

Poppies recall Flanders Fields at Decoration Day service

Observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Col. John McCrae was incorporated into the annual Decoration Day service in Acton this year. Poppies as well as geraniums were planted Sunday on graves of former servicemen in memory of the author of the world-famous poem In Flanders Fields.

The parade paused at the cenotaph en route to Fairview cemetery. Here Robert Angell, Legion president, laid a wreath of poppies. Numbers down Attendance seemed down at the service despite fine weather. The parade was also shorter, since the committee this year did not engage a second band, using the money instead for more cemetery plantings. Participating members of the clergy association were also fewer than usual. The Rev. A. H. McKenzie gave the address with the Rev. Harry Dawson and the

Rev. S. Thoman also taking part in the service. Rev. Byrne of the Baptist church was involved with anniversary at his Cheltenham church. It was the final Sunday here for both the Rev. Peter Brouwer of Christian Reformed Church and the Rev. Gordon Turner of the United Church. The Rev. Walter Fosbury was still attending his surprise celebration at Churchill and the committee arranging the event

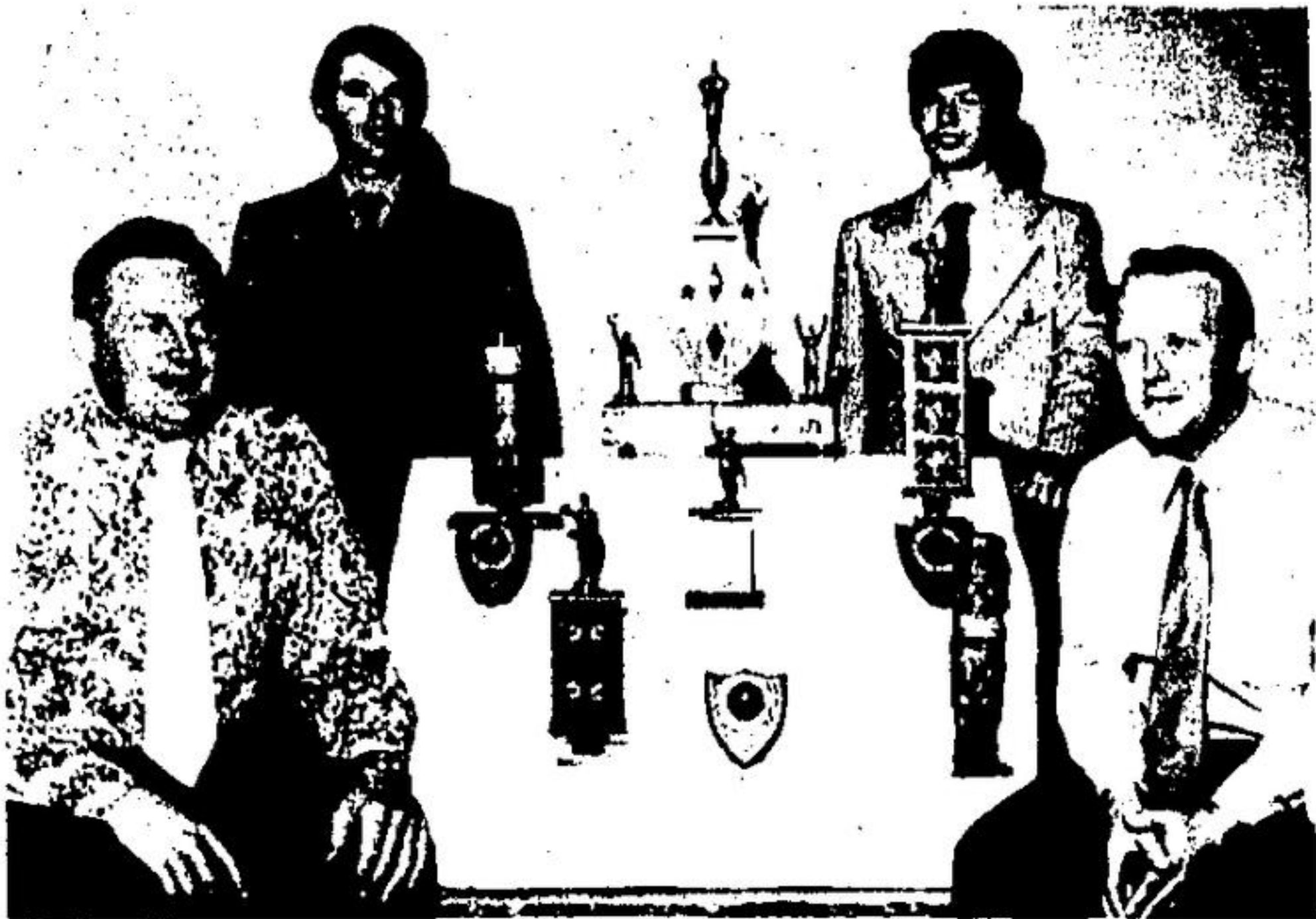
know of the celebration and hadn't asked him to take part. Play selections The Citizens' Band had a good turnout and their music sifted throughout the entire cemetery, as groups wandered over the hills. Many had already been to the cemetery to plant shrubs and flowers or place bouquets from their gardens at graves of loved ones. In his address, the senior member of the clergy association

