

**Saw Many Changes**

**Father Morgan Serves Parishioners Of Acton for Past Quarter Century**

On Wednesday, May 11 it will be 25 years since Father Morgan celebrated his first Mass in St. Joseph's Church as pastor there serving the same parish for a quarter of a century.



Father Morgan before coming to Acton was pastor of Macdon with Linwood as a mission for 19 years. Also for a short time he looked after the spiritual needs of the Catholics of Elmira.

During the 25 years here he has seen many changes and much progress of the town of Acton but also in the parish.

He not only recalls the demise of many old time merchants, businessmen, clergy and professional men, but many others in the town and in the parish and their place taken by others and also the growth in population, manufacturing industries, new buildings, schools and homes.

Having been a native of an old time hockey town, Collingwood, which has won many Intermediate and Junior O.H.A. Championships, he took a keen interest when Acton was in the Intermediate O.H.A. group and competed with Georgetown and Milton, and was a glad and proud fan when Acton won.

Many Gone  
During his 25 years of pastorate, which is not the honor of too many pastors, he has laid to rest many of the old time parishioners whom he loved.

Father Morgan always enjoys a good joke or a good story and generally has a good one to reciprocate with. His motto is "In order not to have enemies, make friends."

**Changes at Church**  
During the past 25 years of his pastorate of St. Joseph's Parish, many repairs and improvements were made to St. Joseph's Church. In fact the whole structure both inside and outside has undergone a complete improvement and change in the last quarter of a century, of which the parishioners may well be proud.

In like manner he has made improvements to the rectory in which he lives and welcomes parishioners on any parochial business.

**Separate Parish**  
Besides looking after the spiritual needs of the parishioners of St. Joseph's Acton, Father Morgan looked after the spiritual needs of the Catholics of Georgetown for 15 years, from 1941 to 1956 when the mission of St. Joseph's Parish, Acton, became a separate parish.

There, too, Father Morgan made many repairs and improvements to the church and bought the adjoining property and brick residence on the corner of John and Guelph Streets which was the rectory until the new rectory and church were built.

While pastor of Holy Cross Mission in Georgetown, Father Morgan made many friends of the citizens of Georgetown.

**Future Wishes**  
When asked what his future desires are for his parishioners, and all the citizens of Acton, he said, "My love and my blessing for good health, peace, happiness and success in life and a happy holy death when God calls them."

Regarding of race, color or creed, all are considered the same to him when it comes to fulfilling the teachings of his church, which is to love thy neighbor and this neighbor is "mankind in every description and without any exception of persons, even who injure us or differ from us in religion."

**Correction**  
In a story in last week's paper, the Free Press attributed a statement to Nassagaweya Township Clerk J. C. McIntyre that was actually made by Township Councillor Mrs. Anne MacArthur. Several lines of type were left out of the story and when it appeared in the paper it read, "Clerk J. C. McIntyre stated, 'They waited us around the mulberry bush before and they'll try it again.'" The statement referred to the controversial quarry topic.

The statement should have read that Councillor Anne MacArthur shot back, "even if we had an agreement with them I wouldn't be satisfied with letting them dump garbage without supervision. They waited us around the mulberry bush before and they'll try it again."

We regret any embarrassment the mistake may have caused.

**New Officers Elected For Dublin Institute**

The hostess for Dublin Women's Institute monthly meeting was Mrs. E. Wilson, Fourth Line, Nassagaweya last Thursday evening. As it was the annual meeting, the group met at 7 p.m. and following grace, enjoyed a smorgasbord supper with all the goodies.

Along with a good variety of foods, were the rolls and cherry pies which had been previously judged. The winners were Mrs. E. Wilson for rolls and Mrs. W. Britton for cherry pie. These ladies will make entries at the Halton District Annual to be held in Ballinacald on May 25.

**Fees, Offers**  
In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. Nellis presided over the meeting and for the opening exercises. Payment of fees and offer of homes was the response to the roll call this month. Mrs. E. Norton, the secretary, also read the minutes, correspondence and thank-you notes.

Discussion followed on the topics which the Department has chosen for Short Courses and Forums on "Living with your Freezer" and "Colour in your home" would be the first and second choices respectively.

