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Union Presbyterian Church Celebrates 105th Anniversary

In the Morning the Rev. W. H. Fuller of Markham will preach and in the Evening the Rev. Norman McMillan will preach his Farewell Sermon.

On Sunday, May 29th, Union Presbyterian Church celebrates its 105th anniversary with services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Standard Time in the morning the Rev. W. H. Fuller of Markham will preach, and in the evening the Rev. Norman McMillan will preach his farewell sermon. A barn on the farm of James Fraser in Esquewaug township was the first meeting place of this congregation. The present church was built in 1864 and opened for service. It was built of native stone drawn from nearby quarries. During the 105 years the church has been served by nine ministers: Rev. Patrick Gray, Rev. Joseph Alexander, who remained for 35 years; Rev. James Argo, Rev. W. M. MacKay, Rev. W. D. Turner, Rev. J. A. Ferguson, Rev. Walter Patterson, Rev. Ewan MacDonald, and Rev. Norman McMillan. Union Church is affiliated with the North York congregation which celebrates on Sunday, June 26th, its 100th anniversary.

ABERHART BLIGHT

Attorney-General Davis of Saskatchewan brought home forcibly the effects of autocratic debt and interest repudiation when he said the Alberta Government had destroyed the value of \$1,500,000 worth of bonds held by six Saskatchewan cities. The Alberta bonds in which the neighboring communities invested their money would not bring one-third of their face value today.

Presumably the investments represented sinking fund money which the cities expected to have available to meet their own debts. They trusted to the soundness and honesty of Alberta naturally enough before Premier Aberhart appeared, and the wholesome, neighborly spirit was commendable.

The Saskatchewan cities have lost their interest, and the value of the principal is practically removed, leaving in mind conditions in Saskatchewan more than ten times that it would to any Alberta city. Apparently both investment and neighborly faith have been ruined by the Social Credit Government.

Extended this to every individual and organization which once thought Alberta as dependable as another province and has had its confidence shattered and investment destroyed by confiscatory legislation. And imagine the Aberhart example copied in other parts of the country, if possible. No one now will lend money to any person or town in Alberta. Aberhartism would remove confidence of one in another wherever raised his head and destroy one of the elements in human nature which distinguish civilization from the jungle. —Toronto Globe and Mail, May 20th.

CHILD'S ANKLE BROKEN IN COLLISION WITH CAR

Barbara Bottenheimer, four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Muriel Bottenheimer, Georgetown, suffered a fracture of the left ankle when she ran into the side of a car driven by J. T. Holley, Brampton, electrician, about 5:30 Wednesday afternoon last. The accident occurred just south of the white bridge on Main St. north. The youngster was less than five years old. She was wearing a blue dress and a white hat. A crowd gathered on the highway and no warning sign to motorists has yet been erected, although we understand the Highway Department has more than one occasion. She was attended by Dr. A. McAllister, and is reported to have suffered little other injury.

Chief W. G. Marshall investigated and decided that Holley had not been to blame for the accident. Holley was badly shaken by the occurrence.

ACTON SCOUT TROOP WINS MILTON SHIELD

Halkon county Scout jamboree concluded at Acton on Sunday with the presentation of ribbons, by Major D. T. McManus, and award of the Town of Milton shield to Acton. Commissioner George E. Elliott was master of ceremonies.

The Milton shield was donated in 1935 for annual competition for highest number of points until now for three consecutive years. Milton, last year's winner, was runner-up. A strong, which was sweeping over Acton park Friday night as the Scouts arrived and prepared to pitch their tents. The task of raising the canvas was one that required all their skill. The scouts visited the industries of Acton Saturday and Sunday, and a church parade. A surprise visit was paid by Sir George McLaren Brown, of Hamilton, president of the provincial council.

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"The Ottawa Spotlight"

By Spectator
Ottawa, May 24th—The announcement by the minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. Euler, that the Canadian wheat board would continue to operate during the 1938-39 season and that a minimum price would be decided upon later on will doubtless prove a stabilizing factor in the wheat industry. It will be recalled that the report of the Tuganov Commission which was tabled in the commons about a fortnight ago, recommended that while it was not in favor of compulsory boards for marketing wheat, the present board should continue in existence for the present, that is until more normal conditions in world markets are restored.

