



RECEIVING THEIR FIRST Holy Communion Sunday morning at St. Joseph's Church were, front row, left to right, Christopher Marchment, Frank Papillon, Matthew Milton, Ed Blanchard, Frank Geng, Steven Cunningham, Joseph Pupo, Craig Gordon, Luciaro Depieri, James Milton, Michael Binden. Second row, Marie Arbie, Elana Turner, Jennifer Pargeter, Karen McHugh, Ann Porte, Beverly Kilby, Teresa Koks, Carrie McCristall, Janet Rowe. Back row, Joanne Reynolds, Christine Allen, Cindy Arnold, Denise Paton, Janet Roach, Shirley Ancker, Cathy Cavlovic and Cheryl Papillon. (Staff Photo)

28 children receive first Holy Communion at St. Joseph's Church Sunday morning

Twenty-eight girls and boys made their first Holy Communion at St. Joseph's Church at the 10.30 a.m. mass Sunday with an overflow congregation present. Seventeen girls and 11 boys received the sacrament and returned in the afternoon to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular. The girls were dressed in traditional white dresses with veils and the boys were in Sunday best. Sunday was the feast of Corpus Christie (Body of Christ) and Father V. J. Morgan, in a brief homily, spoke on the appropriateness of the children receiving Body and Blood of Christ on the day set aside by the church.

He said there would be sad days and happy days as the children went through life, recalling the answer of Napoleon when asked the happiest day of his life. The great French general, who toppled almost all the crowned heads in Europe, answered his happiest day was when he received his first Holy Communion. There's a little sad note at each first Holy Communion just as there is often a sad note in a bar of joyful music. Parents wonder how their children will turn out, he said, because honors also bring obligations which must be met. He urged parents to set a good example to children in the homes day after day because children emulate

their parents. In the afternoon, Father Morgan enrolled the children in the Brown Scapular in patronage to Our Lady and again appropriately Father W. L. Ryan, pastor of the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, spoke to the children and the congregation. Father Ryan contrasted the mediocrity of some Catholics and the indifference of people in affluent countries to Christ to difficulties Christians in countries where religion is persecuted. He spoke of Bishop O'Gara who returned from China anxious to see how a free society would seek God, expecting real enthusiasms. Instead he was disappointed to find materialism, secularism,

atheism and indifference. Father Ryan found a parallel in the gospels when John the Baptist told the people of the day there was one in the midst of them whom they know not. In solutions to problems people leave out God who is the one source of every help, he said. Christ once said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life," but He is often ignored in pursuit of worldly ideals which never satisfy and leave a feeling of emptiness. Catholics are satisfied too easily with their efforts at living their religion, the Guelph priest said, urging the children and the congregation to frequent communion and a better appreciation of the mass. The children's choir under Mrs. Ed Heffernan sang at mass and again in the afternoon for enrolment and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Mrs. James Bradshaw was at the organ. Boys who received their first Holy Communion were: Chris Marchment, Frank Papillon, Matthew Milton, Ed Blanchard, Frank Geng, Steven Cunningham, Joseph Pupo, Craig Gordon, Luciaro Depieri, James Milton and Michael Binden. Girls were: Marie Arbie, Elana Turner, Jennifer Pargeter, Karen McHugh, Ann Porte, Beverly Kilby, Teresa Koks, Carrie McCristall, Janet Rowe, Joanne Reynolds, Christine Allen, Cindy Arnold, Denise Paton, Janet Roach, Shirley Ancker, Cathy Cavlovic, Cheryl Papillon. Assisting with the children who marched from the church hall into the church and back were Janet Braida, Joanne Pavli, Susan McGiloway and Marianne Cotes.

OUR READERS WRITE:

Disturbed by the drowning of six-year-old Debbie Wardle in Fairy Lake, Arthur Harris of Rockwood asked The Free Press to publish this poem which he thought was appropriate at this time:

THE FENCE OR THE AMBULANCE

*'Twas a dangerous cliff, as they freely confessed,
Though to walk near its crest was so pleasant;
And over its terrible edge there had slipped
A duke and full many a peasant;
So the people said something would have to be done,
But their projects did not at all tally.
Some said, "Put a fence around the edge of the cliff;"
Some, "An ambulance down in the valley."*

*But the cry for the ambulance carried the day,
For it spread through the neighboring city,
A fence may be useful or not it is true,
But each heart became brimful of pity
For those who slipped over that dangerous cliff;
And the dwellers in highways and alley
Gave pounds or gave pence, not to put up a fence,
But an ambulance down in the valley.*

