



CONFIRMED AT ST. JOSEPH'S on Sunday afternoon were front, left to right, Ricky Baginski, Steven Papillon, Peter Milton, Steven Conroy, Peter Arbie, Dennis Blake, Peter Buna, Ivan Matanic. Standing, Carol Ann Marzo, Lynn Mc-

Trash, Cathy Van der Eyken, Susan Ancker, Cathy St. Pierre, Debbie Funk, Cathy Quinn, Susan South and Marie Pataky. Bishop P. Reding, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, conferred the Sacrament. —(Staff Photo)

Bishop confers Confirmation at St. Joseph's on Sunday

Bishop Paul Reding conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on 17 children and two adults at a moving ceremony in St. Joseph's Church, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Bradshaw on the organ, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed. The class of 17 was dressed in the traditional gowns for conferring of the sacrament, the boys in long red robes, and girls in white gowns. Sponsors of each candidate sat behind candidates

and accompanied them to the altar steps where mitred Bishop Reding conferred the Sacrament with the "laying on of hands".

Praises choir In a short homily afterwards the bishop paid special tribute to St. Joseph's male choir which sang the divine praises, mentioning he had the opportunity to hear many and Acton's was one of the finest, especially for a parish of the size.

Church Services

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, MAY 2nd, 1971
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangel. Georgetown 877-6665

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

SUNDAY, MAY 2nd, 1971
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Thursday, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. — Crusaders.
Thursday, 8 p.m. — Christ Ambassadors.

Coming: Rev. James Routley, International Evangelist showing colored slides of Israel, May 69. Weekly 8 p.m. Sunday scheduled service times. Don't miss this series of messages and colored slides.

Psalm 122 - 1. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

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, MAY 2nd, 1971
Easter III
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Sung Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery.
10:30 a.m.—Mattins.
Coffee in the Parish Hall after 10:30 service.

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

SUNDAY, MAY 2nd, 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
Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

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

SUNDAY, MAY 2nd, 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

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

SUNDAY, MAY 2nd, 1971
11:00 a.m.—Service withdrawn in favor of Ballinacat An-niversary Service.
Visitors are Welcome at all Church Gatherings at the Church on the Hill

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, MAY 2nd, 1971
9:45 a.m.—Church School for Kindergarten through Grade 8. Superintendent, Rev. Gerald Rennie.
9:45 a.m.—Minister's Church Membership Class for Teen-agers.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon on "Three Trib-unaals."
Sunday, May 2 — Administra-tion of Baptism during divine service.
Everyone Most Welcome

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Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. — Choir practice.
Friday, 7:30 p.m. — B. H. F. Film Night.

SUNDAY, MAY 2nd, 1971
9:45 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
Communion will follow the morning service.
A Cordial Invitation To All

beautiful, the bishop said, challenging the newly confirmed to be a credit to their community, family and parish, and above all to keep in touch with God.

Difficulties they would face, but God is always there to assist, there are priests to set the example and frequent prayer and communions help.

Girls confirmed were Carol Ann Marzo, Lynn McTrash, Cathy Van der Eyken, Susan Ancker, Cathy St. Pierre, Debbie Funk, Cathy Quinn, Susan South and Marie Pataky.

Boys confirmed were Ricky Baginski, Steven Papillon, Peter Milton, Steven Conroy, Peter Arbie, Dennis Blake, Peter Buna, Ivan Matanic.

Adults confirmed were Mrs. Betty Mae Arbie and Howard Cathart.
Assisting the class were Joanne Pavli, Margaret Papillon, Nancy Frost and Donna Gorjup.

Visiting clergy present for the ceremonies included the Chancellor of the Hamilton Diocese, Father Ustrycki, Father Murphy, Milton; Father Lloyd Ryan, Guelph; Father Thomas McCabe, chaplain of Carmel Heights convent, Erindale and Father Michael Bennett of Walkerton, formerly of the parish.

Father V. J. Morgan, pastor of St. Joseph's welcomed the bishop and clergy to Acton.

Reporting day held at A.D.H.S.

By Caroline Merrin Silence filled the halls of Acton High School last Tuesday as students waited anxiously with crossed fingers. It was reporting day, the moment of truth when all jokes about failing were silenced as some realized they were doing just that.

Report cards were received in the morning complete with last term's marks so parents could see exactly how much we had dropped. During the day everyone crept from class to class, nervously chattering as teachers, with gleeful looks on their faces, smiles or sighs collected the report cards.

Some prolonged the agony and waited until the class had ended before handing them back. Others sat impatiently at their desks as each student filed slowly up to receive his mark.

There was a clamour of "What did you get?" from all corners of the room as the returning person either smiled tremulously or muttered savagely under his breath.

With great sighs of relief, report cards were given to homeroom teachers at the end of the day. Many would have to be

explained at home the following day but for the moment could be forgotten by the students.

