

Two churches join for special service

The World's Day of Prayer service was held in Churchhill church on Friday afternoon, February 10, when a good number of ladies attended from the two churches, Ballinast and Churchhill, considering the stormy afternoon. A film was shown by Mrs. Lawr of Ballinast and Mrs. W. Swackhamer read the Scripture, Mrs. Fred Shortill, Mrs. Norman Sinclair and Mrs. Ernie McKinney rendered a trio which all enjoyed.

Friends and relatives of the community extended their sympathy to Mrs. Clarence Denny and family in the death last week of her father, Mr. Leonard Leslie in Guelph. Smith R. Griffin left by plane for Ottawa on Sunday where he will be attending the Canadian Horticultural Council.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer were Mrs. C. D. Swackhamer of Acton, Don and Shirley Swackhamer of Brookville, Fred and Linda Thompson of Guelph and Carol Swackhamer of Toronto.

Churchill friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Bewick of Hamilton, also Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLellan, Ballinast, who celebrated the double wedding day's 50th anniversary on Saturday, February 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, sixth line, Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Turner of North Bay spent last week with their son Norman and wife and family. While here they attended the surprise party for their eldest daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gadd, and her husband and family of Georgetown who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in Toronto.

Members of the family were present from Kemptville, Cobourg, Port Credit, Limehouse and Acton.

Mr. Robert Dawson of Chatham, also Miss Karen Widdfield of Waterloo, visited on Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur. Word had arrived of the death of Howard MacArthur of Erin. We extend the sympathy of this community to his sister, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, also his niece Mrs. W. Thompson and the rest of his family.

Gwen Launder Acton winner of Lion's peace essay contest

Gwen Launder, a student in journalism at Ryerson, was the winner of first prize in Acton Lions peace essay contest.

The result of the contest was announced at the regular dinner meeting of the club on Monday at the Station Hotel. Gwen's essay will be entered in the final. She will receive her \$25 prize for winning the Acton contest at a future meeting when the Lions hope she will read her essay to them.

Judges in the contest were teachers from Acton district high school.

Leon Murray Harrison, program chairman, announced the next meeting will have Eddie Bush, coach of the Hamilton Red Wings of the Jr. A hockey circuit, as guest speaker. The juvenile hockey team will also be guests of the Lions as well as Jim Kinky of the O.M.H.A. Films of Lion Al Launder's

trip to Montreal, Quebec and the maritime provinces was the highlight of the meeting. Lion Al's grand account of his trip and films of the Lions first trip. Up and a convention of Chatham drew a big crowd of applause. He was accompanied by Lion Pete Papillon.

Lion club Dave Hunter awarded an invitation from the Y's Men's club to attend a meeting on Thursday, February 9. The invitation was warmly accepted.

Tall Twister Neil Hunter wearing a button left town from the last Casino City and proclaiming he was the "green car", extracted his usual levy of fines.

Lion Murray Harrison, who he was in a dessert restaurant when only one serving, instead of the usual three, pieces of lemon pie ended up in his place, but he survived.

Commission hires Herb Ritchie will rebuild line on Queen St.

Herb Ritchie, Crescent St., Acton, was selected from five applicants for the position of general utility man with the Acton Hydro Commission at its meeting Thursday night in the brand new hydro building.

An on-the-spot interview with Mr. Ritchie by hydro commissioners after he was called on the basis of his excellent qualifications, settled the position to the satisfaction of both parties.

Mr. Ritchie will start his new job on March 1st at the salary of \$72.80 per 40 hour week. He also qualifies for all fringe benefits extended to town employees. His duties will include acting as janitor, groundsman, washing trucks and as a spare worker with hydro workers during the summer, replacing part time help usually hired in the peak season.

Wayne McMullen and Harold Denny, representing Western Insurance Co., received insurance requirements for the new hydro building from commissioners. Mr. McMullen estimated the commission they should insure from 80 to 90 per cent of the building's value. The policy comes up for renewal every three years. The new building is presently covered by a program in force until the building is finished.

Superintendent Doug Mason in his report, recommended the hydro lines on Queen St. from the substitution to Oak Hill Rd. be rebuilt with extra heavy wire since demand would increase as the area was built up. Inadequacy of the present wiring was demonstrated when the recent black-out when the sudden demand created a heavy wire problem.

The commission authorized the superintendent to rebuild the line and to make necessary arrangements for ordering the wire.

"None of us like to throw out extra dollars but it is necessary," chairman Ted Tyler told the superintendent about the heavy wire, which runs much more expensive than the ordinary lines.

The superintendent reported the new building was rounding into shape with most of the lighting done. Furniture for some of the rooms is still in order.

When it was reported there was a "humming bird" by the post office the superintendent agreed the noisy mercury vapor light needed a new ballast and he would look into it. Accounts amounting to \$29,194.56 were passed for payment.

The commission adjourned, then took a tour of the new building, pointing out highlights for the press.

Chairman Ted Tyler presided with commissioners Orlie Brown Doug Dawkins, W. McEachern, Mayor Daby, superintendent D. Mason and N. Hurst acting as secretary for Mrs. Urquhart.



