

Knox addition turned down close vote at annual meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation of Knox Presbyterian church was preceded by a congregational dinner on Wednesday, February 10. Over 50 attended.

Most important discussion concerned the presentation by the building committee of three alternative additions to the church, at various costs. The first alternative, involving a larger building, and consequently larger cost, was rejected by a vote of the meeting. The second alternative was rejected by a very close vote. The third alternative was not voted upon, but it will receive consideration with any new proposals that the building committee may present to the congregation at a later meeting.

Elections held

Elected to the board of managers for a three year term were Herb Dodds, Ken Hodgson, Wilf McEachern, Bill Nelles, George Wallace, Ernie Gray and Cal McIntyre.

Auditors named for the coming year were Jim Inglis, Herb Ritchie, Bob Parker and Ralph Davies, Guelph.

556 members

The session reported church membership of 556, an increase of 12.

During 1970 the Rev. A. H. McKenzie officiated at 10 weddings and baptized 21 persons, three of them adults. Six church members died during the year, Mary H. Moore, Annie Mooney, Frank Toth, Gertie Feenstra,

John Frank and James Steele. The minister conducted 20 funerals, several for non-members.

Appreciation

The session report also expressed gratitude to Murray J. Scoyne "for his fine administrative work as general superintendent of the Church school and regret that he and his family will shortly be leaving Acton and that we shall be losing his services as a conscientious and devoted elder as well as Sunday School administrator."

The session also expressed appreciation to the building committee.

Reports approved

Reports were received from the Sunday School, Senior Afternoon Auxiliary, Knox Alert Evening Auxiliary, Daughters of Knox Young Women's Affiliated group, Heather Club, Ladies' Aid, Senior Choir and Junior Choirs. A budget for 1971 of \$27,887 was approved. It is an increase of \$1,437 over 1970. Financial reports showed \$29,059.82 in the building fund.

Officials

Church officials are: Session — C. J. Aitken, W. J. Benson, A. J. Buchanan, C. M. Coles, M. M. Coles, W. L. Davidson, H. L. Doberthien, E. A. Hansen, S. K. Joe, C. L. Kirkness, A. M. MacPherson, Harry Mainprize, W. A. Mainprize, A. K. Mann (Clerk), A. H. McKenzie, H. G. Murray, W. H. Near, W. E. Nelles, R. S. O'Hara, R. R. Parker, J. R. Patterson, R. C. Paul, H. L. Ritchie, M. J. Scoyne, M. C. Smith, R. M. Sprowl, R. Thompson, J. B. Watkins.

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Bear office

Organist and choir director, E. A. Hansen, general superintendent of church school; Murray J. Scoyne, treasurer of congregation; Mrs. Helen S. Joque, treasurers of Presbyterian church in Canada Budget and National Development fund; Clarence M. Coles and William H. Near.

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Trustees: Dr. A. J. Buchanan, H. L. Doberthien, C. L. Kirkness, A. K. Mann, R. R. Parker.

Brampton Presbyterial '71 officers elected

The fifth annual meeting of Brampton Presbyterial was held on Wednesday, February 10, in Knox Church, Milton.

Mrs. A. L. Coxhead, president,

chaired the morning and afternoon sessions. The treasurer, Mrs. Hamby, reported a good year with almost \$14,500 having been subscribed for the carrying on of the W.M.S. work. Special mention was made to two churches, Omagh and Clarkson Rd. for increased givings. Allocation to General Fund for 1971 of \$14,645 and to Supply of \$1,425, were accepted.

Miss Lois Powrie, regional secretary, reviewed the annual reports. Thanks were extended to Mrs. Harold Reed and helpers for the annual reports.

Then, too, there is an increase in the distribution of Scriptures by the Bible Society. Hopefully there are some excellent Indian Christian leaders.

Among the educated classes in India, there is a strong upsurge in Astrology, Nationalism, Universalism and Communism are spreading. The upcoming elections in India may find Communism deeply entrenched. Mr. MacKay prayed that Christ may rule in India and that Christianity will not be stamped out.