Not so for the teachers. The school day was shortened to allow for their meeting in the library after we had left. There, teachers performed the task of sorting through a few hundred report cards for those of the students absent from their classes. With this accomplished reporting day was over for another term at the high school with both students and staff believing theirs had been the hardest part.

Perhaps someday the system should be changed so that it will be the students who send home reports about the teachers.

Synod elects Rev. J. Bothwell

When the electoral synod convened Tuesday in Hamilton, John Bothwell was elected co-adjutor Bishop of Niagara. Rev. Bothwell is a cousin of Mrs. Ted Hansen and brother of Rev. Bill Bothwell, the Holy Week speaker here.

He will automatically succeed Walter Bagnall as Bishop when he retires.

The synod meeting was at the cathedral in Hamilton; Acton's voting delegates were Rev. Harry Dawson, Mrs. J. Rol and Bill Denny.



OVER 200 Calvinettes and their leaders from Acton, Stratford, Drayton, Listowel, Galt, Kitchener and Guelph gathered at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Acton for a

250 Calvinettes rally in Acton

The Spring Rally of the Guelph Council Calvinettes was held at the Bethel Christian Reformed Church on Saturday. Approximately 250 Calvinettes and Counsellors attended from Galt, Guelph, Kitchener, Drayton, Stratford, Listowel and Acton.

Spoken in the morning was Rev. Koole from Galt who spoke on the Calvinette theme, "In Touch", stressing the importance of keeping in touch with friends, parents, fellow Christians, but above all with God.

The afternoon program followed a buffet lunch, with singing and entertainment by all participating clubs. Stratford

won a trophy for providing the best entertainment.

12,000 girls The Calvinettes are an organization of 12,000 girls ranging in age from 10 to 16, with the emphasis on a vital relationship with Jesus Christ. Since 1950 counsellors have challenged club members to "exercise themselves unto Godliness".

Churched and unchurched girls belong and as a group they discover new talents, improve skills, try to help those in need and develop a love for Christ.

The Acton group meets every Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. with 16 members. Counsellors are Miss Freda Proper and Mrs. Nellie Harbers.

Should increase speed limit

In a letter to Esquering Council, the Department of Highways has recommended an increase in the speed limit to 60 miles per hour on the portion of Highway 7 between Georgetown and Norval.

In the same letter, the department informed council erection of traffic signals at the intersection of the highway and the Esquering-Chinguacousy town line in the village of Norval is not warranted and that there is little need for a crosswalk there.

Ask parking restrictions Instead, the letter recommended parking be forbidden on the highway within 150 feet of the intersection on both sides and within 100 feet on the town line on both sides.

Among reasons listed for the recommended increase in the speed limit were, design of the highway provides for 70 miles per hour and 85 per cent of motorists are already driving 60 miles per hour on the stretch.

The letter asked if council has any objection to the posting of 60 miles per hour speed limit signs on the stretch for a trial period of from three to six months.

Might object Regarding the Norval intersection situation, Councillor Wilfred Leslie observed store owners in the village might object to the erection of "No Parking" signs.

Reeve Tom Hill agreed and asked clerk-treasurer Delmar French to write the department and withdraw township objections.

Clean creek

Council Tuesday approved a project of 21 high school boys who will clean up the school creek on Saturday May 1.

The town will make available a truck for the volunteer project.



rally of the Guelph council on Saturday. The day-long program started with a service in the church. —(Staff Photo)

Obituary Mrs. Hannah Wilson

Mrs. Hannah Wilson of Acton passed away at Milton District Hospital on March 24. She was 93 years old and had been ill for several months.

She was born in Nassagaweya on May 21, 1878, the only daughter of Jane and John Player, formerly of England. In April 1903 she married John Miller Wilson of Newcastle, England and they spent most of their lives farming on Concession 5, Nassagaweya, where her husband passed away in November of 1947.

Mrs. Wilson's chief interests were her home and the annual Super family reunions and she also took an active interest in sewing, piecing many beautiful quilts.

She is survived by four daughters Velma (Mrs. J. J. Kennedy) of Milton, Margaret (Mrs. Neil Martin) of Campbellville, Mary (Mrs. Chris Frank) Rockwood and Vera

(Mrs. Albert Harris) of Acton; one son John William of Acton; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild as well as one half brother Percy Woods of Acton.

She was predeceased by three brothers John, Joseph and George Player of Nassagaweya, one half sister Katie (Mrs. Isles) of Mt. Brydges and five half brothers Charlie Player of New York, William Player of London, Hercules Player of Elmville, Hurry Wood of Campbellville.

Funeral service was held at McKersie Funeral Home, Milton, on March 26 with Rev. D. H. Nicholson officiating. Interment was in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Cemetery. Pallbearers were George Dredge, Charles Baynton, Henry Stanley, Wilfred Kennedy, all of Nassagaweya and Willard Britton and George Robertson of Acton.

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