



REVEREND BASIL METZ, a native of Jamaica, and associate minister of First Baptist Church in Guelph, delivered the sermon Sunday for the 130th Anniversary Service at Acton Baptist Church. Mrs. Fred Callan of Scarborough was the guest soloist for the occasion. Here they chat with church clerk George Harrap. (J. Jennings photo)

Acton Baptists celebrate 130th anniversary Sunday

By G. A. Harrap
On Sunday, October 29, Acton Baptist Church celebrated its 130th Anniversary. The original roll book is still in use by the church, for members who join the church or are dismissed.

The day was one of particular happiness, as many friends and former members returned to assist in the occasion. The church was filled for morning worship and a substantial audience was present in the evening. We rejoice that God has privileged this congregation to witness to His goodness through these many years, and honour those who in

the past, laboured as His loyal servants.

Guest speaker was Rev. Basil Metz, who hails from Jamaica and is associated with the ministry at First Baptist Church in Guelph. Both morning and evening messages were drawn from the 1st Epistle to the Church at Thessalonica.

Mr. Metz, with his fine mellifluous voice, made abundantly clear the duties of the Christian who had named the name of Christ as Saviour and Lord. His service is to be a total dedication, paramount to all else in life. He is to be an active witness to his faith.

Communism began with 16, and in 1919 had only 40,000 members, yet one-third of the world is now enrolled under its banner.

"You have been a church member for 10, 20 or more years — how many souls have you won to Christ in that time?" epitomized Mr. Metz.

Mrs. Fred Callan of Ferndale Baptist Church, Scarborough was guest soloist with four numbers, and the choir splendidly also sang several numbers.

It was a day to be remembered.

Police report four accidents

Four accidents on Acton streets were reported to the O.P.P. this week, none of them serious. There was one minor injury to a 10 year-old girl.

The first happened at 8 a.m. on Friday, October 27, at Mill and Frederick Streets when a Toyota driven by Nancy Emmerson of Acton and a Gremmin driven by Donald Harris, R. R. 4, Acton, collided. Police estimated damage at \$250 to both vehicles.

In the afternoon of the same day a Meteor driven by Lily Piluk of Guelph and a Chevy II driven by Ronald McEachern of R. R. 1,

Acton, were in collision. Estimated damage was \$105 in the Main St. N. crash.

Saturday afternoon October 28, a Ford car driven by Daniel Ferguson of Rockwood, and a Chevelle driven by Patricia Nicholls of Acton, collided with \$500 damages. Roseanne Nicholls, 10, a passenger in the Nicholls car, suffered minor injuries. The accident happened at 1:55 p.m. on Main St. N.

Tuesday afternoon at 5:45 p.m. a hit and run driver inflicted \$100 in damages to a Ford car owned by Sam Tennant of Acton.

Funeral for young man

After a brief illness Gordon Roy Winter of R.R. 4, Rockwood, passed away in Kitchener-Waterloo hospital on October 26. Son of Dan and Nellie Winter, he was born January 1, 1953. He was a punch press operator at Lewis Tool and Die, Guelph and had attended Ospringe public school and John F. Ross collegiate.

As well as his parents he is survived by brothers Dan Winter,

R.R.4, Rockwood and Ken R.R.2, Guelph, niece Patty Winter and nephew Donald Winter of R.R.2, Guelph.

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home on Monday, October 30, followed by interment in Everton cemetery. Pallbearers were John Mochrie, Alex Duffield, Steve Archibald, Keith Sinclair, Jim Hume and George A. Grundy.

Quiet Hallowe'en Police calls

Hallowe'en was merry and almost completely damage-free on Tuesday night, according to the Acton O.P.P. this morning (Wednesday). One windshield was reported broken on Mill St. Eggs were thrown by young people at their willing friends and some windows soaped but the night was mainly for the very young, who went door-to-door for their traditional treats. Many homes had decorations to greet the young masqueraders.

Police were patrolling till well after midnight and reported no trouble. Two phone calls were received at the police office

reporting roving groups of young people.

With full police forces on duty everywhere, Oakville officers with their tracking dog dropped in to the Acton office during the evening. While they were there, a report of an accident on the first line of Esquising was received. Officers took the dog along as they went to investigate and discovered an overturned car, believed stolen in Kitchener. Young people had apparently fled the scene, and the dog promptly located one youth in the bushes in Lakeview subdivision. Investigation is still proceeding.

Look forward to Christmas party

By Mrs. Elsie Reed
An important item of business at the regular evening meeting of the Golden Age Club was the announcement that the Rotary Club and Canadian Legion are again joining up to provide a Christmas dinner and happy evening on Nov. 28 in the Legion Hall. It was decided to have the usual exchange of gifts, each member to bring a wrapped gift valued at 50 cents.

Mrs. Max Milne and Mrs. Ethel Craig plan on flying to St. Paul's, Minn. for the celebrations of a loved uncle's 100th birthday on Nov. 8. All wished them a happy journey and a jolly re-union.

Mrs. DeVries was M.C. for a delightful program.

Mrs. Max Milne gave several of her wonderful readings. Isabelle Moore and Agnes McIntyre joined with Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeVries and George to provide solos, duets and instrumental numbers to the pleasure of all. These happy musicians are always so welcome and much appreciated.

Let's have a good turnout on Tues. Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. to hear further plans for the rally and Christmas activities.

Saturday observance

There will be a marked change in the observance of Remembrance Day in Acton this year.

November 11 is a Saturday, and the service will be held that day rather than the closest Sunday. Nassagaweya and Rockwood services are being held on the Sunday, November 12.

The parade will reach the cenotaph about 10:45 a.m. Saturday morning for the usual

ceremonies there and then the band, Legion members, participating organizations and public will go to the Robert Little school. The community service is conducted by the clergy association with Dr. Onions the speaker. The Chorallers will sing and the mayor will be taking part.

In Rockwood the Remembrance service will be the Sunday morning, in Nassagaweya Sunday afternoon.

Officers of the Acton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated 28 general occurrences and three motor vehicle collisions, during the reporting week of October 22 to October 29.

Officers located three reported missing persons; escorted one prisoner to Halton County jail, to await appearance in court; recovered property that had been stolen, but not yet reported; investigated a number of suspicious persons and vehicles. Other occurrences ranged from requests for assistance to trespassing complaints.

Major occurrences reported during the week and still under investigation, include a report of theft and a complaint of forgery.

Charges
Four persons were charged for violations of the Liquor Control Act. Two persons were arrested for being drunk in public.

An out of town man was charged with "Impaired Driving."

Two of the three motor vehicle collisions investigated, resulted in property damage only. The third collision resulted in minor injury to a passenger in one of the two vehicles involved. Charges were laid as a result of all three collisions.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

Saturday, November 11th

ORDER OF SERVICE

- 10: 15 A.M.—Formation of Parade for Legion and all other organizations—Acton Legion
- 10: 45 A.M.—Service at Cenotaph
- 11: 30 A.M.—Church Service—Robert Little School Auditorium
Acton Ministerial Association — Legion Chorallers singing
- Haltonville Service Sunday, Nov. 12th at 3 P.M.
- Rockwood Service—Nov. 12th—11 A.M. at Cenotaph
- 11: 15 A.M.—Rockwood Centennial Public School Auditorium

REMEMBER TO WEAR A POPPY ON POPPY DAY FRIDAY and SATURDAY NOV. 10th & 11th

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