

VOTE
TOM WATSON

Meetings, deaths reported; hope pastor soon back

Mrs. Fred MacArthur
Churchill Community Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Emerson Anderson for their November meeting on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer chaired the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Archie Kerr. Mrs. Marie Anderson gave the devotions, a woman of the Bible — Miriam — scripture reading Exodus, by Mrs. Shirley Anderson (Ch. 2, verses 1-10 and Ch. 15, verse 28 and in Numbers, Ch. 12, verses 1-15 and Ch. 10, verse 21). Hymn 483 was sung, closing with prayer. Minutes of the meeting were read by Mrs. Olga Thompson and Mrs. Eleanor Thompson gave the financial report. Some business was dealt with. They decided to hold another paper drive in the spring and plans for the Sunday school Christmas concert on December 11. Also pictures are to be shown on Saturday evening, November 28 in the church. Our hostess Mrs. Emerson Anderson served a lovely lunch at the close. Mrs. E. Storey, the courtesy convener, thanked Mrs. Anderson for the use of her home, also lunch.

Congratulations
Churchill friends wish to extend best wishes to Mr. Sandy McLean who is making his home at Maple View Lodge, Churchill with the Waldies. Last Sunday he celebrated his 90th birthday and we wish him continued good health.

Sympathy of Churchill friends
goes out to Mrs. Court and family in the loss of a loving husband and father, the late Mr. Court who died on November 21. Funeral service was held last Sunday in Toronto with burial on Monday at Ingersoll.

Sympathy of the community
goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Winter in the passing of his mother, Mrs. Winter, whose home was in Woodstock.

Lived here
Friends of the Foster family who some years ago lived on the 4th line wish to convey their sympathy to Mrs. William Foster and family in the death of her son Tushingham Foster last Monday in Toronto. Burial was in Prospect cemetery. He was born in Cheltenham.

Combined views
Mrs. Joanne Turner and Mrs. Clarence Denny will be showing their slides on their vacation trips of the past year on Saturday evening November 28 at 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Turner's trip to Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny's trip to Alaska in the Churchill Church. Silver collection. Ladies please provide. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Marvin and Velda of Riverfield, Quebec also Sandra and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lindsay of Orangeville were guests of the former's brother Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brown and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Worgan and Mrs. Marian Worgan and Mrs. Margaret Worgan were

guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leitch and Beverley. **40 expected**

About 40 from Willowdale in Toronto are coming to Churchill community church and will conduct the service and song next Sunday morning, Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner entertained at dinner Mr. Bill Fennell of Emmanuel College. He has taken the service a few times in the absence of our pastor, Rev. A. W. Fosbury, who

is still in the hospital but doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swackhamer and Brenda of Guelph visited with his brother Mr. Leslie Swackhamer and Debbie a week ago Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kroeker and Brenda of St. Catharines and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiesen and girls of Guelph visited on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr and Jeffrey visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agnew at

Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton joined the rest of her brothers and sisters at a family reunion at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Force in Toronto on Sunday, Nov. 22.

Good news
A letter was received from

Rev. A. W. Fosbury with the good news he expects to be released the latter part of this week, will be coming home and hopes to be

present for Sunday morning worship, and greet his friends, the group from Toronto who are taking the service.

Choraliers Pub night unusual

An unusual and very successful venture was held by the Legion Choraliers Saturday night in the Legion hall. About 200 attended "Pub Night" which featured singing and included cartoons of fish and chips for everyone.

The Choraliers sang, led by Ted Hansen. Also entertaining were the Copy Cats from Georgetown.

Solos were sung by Flora McKenzie Harris, Les Duby, Gill Malcolm, Jim Higgins, John McHugh and Bob Loutlet, all accompanied by Dave Harris on the piano. Hector Dalgle and

Henry Leachman played duets on the guitar and harmonica accompanied by Ray Agnew at the piano.

Jack Carpenter was the M.C. and led the sing-songs, and Kent Tocher at the organ and Jack Ferguson on guitar played for the dancing.

Obituary

Mrs. I. Little

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on November 20 for Mrs. Lorena Little, 44 Agnes St., who died suddenly at her home Nov. 18. Rev. A. H. McKenzie conducted the service and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were all neighbors, Charles Thomson, Calvin McIntyre, Douglas Anderson, Edward Pratt and Henry Venerma, Acton, and Lester Miller, Stayner.

