



Baptisms at Knox

The following children were baptized in Knox Church on Mother's Day by the minister, the Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie:

Phillip Wayne Crippa, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leslie Crippa, R.R. 1, Hillsburgh; Douglas William Dawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Dawkins, 95 Agnes Street; Michael Andrew Dawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Garry Dawkins, 185 Elmora Drive; Marc Stewart Dryer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Henry Dryer, 22 Wood Park Road, Weston; Tamula Mary Elizabeth Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan W. Hammond, 125 Langfield Road; Sean Robert George Healey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Healey, R.R. 3; Timothy John Leithen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Leithen, Pierrefonds, P.Q.; Paula Marie Macpherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Macpherson, R.R. 3; Donald Ross McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. McConnell, R.R. 1; and Sarah Mary Moore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. Brian Moore, 88 Lake Avenue.

The clergy speak out



By Rev. A. Walter Fosbury
Churchill Community Church

"WHERE WILL IT ALL END?"

This is a question which every generation of older people has asked in the past and, no doubt, will do so in the future. Perhaps we can justifiably say that each generation of older people in its time has every right to think in this way. If so, then the older generation of today has more reason to meditate than any previous one has.

We are living in an ever-expanding world—a world where the plans of men, which are put on the drawings of today, become obsolete tomorrow. Advancements made in science and industry, and in almost every other order of life in this twentieth century, have outpaced, by far, all of the advancements made in all of the centuries preceding it. At least, so we argue.

Now, the unrest of these days, universal as it is, is the major reason for asking this question which we have made the title of our subject for this week's publication. In relation to it, we may make reference to a quotation which David Lloyd George, one-time premier of Great Britain, ascribed to a Welsh lay preacher under whose influence he came in his youth. That quotation ran something like this, "Brethren, when there is tumult and overturning in the town, then look up, for better days are ahead of us."

So often we find it difficult to feel this way about things. Certainly we have no right to take the attitude of "God's in His Heavens and all's right with the world."

There never was a time when all was as it should be in our world. At the same time, we must believe that, if we put our best efforts into trying to make it a better world, then, under God's guidance, change for the improvement of mankind will come. We need a larger measure of faith than we have. And surely it must be so very small now, for our Lord once said to His disciples, "If you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you shall say to this mountain, 'Be removed and cast into the sea' and it shall be done for you."

Regarding this matter of faith, we should like to point out that it is not a case of sitting down and waiting for God to make His move on our behalf. We do need to wait on Him in prayer, but we also need to act to try to achieve that for which we pray. Faith springs from belief and our English word "believe" springs from two ancient words which mean "to live by."

Life is activity. Where there is life, there is movement. Our Lord made it quite clear that faith to Him is all tied up with personal commitment and action. James, in his epistle, is well aware of this when he writes, "Show me your faith without your works and I, by my works, will show you my faith. Faith, without works, is dead."

We live, and therefore act, according to what we really believe — "live by."

The Christian Church of our time has so often been accused of failing "to live by" its profession and the charge has too frequently been true. On the other hand, no fair-minded person would say that the turmoil and unrest of our time are the result of the Church failing to live by her Master's Commission.

For all her faults and failings, the writer would go so far as to say that, in the main, the best folk of our generation are those within the Church's membership.

And right there, we may also declare that the major reason for the change to the so-called "new morality" — which is no morality at all — is the fact that so many people apparently believe the Church and her mission to be irrelevant to present day needs. So they "live by" other interests.

The widespread dishonesty in our business and social orders; the every-man-for-himself attitude, so evident in industry and labor; the continuing lack of the spirit of the brotherhood of man and so many other weaknesses cannot be truthfully charged against the Church. Just the opposite is the increasing apathy and unconcern of so many who "do not give a damn", when it comes to "living by" the things for which the Church stands.

"CONFIRMATION was conferred on 10 candidates at St. Alban's Anglican Church Sunday by Bishop Heber Wilkinson. The bishop, second from left, and St. Alban's rector, Rev. Harry Dawson, left, are shown with the newly confirmed at a reception afterwards in Luxton Hall. Seated are: Karen Cole,

Sandra Palmer and Valerie Bateman. Standing, Dianne Booth, Michael Mitchell, Steven Brunelle, Karen Tremills, Catherine Frizzell, Diane Buckman, Missing, Sandy Pratt and Shirley Coulson, Milton. —(Staff Photo)

Golden Age members fight illness

By Mrs. Elsie Reed

Much sickness and ailments cut down the attendance at the Golden Age club on Tuesday last. Mrs. Jean Smith, so much improved but still in hospital, Ed Healey in Georgetown undergoing tests and x-rays, 'Sandy' McLean in hospital with

a fractured shoulder, Mrs. Creasey improving slowly at home after a bad case of flu with complications, and Mr. Creasey still suffering from a painful shoulder and arm sustained in a fall during the winter, Mrs. DeVries suffering with a painful arthritic foot, and Mrs. Florence

Robinson not enjoying good health, Miss Jean McLean and Mrs. Charles Cutts have sustained bad falls while housecleaning; these are some of the ailments reported.