A successful year has been enjoyed by the ladies financially as revealed by the annual report of the treasurer, Mrs. Norton. The auditors' statement was also given.

A letter from a former resident of the district and member of the Dublin Branch, now resident in Michigan, was read and enjoyed.

**Bus Trip**  
A proposed two-day bus trip was discussed and three members were asked to look into the possibilities.

Returns from the recent penny sale and eucure were given by Mrs. Norton, and all were pleased with the fine results. Mrs. W. Britton also reported on the two-auction sales held at the Stewarttown Sales Barns which they had attended and conducted a booth.

**District Directors**  
Mrs. D. Moffat gave an interesting report of the last district directors' meeting held at Milton. Reports of conveners of standing committees were given, in keeping with the planning of

next year's programs, suggestions were given by the members. Delegates were chosen to attend the District Annual in late May at Ballinacald hall.

The usual donation to the Canadian Cancer Society was approved by the meeting.

**New Officers**  
Mrs. W. McIntyre took the chair for the election of officers and declared all offices vacant. Mrs. C. Armstrong brought in the following slate of officers for 1966-67 as recommended by herself, Mrs. J. Van Fleet and Mrs. E. Norton of the nominating committee, which was adopted.

Past president, Mrs. D. Moffat; president, Mrs. C. Britton; 1st vice-president, Mrs. M. Nellis; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. F. McCarron; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. McIntyre; pianist, Mrs. G. Robertson; assistant pianist, Mrs. M. McCullough; press reporter, Mrs. J. C. Dennis.

Branch directors, Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mrs. J. Van Fleet, Mrs. D. Moffat; district director, Mrs. D. Moffat; assistant district director, Mrs. C. McIntyre; auditors, Mrs. M. McCullough and Mrs. N. Douglas; public relations, Mrs. E. Wilson.

Agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. W. Britton and Mrs. E. Norton; Citizenship and education, Mrs. G. Robertson and Mrs. M. McCullough; Historical research and current events, Mrs. C. McIntyre and Mrs. F. McCarron; Home economics and health, Mrs. M. Nellis and Mrs. J. O'Gorman; Resolutions, Mrs. A. Near; Mental health, Mrs. H. Blyth; Curator, Mrs. D. Moffat; Mrs. W. Frank, Mrs. A. Near, Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mrs. C. Armstrong, Program, Mrs. M. Nellis, Mrs. W. Britton, Mrs. J. C. Dennis and Mrs. M. McCullough.

Social, Mrs. C. Thomson and Mrs. N. Douglas; visiting, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. A. Near, Mrs. C. McIntyre, Mrs. J. Van Fleet, Mrs. N.

**Mrs. Everdell Observes 90th Birthday at Party**

Mrs. Lydia Everdell of Halton Centennial Manor was taken by surprise on Saturday, April 16, when a number of her family and friends gathered at Trinity United Church, Acton, to honor her on the occasion of her 90th birthday. The party was arranged by her daughter Helen (Mrs. Fred Flett), Toronto, and the ladies of the U.C.W. catered for the turkey dinner.

The guest of honor received many gifts and good wishes during this happy celebration.

Guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flett, Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, Miss Ruby McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foggett, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jackson, Mrs. Murray Johnson, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everdell, Ruth, Rick and Tim, St. Catharines; Mrs. Jack Stewart and Shelley, Riverview, N.B.; Mrs. Margaret Hall, Lucknow; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummings, Owen Sound; Mrs. Mabel Jackson, Preston; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnott, Streetsville; Mrs. Hattie McCutcheon, Mrs. Lula Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Acton; Mr. and

Douglas, Quilt, Mrs. G. Robertson, Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mrs. I. Winfield, Mrs. M. Nellis and Mrs. G. Collins; Booth, Mrs. W. Britton, Mrs. C. Thomson and Mrs. E. Wilson; Mrs. W. McIntyre and Mrs. J. C. Dennis; Nominating, Mrs. C. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Van Fleet and Mrs. F. McCarron.

A splendid talk on Canadian Industries was given by Mrs. J. O'Gorman especially mentioning mining and agriculture.