Church Services

- THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN**
Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Dr. Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.
- SUNDAY, FEB. 28th, 1971**
Lent I
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:30 a.m.—Mattins.
10:30 a.m.—Church School & Nursery.
Wednesday, March 3, 10 a.m.—Drop-in coffee hour for all women of the community. Nursery provided.
- 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, FEB. 28th, 1971**
9:45 a.m.—Church School for Kindergarten through Grade 8.
9:45 a.m.—Minister's Church Membership Class for Teenagers.
11:00 a.m.—Lenten Worship. Sermon 2 in series on "Personalities of Christ's Passion: Judas, Who Preferred Money".
7:30 p.m.—Church School. Staff meeting.
Everyone Most Welcome
- 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, 7:30 p.m. — Choir rehearsal.
Friday, 7 p.m.—B.H.F.
Saturday, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. — "Open House" at home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Page.
SUNDAY, FEB. 28th, 1971
9:45 a.m.—Morning Worship. "I Am the Resurrection and the Life."
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School. Monday, 8 p.m. — Mission Circle at the Church.
A Cordial Invitation To All
- MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**
81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes
- presents
ARCONA MEN'S TRIO and THE REVISED VERSION, Youth Musical Group
in a 2 hour Group Musicale
SUNDAY, FEB. 28th, 1971
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.—All welcome. Georgetown 877-6665
- TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**
Minister: The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music: Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.
- SUNDAY, FEB. 28th, 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)
We Welcome You and Your Family to Take Part in the Life and Worship of Trinity
- EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**
P.A.O.C. 33 Church Hill Road Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor 853-2715
- SUNDAY, FEB. 28th, 1971**
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Color motion film "To Russia with Love". You are invited to see this motion film, one you will never forget. A gospel out-reach to the people of the Communist world.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. — Crusaders.
Thursday — The Christ Ambassadors will be conducting a service in Oakville Pentecostal Tabernacle. Will leave local church, 6:45 p.m.
Isaiah 42, Verse 2 — Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation.
- CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Churchill Road North
Minister: The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
124 Tidey Ave. Phone 853-2386
- SUNDAY, FEB. 28th, 1971**
11:00 a.m.—Church School & Worship.
Sermon subject, "Christ—Our Pattern".
Visitors are Welcome at all Church Gatherings at the Church on the Hill
- BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**
Minister: Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D. Acton, Ontario
- SUNDAY, FEB. 28th, 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.
Come, worship and study with us to be better equipped to serve God and men. Everyone Welcome

Guest speaker

The guest speaker, Rev. Angus MacKay, a veteran missionary of 43 years' service in India, spoke to the congregation. He expressed heartfelt thanks for the missionary work done by the women and the wish that there had been a men's Missionary Society. The ratio of mission work done in India is one man compared to 12 women.

Quotes from Corinthians and Romans stressed the need that all are Ambassadors for Christ and should share in the Mission of the Church. Evangelism should be first in our outlook both at home and in our fields across the seas, but sad to relate it is losing ground.

The 945 millions increase yearly by 13 millions, eighty-five per cent of the population is Hindu as compared to 24 per cent Christian. The Hindu religion seems to be a hindrance economically. Because the Hindu believes in re-incarnation and the transmigration of souls, the cow is held sacred. Anti-cow Slaughter Leagues have been organized to prevent the destruction of the cow.

Two fields

The Canadian Presbyterian Church has two fields in India — the Bhil and Jhansi fields. St. Thomas, Christ's Disciple, first planted the Christian Church near Madras in India. Reference was made to the Girls' school at Jhansi. The high standard of education there enables girls to witness more strongly for Christ. The Christian Church in India is not allowed to broadcast over the radio. However, taped messages are sent outside to countries such as Ethiopia and beamed back in. The transistor radio is used to overcome this problem and is popular.

Officers for 1971

Past-president, Mrs. A. L. Coxhead, N. Mississauga; president, Mrs. Harold Reed, Brampton R.R.2; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Leslie Young, Terra Cotta, R.R. 1; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. L. Whelstone, Nashville, Ont.; recording and corres. secretary, Mrs. Tisdale, Brampton; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Hamby, Campbellville.

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Devotions

During the day Devotions were taken by Mrs. J. MacLean, Dixie; Mrs. A. L. Coxhead, Clarkson and Mrs. J. Murray, Milton. Mrs. Magee, Milton, sang the Lord's Prayer accompanied by Mrs. Hunter. Ladies of Milton served a hot luncheon. Literature was on display at noon recess.

Mrs. V. Norris presented the slate of officers for 1971 and the installation was taken by Mrs. McFarlane, president, Toronto-Kingston Synodical.



BRAMPTON Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society held their annual meeting at Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton. Guest speaker Rev. Angus MacKay (seated) spoke on his life in India, and work with the missions there. Exploring the Indian map with Mr. MacKay are left to right Mrs. R. MacKay of Milton, president of the evening department of the Milton Knox WMS; Mrs. John Murray and Mrs. Stewart Lockie, president of the Afternoon Robertson WMS. The group met in the church to discuss business and later enjoyed lunch and the presentation by the guest speaker in the church basement. —(Staff Photo)

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