*Then an old sage remarked "It's a marvel to me
That people give far more attention
To repairing results than to stopping the cause,
When they'd much better aim at prevention.
Let us stop at its source all this mischief," cried he,
"Come neighbors and friends, let us rally;
If the cliff we will fence we might almost dispense
With the ambulance down in the valley."*

*Better guide well the young than reclaim them when old,
For the voice of true wisdom is calling;
To rescue the fallen is good, but 'tis best
To prevent other people from falling.
Better close up the source of temptation and crime
Than deliver from dungeon or galley;
Better put a strong fence 'round the top of the cliff,
Than an ambulance down in the valley!*

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A bus load of cheery Golden Age club members and friends enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls yesterday (Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bristow attended the weekend and first of this week. The clown went from Acton for the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, David and Heather, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sprowl and Bridget, Guelph, visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sprowl, Mr. John Barr, one of the speakers at the official opening of the water pollution control plant addition Saturday afternoon, attended high school at the same time as the Sprowl brothers and was in the same grade as Calvin Sprowl.

Newcomers to Acton have been welcomed recently by the Hi Neighbor Welcome Service. Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith and one child have moved from Downsview to 221 Mason Blvd. Another couple from Downsview are Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunlop, 174 Longfield Rd. They have three children. He's with the O.P.P. at Milton. Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson and three children are now living on the former Fyfe Somerville farm just east of Acton on Highway 7. They've come from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKillop and tot have come from Brampton to 196 Churchill Rd. He's produce manager at the new Foodland store.

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Thursday, 8 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, 7 p.m. — B.H.F.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th, 1970
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Conducted by Young People.
Speaker, Mike Cooper.
7.30 p.m.—Cheltenham Baptist Anniversary.
Monday, June 8 — Guelph Association Mission Circles at Highland Road, Kitchener.
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, JUNE 7th, 1970
Trinity II
9.00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m.—Church School & Nursery.
10.30 a.m.—Song Eucharist.
Wed., June 10, 10 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th, 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.
John 11: 2, 9 — Whosoever transgresseth and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

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, JUNE 7th, 1970
9.45 a.m.—Church School for ages 3 to 12 inclusive.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
Guest preacher, Dr. David Scott, post graduate student at University of Guelph, on behalf of The Gideons International.
Everyone Most Welcome

Church News

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th, 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).
7.00 p.m.—Hi C. (Youth Group for Teens—alternate Sunday evenings).
We Welcome You and Your Family to Take Part in the Life and Worship of Trinity

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th, 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

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th, 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 877-6665

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Road North
Minister:
The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
124 Tidel Ave. Phone 833-2386

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th, 1970
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service and Church School. Sermon Subject, "The Parables of Jesus, VI, The Parable of the Talents."
SUNDAY, JUNE 14th
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. — Anniversary Services. Guest preacher, the Rev. M. J. Aiken, M.M., Past President of the Hamilton Conference, the United Church of Canada.
Visitors are welcome at all church gatherings at the Church on the Hill.

Confirmation Sunday at Knox

Young people confirmed and admitted to adult communicant membership in Knox Presbyterian church last Sunday were Bonnie Armstrong, Catherine Ashley, Sharon Barber, Darlene Beerman, Robert Ellerby, Sharon Ellerby, John Kingsmill, Corinne Maxwell, Roger McEachern, Glen McKenzie, James McNabb, Trevorlyn Patrick, Susan Somerville and Ann Toth. Their first communion will be on Sunday, June 28. These new members of the church have attended classes conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie for two years, from October to May.

Red Shield success

The Salvation Army Red Shield appeal for 1970 was a tremendous success, according to campaign chairman N. W. Feltham. On the organizing committee with him were Mrs. Feltham and Miss Alice Pilkington. The target of \$900 has been passed and to date a total of \$1,050 has been collected in Acton. Mr. Feltham feels this is a magnificent indication of the high esteem that the townspeople of Acton have for the Salvation Army.

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Memberships increase

Men's memberships at North Halton Golf and Country Club are up from 218 last year to 382 this year and ladies' memberships are up from 75 to 118. Increased membership has brought the club closer to realizing its objective of becoming a private club. One of the main reasons for the upsurge in membership is likely the fact that it expanded from nine to eighteen holes a year ago.

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