

The clergy speak out



By Reverend Harry J. Dawson
The Church of St. Alban, the Martyr
A petition has been in circulation around Acton endorsing a principle I feel to be basically sound and democratic. I am speaking of the conscientious efforts of those petitioning the Ontario Government to modify and extend government support to school systems that do not at present receive financial assistance.

state controlled education forced on all citizens because of economic pressures, I find particularly distasteful and dangerous.
Those who have supported the Christian school system in the past have done so sacrificially. A virtue rarely in evidence today and yet still highly rated in our society. To refuse them a basic and human right of self-determination by economic pressure is to my mind tantamount to denying ourselves that same right.

Seek information concerning woman from pages of the past

Free Press readers are being asked to supply missing links in a family story which turns back the pages of time to the first days in Acton's history.

Ave., Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A. She stopped in at the town office briefly this summer and enlisted the aid of Mrs. Lorna Clarke in her search.

she made her home for many years with the late Lucius Adams, one of the founders of Acton. Mrs. Palmer moved to the United States in 1858 where she married Stephen C. Palmer at Cleveland. She died at Fendale, Washington after raising a large family.

Deputy Reeve Bill Gillies of Oakville charged his County Council colleagues with having their feet "stuck in the middle of the last century" and being opposed to any change last week. He met with opposition during a debate on whether or not mayors of the five urban towns in Halton should sit on County Council, as

recommended by a committee. Discussing one of 11 items dealt with by the Warden's Special Committee, Gillies argued the mayors would create liaison between the municipalities and the county if they were to sit on the county council. Presently the reeve and deputy reeve of Halton's seven towns and

townships attend County Council. Not clear
Gillies received his only support from Nassagaweya Deputy Reeve Gordon Agnew. Burlington Reeve Gordon Gallagher said it was impossible to interpret just what the recommendation meant and to what extent the mayors would become members. He also brought up the question of voting power and said it wasn't clear in the recommendation. He urged and was successful in having the recommendation deleted so that the rest of the committee report could be passed. Gallagher suggests mayors were too busy now to sit on another council.

In an attempt to streamline the committee structure council decided to lump Property Committee with the Agriculture, Emergency Measures Organization and Planning Committees.
The special committee recommended the same rate and manner of pay for councillors be continued.

Fred Kentner won first place steaks at Friday night's men's euchre with a score of 74. Second place steaks went to Harvey Lambert with a score of 56, while Don Ryder took home third place steaks for his score of 53. Tom Hamilton's 35 won him the honours for hidden score.

Reliable Taxi lead the cribbage league with 25 points, followed by 230 Club with 23, Reliable Snack Bar 22, Firemen 20, Legion "A" 19 and Legion "C" 17.

ESQUEESING Township Council HIGHLIGHTS

At their regular meeting Monday Oct. 26, Esqueesing council:

—Received a copy of a letter from Zenith Tool and Manufacturing to roads superintendent C.E. "Bud" Snow complaining about conditions on 20 Sideroad and 22 Sideroad, between the Zenith plant and Glen Williams. The letter suggested a tar and chip surface be considered for the roads.

—Clerk-treasurer Delmar French reported the township's court of appeals for assessment will sit on four days, November 10, 12, 13, and 19. The court has approximately 100 appeals to hear.

—Received a letter from consulting engineer Don Tefft advising the call for tenders for the township's new works garage has been extended until November 9 at 5 p.m.

paid \$20 and poll clerks \$17. Persons allowing the use of their homes for polling stations will receive \$15.

—Passed a by-law to provide for the erection of yield right-of-way signs at all three segments of the Given road between the Third and Fourth Concessions, just south of Acton.

—Received a letter from Ontario Hydro regarding installation of five mercury vapor street lights for Ballinadaf. These will cost \$920, plus an annual maintenance rate of \$19.50 per light.

—Discussed the possibility of having 1971 township taxes paid in four equal instalments.

Reeve George Currie presided for the three hours and 15 minutes meeting with all councillors present.