Mrs. Little was born in Albion township in 1905, and moved to Acton 14 years ago from the fifth line of Nassagaweya.

She is survived by her husband Irwin; son Wyman, Acton; daughter Jean, Guelph; and sister Mrs. Viola Carrol, Toronto. Another sister Mrs. Leetta Bowles predeceased her.

She was a member of Acton Women's Institute and the U.C.W. of Trinity church.

Obituary

Hazen Gordon

The many friends and business associates of Hazen Gordon were shocked to learn of his passing on Nov. 6th. He had always enjoyed good health and led a healthy outdoor life in the pursuit of his building trade.

He became suddenly ill at the end of August, and his ailment became progressively worse. He was a quiet peace-loving man and many who knew him will grieve at his passing.

He was born on Sept. 25, 1913 in Fredricton, New Brunswick, and educated there. He has lived in this community for the past 25 years and many fine homes he built here are a tribute to his skill and fine workmanship.

He leaves to mourn his wife Ruth. They were married in 1946 at Islington. Also surviving is his father Grant Gordon and two brothers Clarence and Theodore of N.B. His mother Pearl predeceased him three years ago.

He was a past Grand Master of the Imperial British Commonwealth, and a Sir Knight of the Red Cross Degree. The many friends who attended his funeral and the abundance of floral wreaths were a tribute of the high esteem in which he was held. The funeral was directed from the McKersie Funeral Home in Milton. The Rev. R. W. Foster officiated.

Interment took place at Evergreen Cemetery, Milton. Pallbearers were Dr. James Pinkney of Milton, two brothers Clarence and Theodore of New Brunswick, cousins Allen and Jack Gordon of Acton, and Earle Hamilton of Milton.

Praises grant

Esqueing township's grant of \$276.45 to Acton Parks and Recreation Committee to help facilities in Acton, drew praise from chairman Peter Marks at Thursday night's regular parks and recreation meeting.

Chairman Marks called the grant "a step in the right direction." Secretary Doris Townsley was instructed to write Esqueing a letter thanking them and asking for any constructive suggestions on making Acton's recreation program better.

Sudden application of your brakes should be followed immediately by a glance in the rear-view mirror. The danger from behind may be greater than the danger ahead, warns the Ontario Safety League.

OUR READERS WRITE:

Teach religion on separate basis

R.R. 2, Guelph.

Dear Sir:

I have noticed with interest the many letters in your columns regarding demands for financial assistance for various schools of different religious teachings.

Whilst I am inclined to agree that there is some substance to the requirements asked for, I wonder at the same time, how all these needs are to be met, with taxation as high as it is. I am far from being against religious teaching in the schools but am of the opinion that this is a sphere where the churches, which seem to be suffering a slump in congregations, could do a good job of work in this direction.

Education is a full time vocation and whilst as forementioned, I think religious teaching is morally very good, I would like

to see it kept as a separate entity as far as teaching is concerned.

School today is a vast complex area of teaching and I personally believe that religious teaching would be far more beneficial to all if kept as a separate operation, for you will always have scholars who don't want religious education and that in itself creates a problem where freedom of studies exists.

These are solely my views and I would finally remind all these people that Canada is going through a very serious economic crisis, the peak of which has not been reached. I think all these financial demands should be put aside for the being. Let's get the country on a sound basis before even considering separate needs.

Yours truly,
Andrew E. Welch.

Must stand up to life's war

The Editor,
Acton Free Press

Sir:

I have just been reading your high school students' opinions of Remembrance Day, and was surprised that they did not seem to realize that war has a cause. It is awful but in some cases necessary.

I do not for one minute think that our Creator intended us to be trampled underfoot, as would have been the case if Germany's Hitler had had his way. Who stopped him? Those brave men whom we honored on Remembrance Day.

Don't forget boys, this country you live in so peacefully now, had to be protected long ago on the U.S. border. Settlers, as well as soldiers, were forced to fight to save their homes and yours, for your Canada of today.

Why did Laura Secord walk 20 miles in the woods? Why did Brock and Wolfe give their lives? To save this country for you and me.

And why did Mr. Trudeau bring on the War Measures Act? Because there was no other way to stop the brutality that is taking place in our own country just a few miles away.

