

Well attended meeting

Three-year term for elders innovation for Knox church

Look forward to centennial

"1972 promises to be a very exciting and spectacular year for St. Alban's," declared the Rev. Harry Dawson in his report given at the church's annual vestry meeting. "Many of the former rectors of the parish will be on hand at some point in our centenary, and a centennial theme will be reflected in most of our activities."

"As we begin to measure the debt we owe to the past, let us with renewed dedication look to the future with resolve to carry forth the mission which has been entrusted to our hands."

Gloomy on union
Mr. Dawson reported that the feeling on church union is increasingly one of "doom". He referred to the "growing disenchantment with the priority church union has taken in the past and if this feeling is a fair indication of public opinion the future may be quite different than thought of even a year ago when the Anglican-United church met in joint session at Niagara Falls."

Bill Denny has retired as lay delegate to synod, and was replaced by Alan Tremills. Pearl Rol is the other delegate.

Commendation
Mr. Dawson pointed out that Mr. Denny has been involved at every level of parish life and had the distinction of serving on a diocesan committee for two years.

He also particularly thanked wardens Harold Denny and Don Lindsay, lay reader Les Doby, and his new honorary assistant Rev. John Ball, secretary-treasurer Mrs. Laura Dittrich, sexton John Turkoz, organist Mrs. Betty Oakes, the choir and the Sunday school staff.

Church officers remained almost entirely the same.

There are 210 families in the church and during 1971 there were 31 baptisms, 12 confirmations, nine weddings and 11 burials.

\$22,500 budget
Budget accepted totals \$22,500, a slight increase from last year's \$21,513.42.

Prepared reports were approved from the wardens, Tri-Angl men's club, project book committee, church school, Altar Guild, choir and A.C.W.

Church Services

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
(Churchill Rd. and Hwy. 7)
Minister:
Rev. P. Brourwer, B.A., B.D.
(Next to Church)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1972
Sunday Worship Services at 10.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
Pre-School Sunday School during the morning service.
Nursery during both services.
This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
(Ps. 118: 24)
You Are Welcome!

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, FEBRUARY 13, 1972
9.45 a.m.—Church School
9.45 a.m.—Minister's Confirmation Class for Teenagers (withdrawn this Sunday only).
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Conducted by members of Gideon International. Speaker Dr. Ormand Brewster, of Guelph.
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Rev. Frank M. Byrne, B.A., B.Th.
Parsonage:
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Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. — Christian Ed. comm. at church.
Friday, 7.45 p.m. — Young People's at home of A. Cooper.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1972
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School
Choir Practice.
Monday, 8 p.m. — Baptist Men at Cheltenham. Ladies and Music Night.

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Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1972
Quinquagesima
9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery.
10.30 a.m.—Folk Mass with the Rev. Laurie Doby.
ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 16, 1972
10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m.—Holy Communion.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ROCKWOOD
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1972
9.30 a.m.—Rector, Rev. K. Cardwell.
9.30 a.m.—Church School. Pre-School - Grade 3.
Children's Fellowship, every Thursday, 4.00 - 5.00 p.m., St. John's Parish Hall - Grade 4 to Grade 8.
Transportation provided for out-of-town students.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor:
Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1972
Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.
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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P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Rd.
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor 853-2715

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1972
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelist Service.
Tuesday, 8.00 p.m. — Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8.00 p.m. — C.A.s.
John 15, 10 — If ye keep My Commandments, ye shall abide in My love; even as I have kept My Father's Commandments and abide in His love.

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Road North
Minister:
The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
124 Tidey Avenue
Phone 853-2386

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1972
11.00 a.m.—Worship & Church School. Sermon subject, "The Grace of Living."
Visitors are Welcome at All Church Gatherings at the Church on the Hill

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1972
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
10.00 a.m.—Church School for all ages. Also nursery.
We Welcome You and Your Family to Take Part in the Life and Worship of Trinity

Best attended in many years was the annual congregational meeting at Knox church Monday, Jan. 31. About 76 were present with the Rev. A. H. McKenzie presiding and Jean Somerville secretary for the meeting. Items were dealt with efficiently and the business portion of the meeting was over by 9.30 p.m., leaving an hour for sociability when the elders and their wives served lunch.

Reports from all organizations, revealing a successful year in 1971, were given, mainly in mimeographed form.

Spending budget
A spending budget in the amount of \$28,063 was approved. It includes the figure of \$3,300 — the allocation of the congregation in support of the General Assembly's budget of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and stipends and salaries in the amount of \$9,335.