Mr. McKenzie asked "Why are we here?" The day should be more significant for more people than it is. He recalled he has officiated at about 300 funerals now in Fairview cemetery. Many buried here are dear to our hearts, he said, but we are grateful for their lives which brought us lasting benefit. We come with a mixture of emotions to "God's acre." Our memories are stimulated as we go from gravestones to gravestones and think of the lives of those buried there. We cherish the thought that they worked for a better world and community. If Christians cherish the thought of immortality, they are not dead, they are not here, they are risen. Mayor Les Duby welcomed the crowd.



SYMBOLIC POPPIES as well as the usual scarlet geraniums are placed on the Legion plot at Fairview cemetery Sunday afternoon by Legion members. The town's World War I monument is surrounded by smaller stones in

the plot. The poppies commemorate the 100th birthday of Col. John McCrae of Guelph, writer of the poem In Flanders Fields. (Photo by J. Dills)



CADET JACK TRAAS and Junior Counsellor Henry Reinink, standing, behind trophies and shields won by the Acton Calvinist Cadet Corps, were selected for special awards at the Father and Son dinner of the corps Saturday. In front are head counsellor John Oosterhof and counsellor Hank Kleine Deters. All the trophies but one were won at this year's Cadetarama. The remaining one came home from the Snow Derby at Rockwood Park. (H. Coles Photo)

Honor cadet, counsellor at Father, Son dinner

Three cemeteries Graves were decorated in Fairview cemetery, St. Joseph's cemetery and Pioneer cemetery. Bill Nicolak was parade marshal. Rev. Gillen held a holy hour in St. Joseph's church Sunday afternoon. Participating organizations included council, the Legion and Legion Ladies, I.O.D.E. chapters, W.I., Firefighters, L.O.L., Lions, Rotary, and Y's Men and as well as representatives, Cubs, Scouts, Guides and Brownies were in the parade.

An outstanding cadet and a junior counsellor were selected for special honors at the annual Father and Son dinner of the Calvinist Cadet Corps at Beth-el Christian Reformed Church, Saturday evening. Jack Traas won the outstanding cadet award while Henry Reinink was picked as the recipient of a special award for his work with a cadre. Head counsellor John Oosterhof presented the awards and was master of ceremonies for the affair. Ladies of the church served a dinner prior to the presentations and this was followed by a Bell film, The Restless Sea. Counsellor Hank Kleine Deters

was also singled out for his work in competition with other Ontario with the Corps through the year. Trophies the Acton cadets won corps were on display at the dinner.

Confirmed at Knox

Members of the teenage church membership class were confirmed and received into the membership of Knox Church on Sunday, June 4.

They are Johnette Lynn Dunn, 119 Wynford Place; Helen Gunther, 12 Homesway Place; Colleen Anne Jordan, 88 Crescent Street; Brenda Mae Kingsmill, 94 Longfield Road; Karen Muriel Reid, 18 Young Street; Janice Ann Thompson, 42 Young Street; Kathleen Tarr, 74 Longfield Road; John Martin Hansen, 70 Young Street; and Bryan Albert Robinson, 11 Longfield Road.