At the present time, with the political situation in Europe fortunately a little less disquieting, interest on parliament hill centres on such questions as the forthcoming Saskatchewan election, the railway inquiry, national defence plans and the disturbing evidence of disharmony in our federal system so earnestly deprecated by resolution of the Liberal Women's Association.

Some people are saying that if the Saskatchewan elections result in the return of the provincial liberal government with a good majority and if the present prospects of a good crop in the prairie provinces materialize, the federal administration may decide to appeal to the country this autumn. This is of course merely conjectural. Even though there would be the achievement of negotiating the new trade agreement with the United States, before completion, which could be placed before the people, the odds still seem to be that the election won't be this year.

Representatives of both railway systems have been explaining to the Senate the reasons for the proposed measures between the railways have resulted in such a limited saving. As explained by one railway official it has been the question of arriving at a fair balance of "burden and advantage" that has held up many projects and schemes for the pooling of trains and abandonment of tracks. It was easy enough to agree to pool passenger services between Montreal and Quebec, and Montreal and Toronto, but when it came to Western Ontario, Pacific officials was that this would be of great advantage to the C.N.R. but would injure the interests of the C.P.R. In regard to the suggested pooling of trains between Kamloops and Yale along the Fraser river, it was pointed out that if crops were abundant it would be difficult to handle them along one line. The joint co-operative committee is still studying the question of pooling some transcontinental services. It is felt that the committee has been faced with a difficult task in attempting to reconcile the conflicting economic interests of the two roads.

The bulk of the appropriation of about \$4 million dollars for the defence of Canada is being met with much less opposition than in the last session. The disappearance of any real criticism of the principle underlying the government's defence policy is significant. It demonstrates that in a world of great nerves, the weight of public opinion in Canada approves of the government taking measures for the adequate defence of this country. An interesting point brought out in the debate was that at least 300 aircraft in her air fleet, composed of service and training planes. There will be six destroyers in our navy with auxiliary craft. We have four destroyers now and two others will be received from the United Kingdom. Our defences on the Western seaboard and elsewhere are being carried out on a carefully prepared and co-ordinated plan. The department has made a survey and is compiling a record of 768 Canadian aircraft which in case of a national emergency could be utilized for the production of munitions and defence equipment. Air equipment factories in Canada, the minister stated in the commons, could produce any kind of aircraft required if orders were placed at present, but with the expansion of the British air force, it may be taken for granted that the British intend, over a period of time, to buy a number of aircraft in Canada. This is the belief held here. Continuity of supply was the point emphasized by the members of the British mission on Canadian manufactures when discussing the question here.

After a flood a farmer was showing his farm to a prospective purchaser. When inquiry was made as to whether or not the water got up over the farm, the farmer said it had not. "Then what are those marks on the trees?" inquired the p.p. "Oh, that," said the farmer, "is where the hogs scratch their backs." "Well, I'll tell you," said the p.p. "I'm not interested in buying your farm, but I sure would like to have some of those hogs."

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The Horticultural Society

There are now 136 members. Seeds have been distributed to the school children and prizes will be given for the best showing. A meeting of the members will be held on Monday, June 6th, or as soon thereafter as a speaker can be obtained. The members will be asked to bring peonies and irises. A prize will be given for the best presentation of two peonies, and a prize for the best presentation of three irises. Further announcement of the meeting will be given.

ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wrigglesworth and Mr. Edgar Wrigglesworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wrigglesworth in Stratford. Mr. Clarence Wrigglesworth has changed his occupation, and on June 1st, he will be on the Stratford police force.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sinclair, of Georgetown, the Misses Sinclair, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, 8th line.

The members of the congregation of All-Saints Church assembled at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell last Friday evening to spend a social time with Rev. Canon Weaver and Mrs. Weaver before their departure from the parish. A short program and contests was enjoyed. An address and cheque were presented to Canon and Mrs. Weaver and a pleasant evening concluded with the serving of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McEnery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dolson, Norval, and attended the anniversary services at Allia United Church.

At the meeting held on Tuesday evening of the members of the congregation comprising Erin charge of the United Church of Canada, by a unanimous vote, a call was extended to Rev. Geo. H. Thomas, M.A., B.D., of Kitchener, Ont., to become their minister. —Advocate.

