

Limehouse Girls model clothing

By Mrs. A. Benton

Nine adults, six 4-H girls and three little folk attended the W. I. meeting held in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Thursday evening. Vice-president Mrs. James Noble chaired the meeting, opening by reading "We Were Busy Being Kind, and all sang Smiles. Roll call was answered by naming a W. I. course or 4-H project enjoyed. Mrs. Dougherty complimented the girls' club for their fine work, and leader Mrs. Ron Clow called her Limehouse Good Groomers — Karen Kux, Debbie Harlow, Rhonda and Lori Clow, and Gwen Kirkwood with Anna Marie Swindles as commentator, to present their skill. They then modelled and described the gowns they had made. The girls repented their pledge in unison and Rhonda Clow read current events.

Mrs. Noble explained the motto "Young people need models, not critics." Reports were heard from committee conveners. Correspondence brought an invitation from Esquevin W.I. to attend their 60th anniversary on June 24 at 8 p.m. The president, Mrs. Brown reported attending an E. D. Smith products demonstration at Igny Hall recently.

District Director Mrs. A. W. Benton read her report of the 71st District Annual meeting held at Campbellville on May 24. In the absence of treasurer Mrs. Anderson due to illness, Mrs. J. W. Noble, her assistant acted as treasurer. Tea and donuts were enjoyed after the meeting.

Sunday service
Rev. Peter Barrow conducted communion services to a good-sized congregation on Sunday. The weather co-operated for a field day at Limehouse public school last week.

Church Services

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR 1972 — ANGLICAN — 1972

Owner
Wilton St. and St. Alban's Dr.
Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.
SUNDAY, JUNE 18th, 1972
Trinity III
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Church School & Nursery.
10:30 a.m.—Sung Eucharist.

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, JUNE 18th, 1972
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
"Keeping Together What God Has Joined."

8:15 p.m.—Community Bible Society service. Guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Oswald J. Smith, founder of People's Church, Toronto.
Everyone Most Welcome

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH

80 Mill Street West
Founded 1842
Pastor:
Rev. Frank M. Byrne,
B.A., B.Th.
Parsonage:
Cheltenham 416-838-2068
Church Office 853-0660

Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Deacons and Finance Committee meeting.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18th, 1972
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Choir Practice.

7:00 p.m.—Young People's Musical Service with Churchill Ladies' Choir.

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

(Churchill Rd. and Hwy. 7)
Minister:
Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.
(Next to Church)

SUNDAY, JUNE 18th, 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!

Funeral here June 5 for R.G.W. Davidson

A well-known former resident, Robert George Wilbert Davidson of South River died suddenly May 31 in St. Joseph's hospital, North Bay. Mr. Davidson lived here at 313 Westcott Rd., moving north two years ago. The family lived 11 years in Acton, coming here from Cookville.

Mr. Davidson was construction superintendent for 25 years and retired in 1964. While living in Acton he worked part time at the Sports Corner store.

Funeral here
Funeral service was June 5 at the Ruzley-Shoemaker funeral home, conducted by Mr. Davidson's former church and crèche partner the Rev. A. H. McKenzie. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Reid Crowe, Snelgrove; Joseph Rowbotham, Mississauga; David Hunter, Acton; three sons-in-law; and three stepsons George Barr, Mississauga; Earl McCaig, Guelph and Monte Badgely, Sudbury.

Professional development conference

Teachers from the 14 secondary schools in Halton attended the second annual professional development conference of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation at Talisman Lodge, Kimberly, June 10.

The conference was co-chaired by Brian Sherrett, chairman of the professional development committee, and the incoming chairman Gerry Holmes.

Discussions at the conference included the several areas of professionalism among teachers, assisting teachers to become more effective in the classroom and the community, and to offer more to the needs of students.

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, JUNE 18th, 1972
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Guest speaker, Gordon Abbott of Erin, formerly of Georgetown. "Go to Where the Quiet Is."

10:00 a.m.—Church School for all ages. Also Nursery.
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Rev. S. M. Thomson, Pastor
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SUNDAY, JUNE 18th, 1972
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Tues. 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thurs. 8 p.m.—Crusaders.

8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors
Psalm 119: "Whither shall a young man cleanse his way by taking heed there to according to thy word."

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor:
Rev. Robert C. Lobos

SUNDAY, JUNE 18th, 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

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 18th, 1972
Father's Day
10:30 a.m.—Worship & Church School. Please note change of time. Sermon, "There is a Lad Here".

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Over 500 at reception to honor Father Morgan

Over 500 friends turned up at the Acton music centre Sunday afternoon to honor Father V. J. Morgan on the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Father Morgan, who retired as pastor of St. Joseph's parish, Acton, in August, 1971, was ordained in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Hamilton, by Bishop O'Brien of Peterborough on June 18, 1922.