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**Five Classrooms Are Flooded Out**

Five classrooms at the M. Z. Bennett public school enjoyed a forced holiday Wednesday of last week when spring rains the previous night flooded the rooms before roof repairs could be completed.

A Milton firm had been working diligently to repair the roof during Easter holidays but before it could be completed April rains fell and water seeped through vents.

Caretaker Colin McColl worked throughout the night mopping up the water but by morning principal Elmer Smith ruled the five rooms were too damp for the pupils.

**Clan Get-Together?**  
Milton O.P.P. totalled damage at \$500 Sunday when two vehicles collided at the Second Line - 25 Sideroad intersection in Nassagaweya. Drivers were Ivan MacLeod of R.R. 1, Acton, and Kenneth MacPherson of Guelph.

**Mortgage Protection through Life Insurance?**  
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**NOTICE TO ACTON CITIZENS' BAND and FRIENDS SPRING DANCE FRIDAY, MAY 6th AT THE MUSIC CENTRE**  
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Ladies' Handbags  
Ladies' Slippers  
Costume Jewellery, Boxed Coat or Dress Flowers  
Boxed Towels  
Dresser Sets  
Luggage  
Boxed Stationery  
Boxed Toiletries  
Fancy China and Glassware  
Bone China Cups and Saucers  
Table Lamps  
Boxed Chocolates  
Mother's Day Cards

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**Honeymoon in States**

**Carole Lantz, Edward Bell Married in Guelph Ceremony**

Easter lilies decorated Holy Rosary Church, Guelph, for the noon marriage of Carole Anne Lantz and Robert Edward Bell on Saturday, April 16. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart G. Lantz of Guelph, formerly of Acton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell, Port Elgin.

Father Joyce officiated and Mrs. Earl Berry played the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full length gown of corded silk fashioned with Empire waistline and bell sleeves. A band of matching corded silk held her shoulder length three-tier net veil. She carried a bouquet of lily-of-the-valley, gardenias and stephanotis.

A friend, Miss Ruth Hewitson of Guelph, was maid of honor, wearing a floor length gown of Artesian blue with a matching headband. She carried a bouquet of tulips and stephanotis.

Groomsmen was Bud Rothwell, Kitchener, and the usher was John Lantz, brother of the bride.

The reception was held at the Parkview Motel, Guelph. The bride's mother received wearing a blue silk knit suit with a blue flowered hat and a corsage of pale pink sweetheart roses. The groom's mother wore a beige knit dress with yellow flowered hat and a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses.

The three-tiered wedding cake was made by the bride's mother, and the room was decorated with spring flowers.

The couple left for the United States, the bride wearing a two-piece navy linen suit with white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

The bride designed and made her bridal gown and travelling suit, and also the maid of honor's gown.

Among the guests were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Lantz of Milton; Mrs. Marie Robertson, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutcliffe, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Coy, Willowdale; Mrs. Roy Gordon, Toronto; Mrs. Monty Hickey, Charlotte, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Art Forester, Killaloe; Mrs. Ross Robertson, Milton; and friends from Acton, Milton, Port Elgin and Dundalk.

**500 Tons of Sand Used This Winter**  
About 500 tons of sand which were stockpiled by the town for use on roads and streets during the winter have been used. This represents about three quarters of the total stockpile.

When snow began to fall Tuesday town workmen wondered if they might have to use more of the sand after all.

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**Mrs. R. Louttet Heads Campaign**

The appointment has been announced of Mrs. R. Louttet, as chairman of the Acton section for the 1966 Flowers of Hope Fund of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded. The announcement was made by Charles Wellwood, chairman of the campaign.

Mrs. R. Louttet is president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The campaign on behalf of the mentally retarded will be conducted here from May 15 in conjunction with Canadian Retarded Children's Week. The goal has been set at \$5,000.

The North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded is a member of the Ontario Association for Retarded Children, organized in 1958 to help Canada's more than half-million mentally retarded.

**Remember... MAY 1 IS THE DEADLINE**  
For Entering the Acton Chamber of Commerce "Home Improvement Contest"

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