



TAKEN BY SURPRISE Sunday morning at church Father V. J. Morgan received gifts of money at both early and late Masses from parishioners in recognition of 25 years as parish priest in Acton. John McHugh, left, presented part of the money, at the late Mass and Ray Arbie, right, made the early Mass presentation.

Honor Father Morgan

Silver Jubilee Presentations At St. Joseph's Church Sunday

Father V. J. Morgan, pastor of St. Joseph's, Acton, was honored on Sunday (Mother's Day) and taken completely by surprise when his parishioners presented him with a purse of money and an address in recognition of his 25 years as pastor of this parish. His anniversary fell on May 11.

The presentation was made at both Masses on Sunday morning. The church was filled to capacity for both services. Ray Arbie made the presentation at the nine o'clock Mass and John McHugh at the 10:30 Mass.

Deeply moved, Father Morgan was almost at a loss for words for a few seconds. He expressed his sincere thanks to the parishioners at both Masses and also wished to thank those who were not present for their appropriate gifts and personal congratulations, especially the warm expressions of congratulations from his non-Catholic friends and acquaintances.

The address follows: "Dear Father Morgan: "Twenty-five years ago today, on Mother's Day, you came to this Parish and we celebrated our

first Mass together. "Many of your parishioners here today will remember that day and the coincidence that St. Joseph's Parish, Acton, Ontario, had a new Pastor who came from Macton, Ontario. "For 25 years you have stayed with us and shared our joys, our baptisms, our confirmations and our weddings. "You have also shared our sorrows and comforted us during the times of trial which come to all of us. "We are not going to review all of your contributions to our Parish — each of us knows in our own heart what part you have played in our lives. "We only want to thank you for bearing with us all the time — and I am sure that everyone here today and all your friends who are not here, join me in wishing you good health, so that you can stay with us many more years. "We would like to show our appreciation in a little more tangible way and ask you to accept this gift which we hope will add a little extra to your vacation this summer.

"Best wishes from all of us. Raymond Arbie, John McHugh, for the members of St. Joseph's Parish, Acton, Ontario. The address was written by Norman Braid, Ray Arbie, who read it at one of the Masses, coincidentally served Father Morgan's first Mass when he came to Acton in May 25 years ago. On the committee in charge of the presentation were co-chairmen Nino Braid and Henry Devau, with Ernie Marks, Hartley Coles, Denis Gibbons, Brian McCristall, Jack Tizzard, Ed McGiloway, John McHugh, Peter Marks and Wilfred Duval Jr. A letter was received from Harry Harley, M.P., reading: "My sincere congratulations and best wishes on the happy occasion of your Silver Jubilee as Pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Acton. I join with your parishioners, and many friends in Acton and the surrounding district, in wishing you many more years of good health and happiness in the service of St. Joseph's Parish." M.P.P. George Kerr wrote: "Please accept my personal congratulations. You are a very popular member of the clergy in the Northern part of Halton County and I hope you will continue to be able to conduct and celebrate Mass for your parishioners for many years to come, and continue to bring spiritual guidance and encouragement to the members of your parish. Again, congratulations and best wishes for continued good health and contentment." Mayor and Mrs. Duby were among those extending congratulations.

Mrs. R. Lindsay Re-Elected President of Acton Institute

Mrs. Charles Cutts welcomed the members of Acton W.I. to her home on 25 Highway for the annual social meeting on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. George Lazebny, who had been named president at the annual meeting, wished to withdraw, so Mrs. Roy Lindsay was re-elected for the ensuing year.

After the opening Ode and the Collect, the roll call was answered by "Memories of Mother". Correspondence included the invitation to the T.B. dinner in Oakville and other items of interest to members.

Three Delegates

The District Annual will be held in Ballinafad on Wednesday, May 25. Three delegates named to attend were the president Mrs. Lindsay, district director Mrs. Wilderspin and Mrs. Earl Lambert.

The annual bus trip in June was discussed and the date set for June 20 with Mrs. F. Anderson and Mrs. William Denny to make the necessary plans. Mrs. Fryer was named to attend the dinner to honor the Citizen of the Year.

The conveners gave items of interest in their particular topics. For education, Mrs. C. Winn spoke on Automation. It's very necessary for young people to have a good education now to be able to cope with changing methods.

For home economics, Mrs. Earl Lambert displayed a lovely floral centerpiece made from plastic bottles.