Recommendations in the report which did receive County Council's blessings dealt with a number of matters. The committee recommended to the 1971 council that the same policy concerning attendance at conventions be used and that the Warden be elected on the same basis as other years — by the members of the County Council. The committee recommended the striking committee to name council's committees be made up of three deputy Reeves and three Reeves as well as the warden. All would be appointed by the warden.

Lists needs
Mrs. Gorby is especially interested in finding out:
(1) Her grandmother's father's first name;
(2) Her grandmother's mother's maiden name (she died in Acton around 1842);
(3) If there is any record of a Thatcher girl (her grandmother's sister) being adopted by a Hemstreet family here - and what her name was.

Mrs. Palmer returned to her old home after she was married and it was reported in The Free Press of the time. The report mentions that Mrs. Palmer visited at the Hemstreet home and that "she used to milk the cows on the Lucius Adams' farm in the barnyard where the Canada Glove Works and the bowling green are now situated, and pick berries and currants in the garden where fine residence of D. Henderson M.P. stands.

Turnkeys for teeth
"Mrs. Palmer speaks with much interest of the late Alex Brown Sr., as her Sunday School superintendent, and Miss Allie Adams as her teacher; of the time when Asa Hall was not only the magistrate for the community but the doctor and dentist as well, and remembers yet the excruciating pain he caused her when he extracted the first tooth she ever lost with the turnkeys.

"Interesting reminiscences are given respecting the Lasbys, Halls, Moores, Matthews, Camerons, Zimmermans and others; of the services in the old Methodist church when she was a member of the choir and Thomas Moore pitched the tunes with a tuning fork."

Anyone with information on this interesting historical personage from Acton's early days may relay the information to Mrs. Gorby through Mrs. Lorna Clarke.

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Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1970
Trinity XXIV
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Muttins.
10:30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery.
Tuesday, 4 p.m.—Confirmation class for young people.
Wednesday, 10 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
Thursday, 8:30 p.m.—Adult Study Group at the rectory.

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Minister:
Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.
Acton, Ontario

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1970
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service. Nursery and preschool Sunday School.
11:10 a.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.
7:30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.
Tuesday evening, 7-10 p.m.—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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1970
9:45 a.m.—Church School for Kindergarten through Grade 8.
9:45 a.m.—Minister's Confirmation Class for teenagers
11:25 a.m.—Remembrance Service. Parades of veterans etc., from Cenotaph Service (11 a.m.) will worship at Knox. Sermon theme, "No Room for Hatred!"
November 15, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—125th Anniversary Services.
Everyone Most Welcome

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor:
Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1970
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangel. Georgetown 877-6665

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH

80 Mill Street W.
Founded 1842
Pastor:
Rev. Frank M. Byrne, B.A., B.Th.
Parsonage:
Cheltenham 416-838-2068
Church Office 853-0860

Wednesday, November 4—7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1970
9:45 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject, "Remember".
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p.m.—B.H.F.

Monday, November 9 — Baptist Men, 8 p.m., at First Baptist Church, Guelph.
Pastor will be in the church study, Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 noon. Phone 853-0860.
A Cordial Invitation To All

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

P.A.O.C. 33 Churchhill Road
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor
853-2715

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 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, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.—Crusaders.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
Eph. 2: 8 — For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is a gift of God.

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Churchhill Road North
Minister:
The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
124 Tidey Ave.
Phone 853-2386

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1970
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service and Church School.
Service being conducted by Elders.
Visitors are Welcome at all Church Gatherings at the Church on the Hill

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1970
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
10:00 a.m.—Nursery.
10:00 a.m.—Church School (to Grade 4).
11:00 a.m.—Church School (Grades 5 - 8).
We Welcome You and Your Family to Take Part in the Life and Worship of Trinity

Drugs found charges pending

Drugs were seized from a 15-year-old Acton juvenile on October 30 by Cons. Bruce McArthur, during a routine check on the street. The R.C.M.P. were informed and will lay a charge. The youth was walking on Mill St. when stopped by the suspicious policeman.

ROXY THEATRE MILTON

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