

Mormons find

Warm reception here despite intense cold

Two young men from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) will soon be ringing Acton door bells to explain their faith to anyone who will listen.

Among 13,000 Mormon missionaries around the world, they explained that parents support them while they proselytize. There are 226 missionaries in Ontario and Quebec with mission headquarters in Brampton.

Unpaid—the Mormons do not pay ministers—Elder Child, from Salt Lake City, Utah, and Elder Lowlud, of Wyoming, said they have already done much work in Georgetown and would be moving into the Acton area soon. Using a low key approach, they said their reception has been cordial with a few exceptions.

Two year service

When their two year service is concluded they are released and return to college, military service, or other pursuits. Every year thousands of young Mormon men and women voluntarily accept calls to become missionaries for the two year period, serving either at their own expense or aided financially by friends and relatives.

How do they enjoy the weather and the snow in this part of Canada?

Too humid, they smile, but back home it is not unusual for skiers to be skiing on snow 100 inches deep, so the depth of snow here holds no terrors. The humidity, they repeat, makes them really feel the cold, however.

"Back home," said Elder Lowlud from Wyoming, "it could be 40 below zero and not feel as cold as it is here today (about 30 degrees above zero.) They are living in Georgetown.

NOTES FROM ACTON HIGH

By Mary Ann Freuler

Here it is. Another new year at ADHS. However, we can't leave 1970 behind — not until after exams.

The students were given exam timetables last week. They will begin Jan. 22 and continue until the 29th. Even though the emphasis seems to be placed on term work, the wise student will fit the books now and begin preparation for the examinations.

Semester system

Assemblies concerning the new school system were held for the student body on two occasions last week.

The school will be run on a semester system beginning in September. There will be six periods daily, one hour in length. Each student will be required to take four subjects each semester. A new semester will start with the coming of the new year.

Such a system will allow the students an opportunity to obtain more credits. It is hoped that the change of program in January-

February will be a stimulating change.

No exams

This new routine will do away with exams, which appears quite favorable to the classes. Meetings with the parents, explaining the semester system, are being held this week.

The photographer was present at the school Tuesday. He took pictures of more school clubs and of athletic teams for the Yearbook.

See play

The English department is selling tickets for the play "Enemy of the People." This trip will be on Feb. 5.

Bookkeeping coming

Operation Bookkeeping is coming soon, Feb. 15 - 20. Some of the highlights are a movie, a torchlight parade, the crowning of the Carnival Queen, the formal and a Coffee House Dance, plus many more events. The Physical Education Department is responsible for the program.



HIS 95th birthday was observed Tuesday by former Actonian Allan Leishman at Halton Centennial Manor. He always enjoyed fiddling.—(Staff Photo)

Mrs. H. Otterbein heads church group

The monthly meeting of the Daughters of Knox was held in the Miss Ellen Anderson room Knox Presbyterian Church on Monday, Jan. 4.

The president Mrs. Bern Van Fleet opened with prayer. The hymn Living for Jesus was sung and the motto repeated in unison. Mrs. E. A. Hansen read the minutes of the last two meetings; no minutes were read at the December Christmas meeting. All annual reports were given.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Tea breads and cheese with tea and coffee were served by the group in charge and a social time was enjoyed.

New officers

Rev. A. McKenzie installed the following slate of officers for 1971:

Past president, Mrs. Bern Van Fleet; president, Mrs. Harry Otterbein; vice president, Mrs. Robert Paul; recording secretary, Mrs. Harold Swallow; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jim McKnight; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Pink.

Camp and supply, Mrs. Jack Pink; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Bill Toth; Glad Tidings and literature, Mrs. Bill Nellis; Press, Mrs. Herb Price; Welcome and welfare, Mrs. Mac Sprowl, Mrs. Harry Phelan.

Card convener, Mrs. Bern Van Fleet, music committee, Mrs. Brian Moore, Mrs. Cliff Ashley; kitchen committee, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. E. A. Hansen; group leaders Mrs. Bill Spielvogel, Mrs. Robert Paul, Mrs. Tom Watson.

Bylaws read

The meeting was turned over to the new president Mrs. Harry Otterbein. The by laws were read and the roll call taken. Several items of business were settled.

Mrs. Bill Spielvogel and her group led in the devotion and study book. The study was presented in the form of a T.V. interview titled How the World gets around.

91st birthday marked today

Congratulations to Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, Willow St., who is observing her 91st birthday today (Wednesday). Last year, many called when a special reception was held in Knox church.