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Campbellville man killed in collision

A Campbellville area man, 44-year-old Tom Baker became North Halton's second traffic fatality of the year Saturday evening. The R.A.S. Campbellville man was killed early in the evening when he met another driver who stopped a knob on the Second Line of Nassauway, just south of Five Sherbrooke.

Police said the sides of the road were drifting in by the blowing snow, forcing motorists to keep to the centre of the road. Larry William Holman of the same address, aged 38, was the driver of the second car. He suffered facial cuts. Both cars received \$500 damage, police said.

The Baker vehicle was north-bound on the road while Mr. Holman's car was travelling south.

Mr. Baker operated an antique business at Orton before moving to Campbellville—recently. He worked as a salesman for G. Alec Johnson Real Estate in Acton.

Just a week earlier, on Saturday evening, February 4, a young Glen Williams man was killed in a head-on collision on Highway 7 at the Silvercreek curve. This accident happened when another car slid out of control on the slush-covered road and rammed the victim's car. Six persons were injured in this fatality.

Press locals

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Funerals

Funerals for the late V. J. Norman in Guelph at home after a stay in hospital.

Funerals for the late Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Kitchener visited Mrs. Ed. Bower, High St., this week.

Funerals for the late Mrs. Frank Blunt of Guelph, Ont., is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Janet Blunt.

Funerals for the late Mrs. George McPhail has been moved from the nursing home in Millburg to St. Joseph's Catholic hospital in Guelph.

Funerals for the late Mrs. Hector Guthrie was held on Saturday at her home, Queen St., Guelph, on Saturday night. The guests honored on this occasion were Mrs. C. Blanton, Mrs. Eva Thompson and Mrs. E. Lambert. The service was held in progress cards topped off with a birthday cake engraved with the birthday names.

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SILVERWOOD

County president Institute speaker

Mrs. George Henderson was hostess February 9, Thursday afternoon, to Silverwood-W.I. with a good attendance.

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Mrs. W. McIntyre to lead Ladies' Aid during centennial

The first meeting for centennial year of Knox Ladies' Aid was held at the church on Tuesday afternoon January 31.

Mrs. A. J. Buchanan convenor of the month, presided and led in a timely worship service with the singing of a hymn appropriate for the new year.

"For Thy mercy and Thy grace constant through another year," followed by all reading in unison the 48th Psalm. Mrs. Buchanan gave a meditation of this passage of Scripture and led in prayer.

The business of the month included reports by the secretary and many thank you notes received for remembrances at the Christmas season, making members feel the little extra thought at Christmas time to the shut-ins is really appreciated.

A letter and a gift in appreciation was received from the family of the late Lachlan McMillan. The secretary was to reply to this.

Mrs. J. Dennis gave the financial report in detail of the many activities during the past year. The many things accomplished included dinners and weddings catered for, congregational supper, improvements at the manse and church, with an encouraging financial statement and a commendable balance in the bank.

The ladies had spent most of the week before, quilting and had completed two very fine quilts. One is still on hand but for the present, the ladies felt they could not take on any more.

A wedding for Saturday, February 4, was planned with Mrs. Moran as convener. Owing to the Christmas party late in 1966, the election of officers was left over. Mrs. Buchanan was asked to preside also for the election of officers.

After many years of untiring service as leaders or co-leaders of this active group, both Mrs. McCutcheon and Mrs. McPherson wished to be relieved of this responsibility.

Mrs. William McIntyre, who has not been too long associated with the group, but has proven her willingness to work and does so cheerfully, was invited to be the new leader. All were very happy when she consented to do her best.

The rest of the officers were left as before with a monthly convener to assist the president.

W.M.S. holds Day of Prayer

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Mitchell on Thursday evening. The World Day of Prayer program was followed.

Mrs. Bert Benton giving a talk entitled "Promises of God". Text word answered in a verse of Scripture was "Afflict". Plans were discussed for the Easter Thankoffering meeting. The hostesses served refreshments after the meeting.

Mrs. Arsenault visited her very ill mother at Windsor recently. Congratulations to the Ray Wiles family on the birth of a little daughter a couple of weeks ago.

We extend sympathy to the Rise family in the passing of his father at Bala on February 6. The funeral was at Brampton on Thursday.

The Neil Andersons are pleased to announce the engagement of their son David to Miss Debby Lee of Toronto.

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Battery takes

A theft or perhaps a prank caused the loss of a battery taken from the 1964 Chrysler owned by Don McIntyre behind IGA Store. The incident was reported to police Friday, Feb. 10.

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Guide, Brownie banquet theme cent. badge

Since Guide's Thinking Day — the 23rd of February — conflicts with the school operetta, the annual Guide and Brownie mother and daughter banquet is being held this Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall. A big centennial cake will be featured, decorated with the new centennial badge.

Guides and brownies wear this badge on their left arm all during centennial year. Flowers will also be fashioned into the form of one of the special badges.

Area commissioner Mrs. Howard from Oakville will be a special guest. Rev. R. McMurray will speak, and principal G. W. McKenzie will represent the mayor.

Over 200 are expected for the banquet.

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