Escapees

Acton O.P.P. caught three escapees from the Guelph correctional centre on Highway 7, west of Acton this week. The trio was handed over to the Milton O.P.P. and transferred back to the point of origin. Two out-of-town juveniles were apprehended in a stolen vehicle this week as well.

1972 You are cordially invited to attend 1972

A Reception to honour
Rev. Father V.J. Morgan
on his
50th Anniversary of Ordination
to the Holy Priesthood
at the
Acton Music Centre
Wallace Street, Acton
Sunday, June 11th, 1972
from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Father Morgan had actively served the Diocese of Hamilton for over 49 years before retiring.
Transportation provided in Acton only between 2 and 3:30 p.m. for those unable to provide their own. Phone 853-2574 during the reception.



1972-73 EXECUTIVE OF THE ACTON Branch of the Canadian Legion elected to office Friday night and installed in impressive ceremonies were front, Sgt.-at-Arms Alvie Gordon, president Bob Angell and 1st vice-president Gord James. Standing, left to right, are members of the executive committee Pat Waldie, Ed Footitt, 2nd vice president Bill

Nicolak, secretary John Chapman and treasurer Gord Cutcheon. Committee member Jim Milne is absent. Installation ceremonies were performed by installing officer Vic Patrick, assisted by Hugh O'Rourke, Ted Hansen, Al Turner and John McHugh. (H. Coles Photo)

Hydro signs agreement

Acton Hydro Commission authorized the chairman and secretary-treasurer to sign a subdividers agreement with the MacNamara Corporation Ltd.'s Bovis Housing Division for the first 50 house phase of the former Seynuck property. It is expected the mayor and clerk will finalize the subdivision agreement for the town Tuesday night. The company wants to get busy erecting five model homes on Wallace Street as soon as possible. Carl Robchuck of MacNamara

explained almost all the company's approvals were through and only the subdividers' agreement stalled actual construction. A barn on the property has been torn down. Hydro Commissioners and Mayor Les Duby expressed their pleasure to Mr. Robchuck at the way the proposals were being implemented after the delays and stalling from previous builders. The Bovis Corporation, Great Britain's second largest house building firm, owns 57 percent of MacNamara.

Col. John McCrae Memorial Day Service

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 197, Acton, Ontario, in conjunction with the Township of Nassagaweya, will hold Memorial Services in memory of the late Col. John McCrae at 2 P.M. on Sunday, June 11 '72 At the war memorial cenotaph corner of the Guelph Line and 15th Sideroad—Nassagaweya. Immediately following the service a cross of poppies will be placed in each of the cemeteries in Nassagaweya township.

878-3272 or 878-3208

Thurs., Fri., Sat. - June 8-9-10

Adult **HONKERS** Color
"James Coburn"
Sat. Matinee 2 p.m.
Showtime Thurs. 8 p.m. - Fri-Sat. 7 to 9 p.m.

Sun. - Mon. - Tues. June 11, 12, 13, 14

SUNDAY, BLOODY SUNDAY
"Glenda Jackson" "Peter Finch"
Showtime 8 p.m.

June 15 Fri. 16 Sat. 17

33rd Anniversary
"The best comedy of the year and the best love story!"
Made For Each Other
Showtime Thurs. 8 p.m. - Fri. & Sat. 7 & 9 p.m. Sat. Matinee 2 p.m.

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* CENTENNIAL * POLLUTION CONTROL
* ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

The three contemporary topics listed above are the concern of all of us living in Acton.

To this purpose the Acton Chamber of Commerce invites you to take part in a "Beautify Acton Contest"

Categories: 1 Children's Groups
2 Organizations & Industry
3 Individuals

Prizes: 1st - \$10.00
2nd - \$5.00
3rd - \$3.00
4th - \$2.00

Rules:

- Details of your efforts to Beautify Acton should be explained in detail (pictures would be beneficial) and submitted to the Acton Chamber of Commerce. Examples of Activities: —Home or Building Improvement —Pollution Control —Environmental Control —Main St. Improvement, etc.
- All entries become the property of the Acton Chamber of Commerce and will be displayed at the Acton Fall Fair.
- Contest Deadline: August 31, 1972.