An analysis of the givings of the congregation revealed that, when compared with the giving levels of 1964, 75 "parties" (one or two people) gave less in 1971 than in 1964, 57 "parties" gave approximately the same — within 2 per cent; and 107 "parties" gave more in 1971 than

they did in 1964. The comparison also indicated that the number of contributing parties no longer in the congregation, occasioned by deaths, moving and transfers of memberships, is 60 and the number of new contributors in 1971 who were not in the congregation in 1964 is 80.

Elders elected
Elected to the Board of Managers for a three-year term were Mrs. Helen Jockey, Mrs. Lillian McLennan, Douglas Anderson, Leslie Baillie, John Davidson, Herb Price, Gary McFadden and Henry Leachman. Mrs. Alice Waldie was elected to serve a one-year term to fill out the unexpired term of Gordon McCann who moved last summer to Sudbury. The Board has 24 members.

For the first time in the history of Knox Church elders were elected at an annual meeting. They will serve for a three-year term and those elected will be ordained to the eldership in March. Three were elected, Kharanan Persaud, Mathys

Splinter and Alex L. Waldie. This brings the membership of the Session to 29. Mr. McKenzie remarked that this gives a pleasant international flavor to the Session, Mr. Persaud being Guyanese and Mr. Splinter of Dutch ancestry.

Auditors selected to check the books of organizations with annual net receipts of \$1,000 or less were James R. Ingles, Herbert L. Ritchie and Robert R. Parker. The larger accounts will continue to be audited by Mr. Ralph Davies, A.C.I.S., F.A., of Guelph.

Minister's report
In his minister's report, the Rev. A. H. McKenzie spoke of the gratification the opening and dedication of the new addition should be to everyone when it takes place on Feb. 27th. It will be a multi-purpose area, adding greatly to the functional character of the church, and giving much-needed space for Christian education, administrative and other activities. He invited all in the church to make

maximum use of these new facilities, which when dedicated, will be completely free from indebtedness because of the support of the Building Fund from 1959 to the present and the assistance of a number of persons who had generously remembered the Church in their wills.

Statistics
Mr. McKenzie conducted 23 funerals during the year, 14 weddings and 22 baptisms. Twelve members of the congregation died, Fred Cole, William McIntyre, Jessie McGregor, Daisy Folster, Henrietta Grindell, Eliza Jane Grindell, Eli Masters, Charles Kelly Browne, Harold Wiles, Joseph Tarr Jr., Margaret Jane Young and Newton Hurst.

The active membership of the congregation stands at 513. Organizations reporting were the Session, Senior Auxiliary of the W.M.S., Knox Alex. Evening Auxiliary, Daughters of Knox, Heather club, senior choir, junior choir, Ladies Aid and Church School.

Folk Mass Sun.

The Folk Mass formulated by the Rev. Laurie Doby will be an innovation for St. Alban's parishioners this coming Sunday at the 10.30 a.m. service. The rector and congregation hope to have interested people from other churches attending with them, and the Rev. Dawson points out there will be open communion, for non-Anglicans as well as Anglicans.

Mayor Les Doby will take part in his son's Folk Mass and will be playing his guitar as well as singing with the choir. Jim Frizzell, the head server, will also play the guitar.

Different music
Mrs. Betty Oakes will be playing the organ and directing the choir in different types of music including the now popular I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing. The congregation will have mimeographed sheets for joining in the singing.

Laurie Doby's sermon theme also comes from a popular song. You are a Child of the Universe... you have a right to be here.

He has presented the Folk Mass in his own church and other churches.