Miss Nora Kenney, safety convenor, gave helpful suggestions, now that house cleaning time is here, to prevent accidents, and precautions to avoid fires. She also read some information

from the "daily paper to state membership was falling down in W.I.s throughout Canada. Mrs. R. L. Davidson read a true story written about an old country store with the sad note — a customer wearing a fur coat scared the little canary so badly, it dropped dead. The bird's cheery notes had always welcomed the customers.

Miss Marjorie Hall chose sides for an amusing game with a sweet treat for all the contestants. Mrs. Cutts had a mystery bag game, with Marjorie Hall receiving the prize.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and W.I. Grace. A bountiful lunch was enjoyed with assorted salads and dainty desserts. Mrs. Anderson expressed thanks to the hostess for her home and Miss Nora Kenney offered her home for the June meeting.

Hall Done Soon Maybe "Open"

An "open weekend" is being tentatively planned by members of Acton Citizens' Band, when the public would be welcome to see their new band hall. The location just town-side of Warren Grove, in a cluster of trees, is a lovely one, and the weekend program might include an outdoor concert there, with tours inside. Other possibilities are being considered. It's hoped the hall will be completed soon.

Almost every night of the week the hall is in use, for practices and for work bees.

Some will be inside it for the first time tonight, at the Civic Night dinner.



—The Ontario Association of Fire Fighters will hold its annual meeting in Milton on Saturday, August 13.

—The Decoration Day committee met last night (Wednesday). Plans are proceeding for the annual community event in June.

—High school athletes taking part in the annual track and field events Tuesday broke out in goose pimples and shivered in the cold as they stood waiting for their events. They even encountered snow.

—The purpose of CORDA — Central Ontario Regional Development Council — was explained to Milton council by Acton mayor Les Duby at their meeting Monday. From Halton, Acton and Nassagaweya have agreed to participate. Milton councillors were envious of Acton's 49-51 ratio of assessment.

—Many bonfire permits have been issued, fire chief Mick Holmes says. They're free.

—Why doesn't the weatherman push the "warm" button?

—The newest homes under construction at the far end of Lakeview subdivision will be an attractive addition to the town. There are three, already sold, which will be completed before long.

—The Georgetown Herald also carried the news story about Father V. J. Morgan observing 25 years at Acton. Father Morgan looked after the spiritual needs of the Georgetown Catholics for 15 years — from 1941 to 1956 — when St. Joseph's, Acton and Holy Cross, Georgetown, became separate parishes.

—Erin and Acton high school students competed together Tuesday in the annual track and field events for the first time. The reason for the dual role was Milton and Georgetown schools entering a higher class, leaving only Acton and Erin schools in the "B" competition. Winners will represent respective schools at C.W.O.S.S.A. events.

Fair Displays Out in Arena

Fourteen lady directors of the Acton Agricultural Society met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Storey on Thursday evening, May 5.

Mrs. Melvin McCullough, president, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. W. J. McDonald read the minutes of previous meeting and the treasurer's report.

Word has been received from two of the judges who have accepted to come to Acton Fair. The ladies are waiting to hear from the third one.

Mrs. C. Storey, Mrs. D. Matthews and Mrs. James McCulloch were appointed to help look after the baby show for Acton Fair. The school work etc., is to be displayed in the arena section of the community centre this year.

Plans were made to see about purchasing another trophy for Ethel Brant Monture Essay Competition. Various items of business were discussed.

The meeting was closed and a dainty lunch was provided by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. Lingham and Mrs. McDonald.

The thanks of the meeting was expressed to the hostess and lunch committee by Mrs. William Thompson.

In Court

Only three traffic offenders appeared in Milton court Monday after being charged by Acton O.P.P. Detachment. Fines totalled \$100 with a total of \$15 court costs.



Welcome Wagon International, with over 5,000 hostesses, has more than thirty years experience in fostering good will in business and community life. For more information about...

WELCOME NEWCOMERS! Use this coupon to let us know you're here.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Town: _____

() Please have the Welcome Wagon Hostess call on me.
() I would like to subscribe to The Acton Free Press.
() I already subscribe to The Acton Free Press.
Fill out coupon and mail to Circulation Dept., The Acton Free Press.

Phone 853-0945

IN MEMORIAM CARDS

The Acton Auxiliary, North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, have available in Memoriam Cards which may be used at the time of a bereavement.

AVAILABLE AT
RUMLEY-SHOEMAKER FUNERAL HOME

Dills Stationery

56 MILL ST. E. — ACTON
TEL. 853-2030

Presents a distinctive line of Wedding Invitations

Let us assist you with your plans for that all important wedding day.