Silent tribute

A tribute of silence was observed for Miss Jessie McGregor and for Fred Turner, whose deaths had occurred since the last meeting. A sizeable group of the Golden Age Club attended the funeral of Miss McGregor in a body.

The zone executive meeting had been held April 18 with the president, second vice-president, secretary and treasurer attending to assist in arrangements for the annual zone picnic which will be held June 22 in Coronation Park, Oakville, following the usual program of recent years. The constitution and by-laws recently drafted and kindly reported by the Acton Free Press, were distributed at the roll call.

Game winners

Winners in euchre: ladies Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Wallace; gents Mrs. Finnermore, Mr. McEnery; winners in crokinole: ladies Mrs. Warne, Mrs. Cossar; gents Mrs. Spear, Mr. Warne.

May birthdays include Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Hargrave, Robert Allen and Mrs. N. Lambert; wedding anniversaries, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McEnery, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrave. All were suitably saluted.

Mrs. Herrington and her helpers served a lovely lunch. A good program has been planned for the next evening meeting May 18. A good attendance is hoped for.

Obituary

Jim Mellor funeral May 5

At 86 years of age, Finlay F. (Jim) Mellor passed away suddenly at his home, 68 Main St. S., Acton, on May 3. He was predeceased by his wife Ivy Germaine just two months before on February 28.

Mr. Mellor retired from the former Wool Combing Co. in 1957. He enjoyed woodworking and gardening and had a lovely show garden at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellor had marked their diamond wedding anniversary in October, 1969. They moved to town in 1940.

Mr. Mellor was born in England March 21, 1885.

Survivors

He is survived by five daughters Mrs. Price (Vi) Henderson; Mrs. Frank (Dorothy) Papillon; Mrs. Bill (Irene) Withers; Mrs. George (Madeleine) Lee, all of Acton; Mrs. Harold (Jean) Aldworth of Waterloo; two sons Fred and Jack of Acton; 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A sister also survives him in New Zealand.

Funeral service in St. Alban's Anglican church May 5, was conducted by the Rev. H. Dawson. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Larry Forte, John Cunningham, Steven Mellor, Richard Henderson, Acton; Douglas Aldworth and David Aldworth, Kitchener, all grandchildren.



FORMER BISHOP of Amritsar, India, Bishop Wilkinson enjoyed the opportunity to speak in Kitchener with Jim and Iris Massey, recent arrivals in Acton from that country. Bishop Wilkinson is assisting in the Anglican diocese of Niagara since he retired in December. —(Staff Photo)

Former resident Catholics obliged to attend mass

A former resident of Acton for about five years, Mrs. Gisela Wettendorfer died in Kitchener on May 10, 1971. Funeral service was held there May 12 with Dr. Findlay Stewart officiating. Interment was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Wettendorfer was in her 91st year. She is survived by nephew Joe Jany, Toronto, and niece Mrs. Alex Patcal, Kitchener.

New manager

John Moles, former manager of the farm sales department of Ontario Hydro, is the new general manager of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. He succeeded Bill Watson at the 1971 annual meeting.

Mr. Moles lived formerly in the Acton district.

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10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
10.00 a.m.—Nursery.
10.00 a.m.—Church School to
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11.00 a.m.—Church School
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Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor
853-2715

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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Ser-
vice.

Thursday, 8.00 - 7.30 p.m. —
Crisisiders.

Thursday, 8 p.m. — Christ
Ambassadors.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer ser-
vice and Bible study.

John 3: 18 — "He that be-
lieveth on Him is not condemn-
ed; but he that believeth not
is condemned already, be-
cause he hath not believed in
the name of the only begotten
Son of God."

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Thursday, May 20, 1971, Ascen-
sion Day, 10 a.m.—Holy
Communion.

SUNDAY, MAY 23rd, 1971
Sunday after Ascension Day
9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m.—Church School and
Nursery.
10.30 a.m.—Sung Eucharist.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1971
10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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Service, Nursery and pre-
school Sunday School.
11.10 a.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Afternoon Wor-
ship Service.
7.30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the
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Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie,
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Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A.
Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, MAY 23rd, 1971
9.45 a.m.—Church School for
Kindergarten through
Grade 8.
9.45 a.m.—Minister's Confirma-
tion Class (withdrawn
this Sunday).
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
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