Mrs. MacDonald is Acton's oldest lifetime resident. She is the last of a family of four of Mr. and Mrs. S. Laird of Acton. After school, she was on the post office staff and learned telegraphy there. She was married in 1905. She was the first librarian and is a charter member of the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Carried on business

She was active in the Red Cross and church groups at Knox. Her husband, who worked at Beardmore and Co. was later customs agent and insurance agent. After his death she carried on his insurance business for 12 years.

At this time, Mrs. MacDonald knew everyone in her home town!

Family

She has two daughters and a son, Doris (Mrs. Norman Small), Niagara Falls; Helen (Mrs. W.T.A. Bell), Toronto; and Laird, Detroit.

Mrs. MacDonald is still lively and interested in family, friends and events of the town.

Best wishes to Mrs. MacDonald today.

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"Old time" promotion

Straw hats, bonnets, vests and aprons will be the sign of a special "Old Times" promotion which will take place at Red and White Stores effective Jan. 13. The hats and bonnets will be part of an effort by the Red & White group to tell shoppers that the prices being offered in their stores from Jan 13 on "will be so low that you would have to turn back the clock a long time to find similar low-priced specials."

When the major chains and groups launched the price war at the end of Oct., 1970, Red & White Stores retaliated with special prices to meet the situation. Now Red & White are launching this "Old Time Values" promotion to play up the things that have made the Red & White voluntary group unique in food retailing. The themes will be Old Time Values, Old Time Courtesy, Old Time Friendliness, Old Time Service and they'll even have an Old Time lay-away dinnerware program during this promotion. The format of the advertising and store display material will be changed to fit the "old time" and Acton manager Bert Looyenga and all the staff will be participating.

Free Press Personals

Mrs. B. Inscow is convalescing following an operation in Guelph General hospital.

Mr. Harry Holmes is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Simmons and Mrs. J. C. Dennis visited with friends in Burlington recently.

Mr. Earle Marshall is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Kennedy visited with her niece and family in King City recently.

Mrs. and Mrs. Norman Small, of Niagara Falls, visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, on Sunday.

Mrs. Louise McMurray and Mrs. J. M. Steele spent the holiday season with her daughter and family Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hare in Winnipeg.

Acton Tanners players, coaches and executive enjoyed a dinner and dance at the Legion hall after Friday night's game against Cheltenham. Mayor Dudy and Mrs. Dudy were guests.

Miss Elma Braida of Acton. Home Furnishings store attended the Home Show in Toronto on the weekend.

The county's new warden and Mrs. Oakes entertained county councillors, Acton councillors, associates and friends Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leatherland and baby David of Guelph visited with relatives in town on the weekend.

Friends will be happy to hear Andy Williams is home from Guelph General Hospital, after undergoing knee surgery.

Quiet week

Police only investigated one accident this week. There were few incidents, too, in their books, including one assault.

Teacher breaks hip

High school teacher Mrs. Marion Reed fell and broke her hip at school Monday. She is in Guelph General Hospital and it is expected the broken bone will be operated on today.

Mrs. Reed had unfortunately broken bones in her hand during the Christmas holidays and already had a cast on her left hand when she fell.

Her Grade 11 class speedily informed the office and Dr. Ornelson soon arrived. She was taken to Guelph by ambulance.

Mrs. Reed lives in Norval. Sympathy is extended from pupils and friends in her misfortune.

HFA will send rep

Esquusing Deputy-Reeve Russell Miller said Monday night, he would still like to see Halton Federation of Agriculture send a representative to council to justify the township's annual grant of \$800 to the federation.

Deputy-Reeve Miller made it clear he is not against the grant, but just wants a little explanation of the federation's work.

Esquusing Council passed a by-law, authorizing an annual grant of \$1,000 to HFA in 1954. The by-law was rescinded in 1961 and replaced by a new by-law authorizing an annual grant of \$800.

Clerk-Treasurer Delmar Russel told council he had spoken to a member of the federation and had been told they would be happy to have a representative appear before council at any time.

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SUNDAY, JAN. 17th, 1971
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 (Grade 5-8)

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853-2715

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SUNDAY, JAN. 17th, 1971
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

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SUNDAY, JAN. 17th, 1971
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service. Nursery and pre-school 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.
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WEDNESDAY — 7.30 p.m. choir practice; 8.30 p.m., Bible discussion.
FRIDAY, 7 p.m.—B.H.F.

SUNDAY, JAN. 17th, 1971
9.45 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
A Cordial Invitation To All

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9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangel. Georgetown 877-6665

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SUNDAY, JAN. 17th, 1971
Epiphany II

9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m.—Church School & Nursery.
Wednesday, January 20, 10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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