COME IN AND SEE OUR COMPLETE SELECTION OF

- INVITATIONS
- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- INFORMALS
- ACCESSORIES

Your choice of various paper stocks, types styles and sizes.

ask for... *Forever Yours* International

Select your wedding invitations, announcements and accessories with complete confidence as to quality and correctness of form.

WE ALSO HAVE PERSONALIZED WEDDING NAPKINS, MATCHES AND CAKE BONDS

Bob Kanerva Guest Speaker

A well-attended meeting of the Acton Auxiliary, North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, was held on May 5 at the home of Mrs. N. Price, Bower Ave.

The meeting opened with a prayer read by the president, Mrs. R. Louttet and minutes of the April meeting read by Mrs. J. Buckman.

Treasurer's report by Mrs. R. Knapp reported \$26.35 accumulated from the sale of raffle tickets for the Panda-bear and \$180.50 from the sale of Moose tickets.

Annual Campaign

Mrs. Louttet reported approximately 1,700 envelopes mailed in the Acton area. Posters were displayed in store windows, with place mats decorating restaurant tables for Mental Retardation week.

Volunteers were requested, to assist in the workshop at Hornby. Transportation was a problem for the group, Mrs. Louttet reported the Milton Auxiliary was now assisting.

Future plans included a raffle for a lamp and blanket, to be drawn at the Fall Fair in Acton, and a quilt at the November bake sale.

Association president Bob Kanerva made his appearance at 8 p.m. as planned, and gave an extremely interesting account of the organization. He explained, "we need to build up our association." He spoke of the purpose of the auxiliary, the destiny of funds raised, operation costs of the adult workshop in Hornby and explained it was functional, but needed additional equipment administered.

He spoke at some length on retardation and how further problems could result in later life, if help is not given early.

Mr. Kanerva reported a special committee on a "Residential Community" conducting a program for an 11-bed unit to be erected in 1967. He stated a meeting was in progress that same evening.

In conclusion a question and answer period was conducted and lunch was served.

Meats

FROM
Lovell Bros. Modern Meat Market

SHOULDER
ROAST OF BEEF - - 69¢ lb

ROLLED
PRIME RIB ROAST - - 89¢ lb

LEAN
GROUND BEEF - - 59¢ lb

SMALL LINK
SAUSAGE - - - - 49¢ lb

STOCK YOUR FREEZER NOW!
SIDES - HINDS - FRONTS
Cut and Wrapped at No Extra Charge

LOVELL BROS.

MODERN MEAT MARKET
77 Mill E. Acton Phone 853-2240
DAILY DELIVERY

Michael Dyc Awarded Lions Draw Voucher

Michael Dyc whose winning ticket of two minutes and 20 seconds won Acton Lions Club Stanley Cup draw was a special guest at the regular dinner meeting of the Lions Monday night. Mr. Dyc was presented with the winning voucher by club treasurer George Lockerbic.

Saw Relatives After 50 Years

The regular meeting of the Churchill U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer on Wednesday evening, May 4, with only fair attendance, owing to so many sick with the flu. The president, Mrs. W. Thompson, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. L. Swackhamer gave the devotional, a Missionary's Message, Scripture, Matt 5 and Hymn 509. This is My Father's World was sung. Mrs. F. Thompson read a chapter of the study book, and dealt with the questions.

Roll call was answered by the exchange of house plant slips. Some bazaar items were also landed in — a few items of business were dealt with and Mrs. Thompson closed with prayer. The hostess, Mrs. Swackhamer and assistants Mrs. H. Griffin and Mrs. Stephens served a delicious lunch. Then everyone enjoyed a friendly chat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron McEachern and Sharon of Orangeville visited at the parental home on the weekend.

Mrs. A. Graham and Miss Edith Foster of Brampton visited their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Binnie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Storey, Peggy, Ray and Jimmie of Orillia visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McDonald and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith report a very enjoyable plane trip to England of three weeks and visited their sisters, relatives and friends, they have not seen for over 50 years.



Mrs. E. Briggs of Stewarttown receiving \$500. from R. A. Morrison, Shell Sales Representative. Shell Dealer Bill Toth, at whose garage the winning portion was received, is shown, centre.

There's still plenty of time for you to collect matching bills. In fact, you could win a trip overseas, \$500, \$100, \$50, \$10 or \$2 the next time you drive in to a White Rose or Shell station. Offer expires June 4th, 1966.

TAKE OFF WITH SHELL

Brought to you by Shell Canada Limited and its White Rose and Shell dealers from coast to coast.