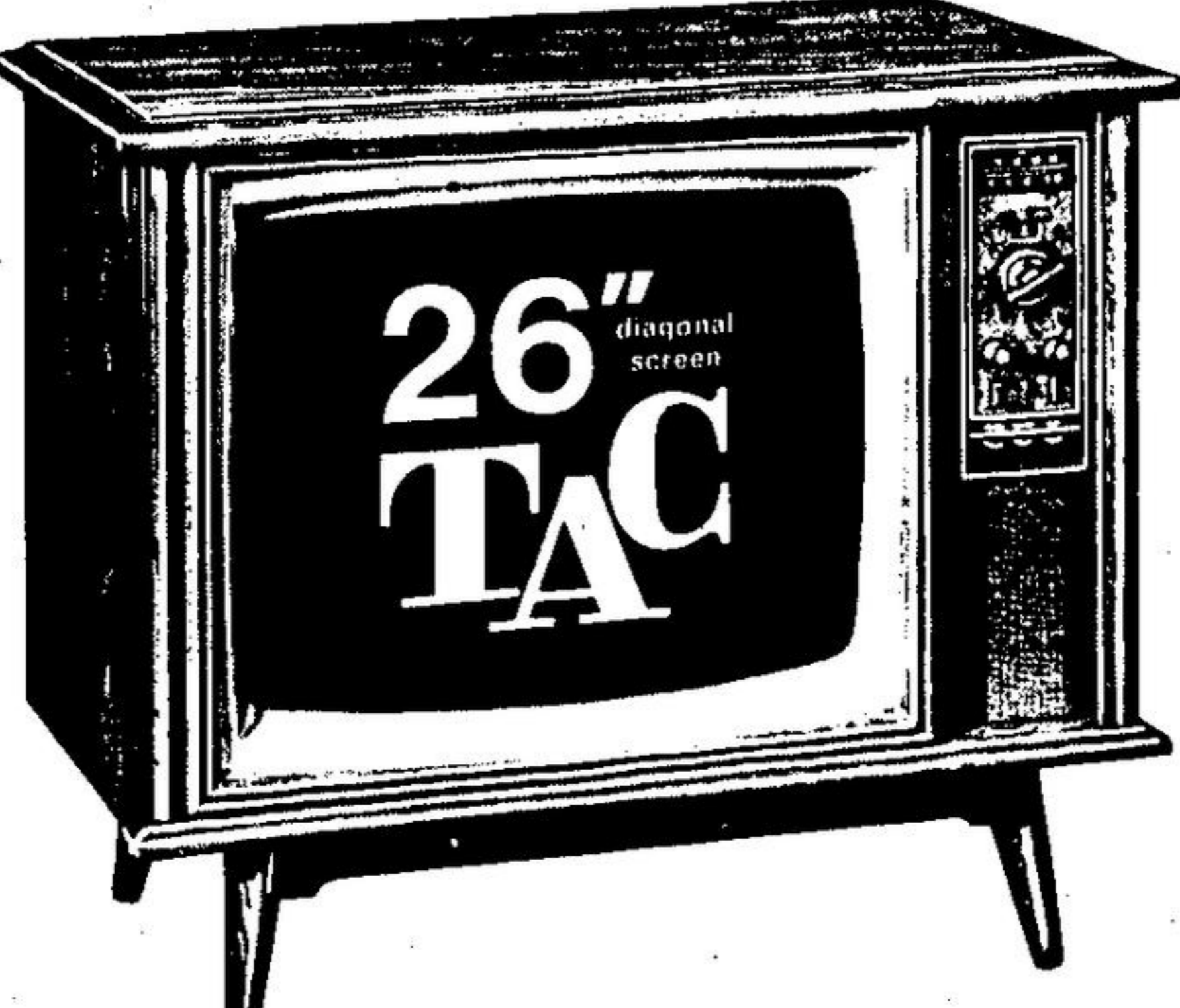
A reception will be held after the service.

Visitors are especially welcome, Mr. Dawson points out.

The Folk Mass is one of several special services for the church's centennial.



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60 at annual meeting Trinity United church

The annual meeting of Trinity United church congregation was held in the church sanctuary Sunday evening, with about 60 attending. Rev. Gordon Turner acted as chairman with Stuart Reed recording steward.

After discussion and correction, the budget was approved at \$24,345 for the present year. This is slightly under last year's budget.

Over and above operating necessities several other items were considered which will be done, in order of priority shown, as and when funds become available. These are manse improvements \$2,000, organ blower \$2,200, hymnaries \$500 and partitions \$1,000, totalling \$5,700.

New members
Three new members were elected stewards, Mrs. Kay Lidkea, Mel Mitchell and Bill Oats.
Two new elders are Pat Sampson and Mrs. Annetta Van Fleet.
Whether to sell the manse, a matter raised by the congregation before, was again

L.O.L. winners
Winners at last Saturday's L.O.L. euchre: ladies' high Mary Osborne 123; ladies' low Mrs. Cec Storey; men's high David Dewar 118; low Cliff McDonald; lone hands David Dewar 9; door prize Mrs. Catherine McCristall.

considered and left in the hands of the stewards for their consideration.

The same auditors were retained, John Allan and Clarence Rognvaldson.

Eric Jamieson has been engaged as the new caretaker for the church.

Reports approved
Mimeographed reports were circulated to members of the congregation beforehand and were accepted at the meeting. These included reports from the stewards, trustees, U.C.W., Christian Education committee,

Sunday school, C.G.I.T., Explorers, Tyro boys, choir, Teen Study and Action group and the Tri-Angl men's club.

In Mr. Turner's report he mentioned with special appreciation the work of former caretaker Gordon Lambert, retired treasurer Roy Vaughan and soon-to-retire Sunday School superintendent Mrs. Ken Allen.

The session reported 339 resident members, 81 inactive members and 105 non-resident members, a total of 525. There were 10 baptisms, seven marriages and 10 funerals.

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