

Vestry meeting at St. Alban's

Considering bad weather, there was a fairly good attendance at St. Alban's vestry meeting Sunday evening. Harold Denny read reports from the church organizations. Minutes of the financial campaign were read. The budget committee's report for 1970 was amended and accepted. In 1972 St. Alban's will celebrate its centennial, and a committee will be formed to prepare a book of historical interest. The church parking lot will be graded and prepared for use when the snow is gone.

The rector opened the meeting with prayer and a hymn. His appointments are Harold Denny as rector's warden, board members Syd Newton, John Last and Jens Laustson. Mrs. G. Haggitt is vestry clerk. As a new venture, Jim Frizzell was appointed a youth observer to the board. Don Lindsay is people's warden, deputy warden Ted Pratt; lay delegates are Pearl Rol, William Denny, Laura Dittich; chairman of sidemen George Haggitt; member of advisory board elected, Joseph Bray, Vic Kristow, David Hunter and John Turkosz. Syd Newton is auditor.



TEMPORARY ORGANIST at St. Alban's 26 years ago when Mrs. Frank Oakes took over, Mrs. Sam Snow happily presents her successor with a silver tray Thursday at "Bobby Oakes Night". (Photo by Esther Taylor)

New officers elected for Golden Age Club

By Mrs. Elsie Reed
Mrs. Max Milne was MC for a delightful program at the Golden Age Club meeting on Jan. 20. Hector Daigle with guitar, and Henry Leichman with mouth organ entertained with many old-time favorites to the rhythm of tapping toes. The Old Crooked Stove-pipe, The Irish Washerwomen, Bonnie Dundee and several merry tunes delighted the Golden Agers. Mrs. Milne gave several wonderful readings, surprising all with her remarkable memory. Mrs. D. McNabb's readings were also a pleasure to hear. Unfortunately the attendance was low owing mostly to cold weather and sickness. The prevalence of flu and colds kept many indoors. Mrs. Davidson was reported as doing well following eye surgery in Guelph General Hospital. The annual reports of the treasurer and the secretary were given and approved. Rev. Dawson presided at the election of officers and the following officers were elected. President, Mrs. George Fryer; first vice-president, Robert Warno; second vice-president,

R.L. Davidson; secretary, Mrs. Don Reed; treasurer, Charlie Cutts; assist. treasurer, Mrs. Cam Winn. Card Convener, Mrs. N. Shoemaker; auditors, Mrs. Jack Lambert, Miss Annie Akins. Many members paid their fees and a nice lunch was served.

The Golden Age Club's annual report had to be omitted from this week's issue due to lack of space. Watch for it next week.

Flag dedicated

About 20 Girl Guides attended the service at St. Alban's church Sunday morning and their flag was dedicated by the Rev. Harry Dawson.

The Rehabilitation Foundation for the Disabled (March of Dimes) helps disabled adults by assessing their capabilities and teaching them a work routine in ten workshops distributed throughout Ontario, and then helping them to find jobs in offices and industry.

Five year capital budget for education \$24,915,000

A capital budget of \$24,915,000 was approved by Halton County Board of Education Thursday. The five year forecast is \$6,403,000 less than that released in 1969. The budget approved for 1970-74 is \$13,257,500 less than that projected by the 10 separate boards operating in the county prior to amalgamation for the 1969-1973 period. The report presented by Superintendent of Business and Finance Bruce Lindley indicates \$17,065,000 appropriated to public schools and \$7,065,000 to secondary schools for the five year package. Mr. Lindley noted the budget was less this year because of a slow-down in the rate of increase in Halton schools.

commitment but merely guidelines for the Board and a forecast for the province. Every project included in the budget will be carefully examined as it comes up even after the capital budget is approved by the province," chairman Douglas Wood told the Board. The estimated cost in facilities was arrived at by taking a base cost per student in 1969 of \$1,400 and adding 10 per cent to that in 1970 and 1971 and eight per cent per year to the 1971 cost for the years 1972 to 1974. Broken down into years the Board intends to spend \$4,265,000 in 1970; \$3,345,000 in 1971; \$7,520,000 in 1972; \$4,250,000 in 1973 and \$5,535,000 in 1974.

Government plebiscite will be re-worded

An Acton resolution calling for a plebiscite on regional government was introduced Tuesday afternoon to County Council and promptly withdrawn by Acton for a re-wording of the resolution. The original resolution called for a plebiscite to be held by the County of Halton for all county residents to obtain their preference of either a Halton region or a Halton-Peel regional form of government. Deputy-Reeve Percy Barr from Milton suggested another question be added to the resolution. "Another question we should ask the people is whether they even want regional government."

Warden Allan Day queried county clerk Garfield Brown on the feasibility of the county even holding such a vote as proposed by the town of Acton and the clerk replied the county was not in any position to hold a county-wide plebiscite. "We will withdraw our original resolution," said Acton's Deputy-Reeve Ted Tyler, "and take it back to our council to have it re-worded. We will ask only interested municipalities to hold the vote."

Representatives from the townships of Nassagaweya and Esqueving, as well as those from Milton expressed interest in the Acton council's idea of the plebiscite.