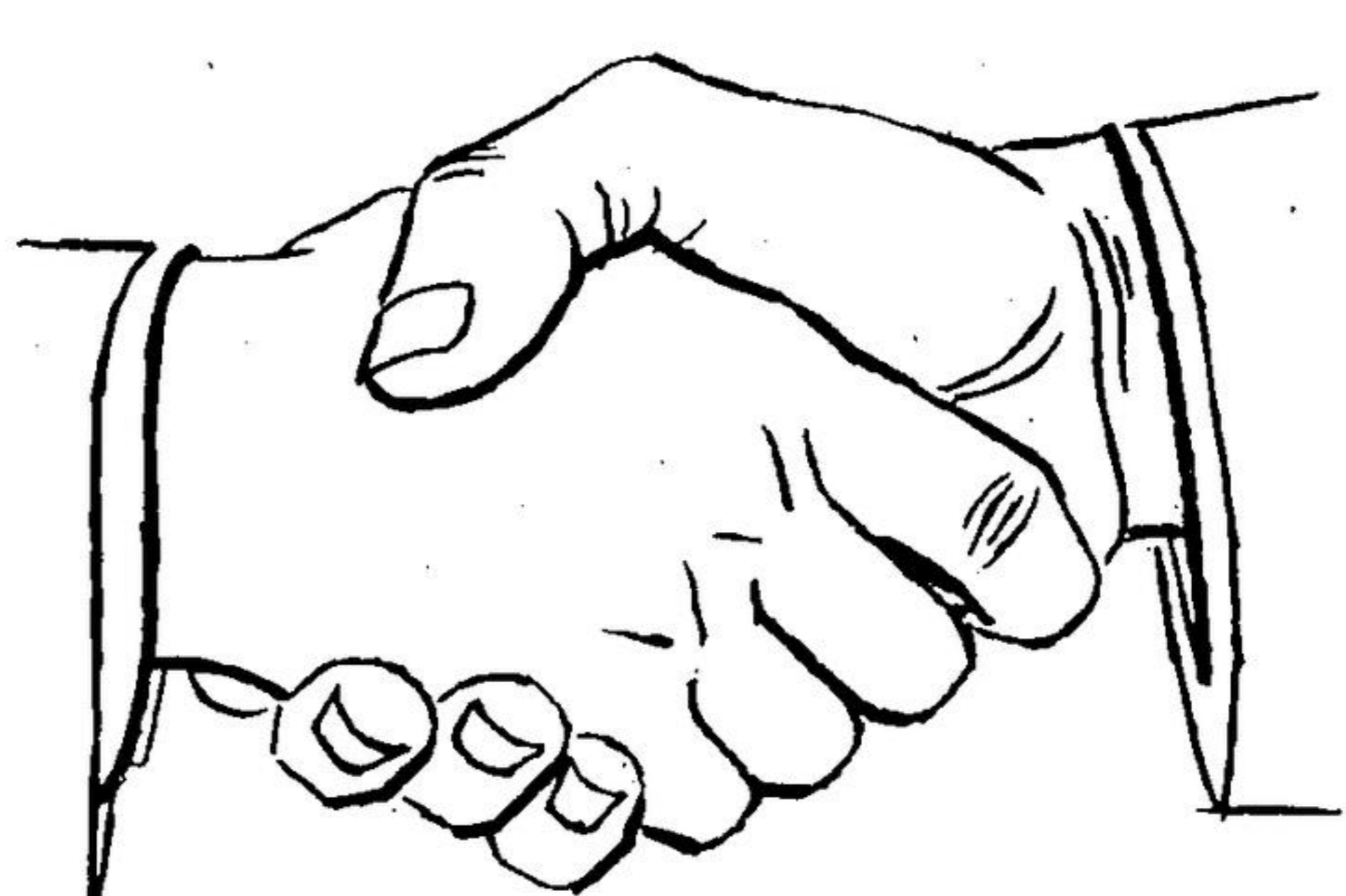
Ralph Connor's book, "Glengarry School Days", which I read some years ago, tells of pioneer days in Ontario. A man teacher in a one roomed school, was being annoyed by some mischievous boys, big boys 16 or over. Something had to be done. His side of the school war had to be fought.

These were his words in essence: "You, black John's Andrew, and Red Bill's Thomas, come up here, or I'll smash every MacDonald in the school!"

Yes, from school days onward we must stand up to life's war.

Yours truly
Millicent Milroy
Rockwood, Ont.

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