ACTON

On Sunday, June 19th, and Monday, 20th, Churchill will observe its one hundredth anniversary. Plans for fitting observance of this occasion are nearing completion. Morning and evening services being arranged for Sunday and a memorial service at Churchill Cemetery. It is expected that the occasion will see many visitors and friends meeting from far and near. Very Rev. T. A. Moore will be the guest speaker at the Sunday morning service.

Rev. P. A. Sawyer, former pastor of St. Alban's, was guest speaker at the Young People's banquet in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening. Christianly as related to youth, was the theme of Mr. Sawyer's message to the Y.P.A.

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New Grand Stand to be Erected in Park at Cost of \$1195.00

Tender of Georgetown Lumber Co. Accepted—Poles to be Removed from the West Side of John St. in Preparation for Pavement—Use of Park Granted to Pipe Band and L.O.L. No. 345.

A special meeting of Town Council was held on Thursday, May 19th, at 8:30 p.m. Mayor Gibbons was in the chair, Reeve George Davis and Councillors A. E. Cripps, N. H. Brown, Joseph Hall, James Costigan, Thomas Lyons and Will F. Smith present. Tenders for the new grandstand, to replace the old one burned in the park last year were submitted as follows: J. B. Mackenzie & Son, \$1260. Georgetown Lumber Co., \$1195. Moved by Davis, seconded by Cripps that the tender of Georgetown Lumber Co. of \$1195.00 for the erection of a grandstand in the park be accepted. Building to be completed on or before June 30th.—Carried. Moved by Lyons, seconded by Davis that the Hydro Electric Commission be requested to remove the poles on John St. and arrange with the Bell Telephone Co. for the joint use of the telephone poles. Carried. Moved by Smith, seconded by Brown, that the Pipe Band be allowed the use of the park for a field day on June 11th.—Carried. Moved by Lyons, seconded by Hall, that L.O.L. No. 345, Glen Williams, be allowed the use of the park for a celebration on July 12th.—Carried.

Nathan Silver Honorably Discharged

In police court at Toronto this morning a theft charge against Mr. Nathan Silver was heard in full. After hearing the case the magistrate threw out the charge.

Mr. Silver has instructed his solicitor to issue a writ for damages against Mr. Morris Olfert of Toronto for false arrest, false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

In court this morning the magistrate completely vindicated Mr. Silver. A notice in one of Toronto's morning papers yesterday, of the fact that Nathan had been arrested on a theft charge, alarmed his many friends, who know him to be anything but a thief. The charge was the result of Nathan's innocent effort to help a friend, who had asked him for advice as to the purchase of some ladies' coats.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Citizens of Georgetown: Following are two letters received by Mr. J. L. Lambert, principal of the C.H.S. from the Ontario Federation of Teachers of Secondary Schools, Amnibola, Sask. Amnibola, Sask. March 11th, 1938.

Mr. Lewis, Toronto. Dear Sir:—I would like my school "adopted" in your adoption plan. Western School District No. 3082 of York County, Ontario: Grade II, 1 girl age 7; Grade III, 2 girls age 7 and 9; Grade IV, 1 girl age 10; 2 boys age 10; Grade VI, 1 girl age 12; Grade VIII, 1 girl age 14, 1 boy 15; Grade IX, 1 girl 13, 1 girl 15, 1 boy 12; Grade X, 1 girl 17, 1 boy 16. 70% of ratepayers on relief.

All parents of above children on relief. The equipment (approximate): 7 doc. exercise books, 4 doz. pencils, 1 package of 9" by 12" drawing paper, old text books on nature science for primary grades, also citizenship for primary grades, 2 lbs. of loose foot-scapes.

If there is any more information required, I will be pleased to give it. Thanking you, I remain, yours truly (Miss) Gunda Bakkestad.

Amnibola, Sask. April 25, 1938. Mr. H. E. Carr, Toronto. Dear Sir:—In regards to my application for adoption.

We are in greatest need for school supplies as outlined in my former letter. We have received some aid in clothing from churches and other organizations. If, however, the schools there feel they can aid, any clothing will be welcomed. The following is a list of the ages of pupils with stoves: Girls—2 age 7, 2 age 9—large for age; age 10 large for age; age 14; age 13, large for age (more like 15 size); age 15; age 16. Boys—age 10, small; age 11; age 15, tall; age 13, large; age 14; age 15 (small); age 16, large (more like 18). Myself, I take a size 16 or 18 depending on the cut of the pattern.