Clerks, treasurers work to merge

Having accepted the obvious decision that Halton and Peel will eventually be merged to form a new regional government, Halton's clerks and treasurers have banded together and formed a "Halton Technical Co-ordinating Committee"—TECO for short—to submit local recommendations on regional government to Queen's Park. The committee expects to have a host of ideas ready to present Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough by

March 1, as they expect legislation could be introduced this spring to make a Halton-Peel marriage effective by Jan. 1, 1971. Thirteen sub-committees have been set up and practically every staff member of every Halton municipality will sit in on some of the meetings.

Committees are set up for administration, finance, planning, public works, water and sewage and hydro, police, fire, personnel; social services, libraries, parks and recreation (including cemeteries, community centres and conservation), legal and industrial development.

Safety shield competition license plates in report

During the reporting week of January 18 to January 25 the men at the Acton Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, worked a total of 220 hours while patrolling 840 miles of the town roads.

Occurrences investigated included a minor theft, four cases involving alcohol, and several other minor occurrences requiring little time to investigate.

But it's not so good on the traffic scene. There were two accidents in town in which the total damage to the four vehicles was \$975. Two drivers will face the courts for the part they played in the accidents.

Provincial Court in Milton, Monday, January 19, saw eight convictions registered and a total amount of \$284, in fines and court costs. During the week seven traffic summonses were issued and 14 warnings.

During the month of December 1 was assured by the

students at the M. Z. Bennett School that they would win the Acton Safety Shield. Well, we are into the last week of January and they are winning hands down. So it looks like the shield will be removed from the walls of the Robert Little School very soon!

Motor vehicle owners! Don't wait for the deadline date to get your 1970 Ontario licence plates. Do it now, and avoid spending time in long line-ups. Remember, you must have them on your car no later than midnight Saturday, February 28.

And don't forget, when a car's ownership is being transferred, or when the vehicle is being registered for the first time in Ontario, a certificate of mechanical fitness is required. Also, be sure to have your insurance liability certificate with you to avoid the extra \$25 fee required when such a certificate cannot be produced. Cons. Roy Wood

Free Press briefs

BAD WEATHER caused several brief power breaks this week.

THERE'LL BE a spare school holiday on March 6—professional development day for Halton school teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL exams are still on this week so there's no High School news column.

ANOTHER ISSUE of Halton Education News goes home to all parents of school children this week. It's a special issue explaining the budget.

OF EIGHT NEW-BORN BABIES at Guelph General one day last week, five were from Acton.

SCOUTS AND CUBS from the School for the Deaf toured the Free Press Tuesday to see their local paper, the Milton Canadian Clumpion, being run.

THE USUAL bout of colds, flu and various complaints, that always follows Christmas, must be at its height these weeks.

STUDENTS AT the M. Z. Bennett school are trying hard to win the safety shield this month, and the police report this week they're winning so far.

MONDAY NIGHT—the one-night blitz to help disabled adults—the Ability Fund. Acton's volunteer canvassors will be leaving leaflets at doors as they accept donations.

THE OPERETTA at the Robert Little school, The Sunbonnet Girl, is slated for mid-March. The program will involve the whole school. And the young people in the figure skating club are looking forward to their carnival April 4. Night school classes are starting to think about a closing program, too.

Free Press

Church Notices

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1970
Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.

Georgetown 577-6665

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Minister—Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.
Acton, Ontario

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1970
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service. Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.
11:10 a.m.—Sunday School.
4:00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.
7:30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.
Tuesday evening, 7:30-10:30—Catechism Classes.
Come, worship and study with us to be better equipped to serve God and men.

Everyone Welcome

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1970
9:45 a.m.—Church School for ages 3 to 15 years.
9:45 a.m.—Minister's Church Membership Class for Teenagers.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon theme, "The Faith that Transforms Personalities and Persons."
8:00 p.m.—Adult Study and Fellowship.

Everyone Most Welcome

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Road North
Minister:
The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
124 Tildy Ave. Phone 853-2386

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1970
11:00 a.m.—Worship and Church School. Sermon subject, "I Am Persuaded."
Visitors are welcome at all church gatherings at 11:45 Church on the Hill.

Attend the Church of Your Choice on Sunday

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Road
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor, 853-2715.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1970
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
Friday, 6:45 p.m.—Crusaders Prov. 3 and Verses 5 and 6—"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding."
"On all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
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Tonight (Wed., Jan. 28), 6:30—Pot luck supper, annual business meeting, election of officers.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, 7 p.m.—B.H.F.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1970
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. "Religion for the Space Age." Communion following.
Mon., Feb. 2, 8 p.m.—Mission Circle at home of Miss Jessie Coles.
A Cordial Invitation To All

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN
Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Drive
Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1970
Sexagesima
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery
10:30 a.m.—Sung Eucharist.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Minister:
The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music:
Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1970
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
10:00 a.m.—Nursery.
Sunday School (to Grade 4).
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School (Grade 5-8).
11:15 a.m.—Annual Meeting.
7:00 p.m.—Hi C. and Hi 9ers (Youth Groups for Teens—alternating Sunday evenings).
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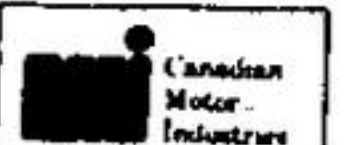
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