Guests from as far away as Glasgow, Scotland, Chicago, Illinois, New York and his nephew from Darjeeling, India were present for the occasion. The music centre had a constant stream of visitors and ladies of the Catholic Women's League of St. Joseph's parish served refreshments.

Knights honor
The occasion was also marked by the Knights of Columbus who presented Father Morgan with his honorary life pin in recognition of "faithful and exceptional service" for over 45 years in the Father Funcken Council, Kitchener. Grand Knight John E. Nolan made the presentation.

The capacity of the music centre was taxed at times as guests greeted Father Morgan and recognized other old friends.

Guests were present from Oak Park, Illinois, Hamilton, Toronto, Kitchener, Guelph, Rockwood, Stratford, Elmira, Macton, Linwood, London, Elora, Fergus, Don Mills, Weston, Islington, Orangeville, Georgetown, Brantford, Clawson, Michigan, Detroit, New York, Limehouse, Dunnville, Collingwood, St. Catharines, Milton, Manwaki, Quebec, Owen Sound, Alma, Gifford, Creemore, St. Agatha, Glen Williams, Waterloo, Hespeler, Barrie, Norwich, Oakville, Burlington, Preston, Walkerton and Acton.

Numerous telegrams and cables were received including one from Prime Minister Trudeau, from relatives and friends in Dublin, Ireland, Paris, France, and Msgr. D. DiDoro in Italy. Letters of congratulations were received from Archbishop Phillip Pocock of Toronto, Bishop M. Harrington of Kamloops, B.C., and Bishop J. F. Ryan, Hamilton, who was unable to attend because of a confirmation at Port Elgin.

The auxiliary bishop, Paul F. Reding, was unable to attend the reception but called to pay Father Morgan a visit at his home on Church St. Saturday, along with the Chancellor of the diocese, Rev. M. Ustrycki.

Many priests and sisters attended the reception, including Msgr. A. O'Brien, Vicar General of the diocese, Msgr. F. Kehoe, Msgr. B. Harrington, Msgr. V. Priestler and Msgr. I. Hoffarth.

Nephew visits
Father Morgan was specially delighted to have his nephew Father Vincent Morgan, S.J., of Darjeeling, India, present for the reception. He has been a missionary in India for over 24 years and is now on vacation.

Another special guest was Judge John McCormick of Kitchener who was an altar boy of Father Morgan's. He had been baptized at his former parish of Macton.

The jovial Acton priest was also the recipient of many gifts from relatives, friends, neighbors and well wishers as well as many bouquets, plants and cards. A particular treasure was an arrangement of stamps from the Vatican presented by William Middleton of Acton.

After the reception at the music centre, Father Morgan's housekeeper, Miss Bernadette Whelan, hosted a buffet supper for relatives and friends from a distance who were able to come to his home. Both Miss Whelan and Father Morgan expressed their thanks to the many who

worked for the success of the afternoon which was blessed with bright, sunny weather.

Earlier, Father Morgan gave his blessing in Latin and English to all.



GOLDEN JUBILARIAN Father V.J. Morgan accepts congratulations from Knox Presbyterian Church Minister Rev. Andy McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie. Father Morgan was honored at a reception in the Acton Music

Centre Sunday on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Now retired, Father was pastor of St. Joseph's Parish for 30 years. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

Minutes of 1848 begin Bible Society in Acton

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tracts to hand out, visited local families. Most, the colporteur reported, already had Bibles. In his first year, Michael Farmer visited 296 houses and distributed 300 tracts, also obtaining 61 new subscribers. He was paid three pounds for this task! The next year he worked fewer days for the society and just was paid two pounds.

Wide support and sometimes scanty attendance seems to have characterized this society over the years.

200 foreigners
In 1916 something different was done. Members determined that since the village of 2,000 persons had a good 200 foreigners—comprising 150 Polish Austrians and small numbers of Maltese, Italians and other nationalities—who were unable to read English, colporteurs were to take Scriptures to them in their own languages "and use their influence to induce them to adopt a higher standard of living than they are following at present."

By this time A. T. Brown had already been secretary 18

years—a post he held many years altogether. His grandfather was the first president.

Familiar names in the town's history abound in this old book as it chronicles canvassers and donors over many years, from 1848 to 1915.

Teachers problems
About 150 teachers attended various sessions of the Hedic Workshop held at the Galaxy Club in Oakville and General Wolfe High School recently.

Special Education
Dr. E. N. McEwain, an inspector of special education with the Toronto Board of Education spoke at one session and films were shown concerning the handling of disabled and emotionally disturbed children.

Bob Sheridan, a program consultant with the ministry of education, conducted a session on communications.

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