If any more information is required I would gladly submit same. Thank you for all your kindness. Yours sincerely (Miss) Bakkestad.

The need of the pupils of the Amnibola school is urgent.

The Student Council of the Georgetown High School has already sent a sum of money for the required school equipment. However, they are appealing to the citizens of Georgetown to kindly donate any clothing which they feel they are able to give to the pupils mentioned in the letters above.

Contributions will be accepted by any High School student within the next ten days. All cooperation in this matter will be sincerely appreciated by the Student Council.

Suburban Parings. "Did you notice how degenerate Marie was at the dance last night?" "Well, she's not any more. I never noticed a single thing 't her breath."

ALBERTA REFUSED IT

Late in 1936 life insurance and lending companies which hold the bulk of Western Canada mortgages arranged to co-operate with the federal government and the governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba in a series of measures for the relief of farmers in the drought areas and elsewhere. The companies' contribution to this relief took the form of debt readjustments and mortgage interest reduction commencing with January of 1937. The provincial administration of the two provinces welcomed this voluntary action, and did their utmost to promote and supplement it. We do not think it has ever been made public, but the same offer was made to the Alberta government and refused. That offer might be summarized as follows:

On farm mortgages in drought and crop failure areas, arrears of interest dating back more than two years would be forgiven, and the remaining arrears would be consolidated with the principal so that the farmer would be able to start afresh with nothing overdue. In other than drought areas there would be adjustments of arrears such as might be warranted in individual cases of hardship. Throughout the province interest rates on mortgages would not exceed 6 per cent. as from the beginning of 1937.

The Alberta government having refused this offer, the lending companies went ahead making compromise arrangements with individual farmers in that province who were prepared to do their utmost to pay their debts without any enabling legislation. But the provincial legislature has now passed a number of acts which discourage payment. One of these measures makes the foreclosure of a farm mortgage illegal if the farm is owner-occupied, while an urban home-owner's mortgage can only be foreclosed if the mortgage holder pays him a compensation of \$2,000, irrespective of what the property may be worth. Another of the Alberta acts outlaws by midsummer of 1940 all debts of whatever kind contracted prior to midsummer of 1938 unless in the meantime the debtor or owners to whom the money is owed accepts a new agreement from the man who owes it, or sues him in court. But to sue him, permission must be obtained from one of the Alberta government's boards, which can impose its own terms.

It seems obvious from all this that the aim of the Alberta government is to destroy the collectibility of money due by Albertans, rather than to promote a compromise which would enable the borrower to start afresh on a more favorable basis. It is claimed that lending companies would have reduced by 25 per cent the annual charges on many farm mortgages. But Mr. Aberhart would not consider it.—Toronto Daily Star, May 18th.

MINISTER'S HOME AT BURLINGTON BOBBED

Thieves entered a residence and a garage on Brant St., Burlington, early Sunday and stole articles and money of a total value of more than \$50. Using a skeleton key, he thieves entered the home of Rev. A. N. Lambstead and stole about \$15, a lady's handbag containing a small sum, two purses, a signet ring, and two money boxes.

A handbag containing \$37, a pair of spectacles and a lady's compact were stolen from the car of Mrs. Lawrence Clark. The car was parked in the garage at the rear of her home a short distance from the Lambstead residence on Brant St.

SUMMER LUBRICATION

With the definite arrival of warm weather, any motorist who has so far neglected to put his automobile in proper shape for late spring and summer driving would be well advised to rectify the omission before serious damage results.

Garage men report that many drivers are still using winter-grade crank-case oil and transmission and rear-end lubricants. The danger of this oversight lies in the fact that engines operate in the summer at much higher temperatures, which tend to break down the thin oils and greases prescribed for winter use.

To maintain the engine at maximum cooling efficiency, a clear radiator and engine block are essential. To this end, the importance of draining and flushing the radiator to remove scale and other solid deposits within the radiator core cannot be over-emphasized.

In addition, such minor checks as battery level, condition of terminals and cables and tire pressure should be made every twenty days during the spring and summer months because of the greater use to which motor cars are put in these seasons and also because of the greater strain on all parts and equipment.

Undisputed. Young Author—"I am writing a book on how to bring up the first baby. Friend—"Oh! And, by the way, where is your little pet?" "I've sent her away for six months while I write the book."