

## Church Services

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1973**  
9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.  
10.30 a.m.—Nursery.  
10.30 a.m.—Sung Eucharist.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TRINITY CHURCH, ACTON**  
Rev. Dr. Wm. Onions  
Minister  
Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.  
Director of Music:

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1973**  
10.00 a.m.—Worship & Church School.

The Church School welcomes boys and girls Grades I — VIII. Pre-School Age Children are cared for in nursery and kindergarten.

**EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
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Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor  
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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1973**  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Tuesday 8 p.m. — Prayer Service and Bible Study.

Thursday — 6 p.m. Crusaders: 8 p.m. Christ Ambassadors.

Isiah 26 - 34 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusted in Thee. Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength.

**BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
(Churchhill Rd. and Hwy. 7)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1973**  
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, JANUARY 7th, 1973**  
9.45 a.m.—Teenage Confirmation Class.  
11.00 a.m.—Church School.  
11.00 a.m.—Worship. Winter celebration of Communion.  
Everyone Most Welcome

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Wed., 7 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer; 8 p.m., Choir practice.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1973**  
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
Tuesday, January 16 — Annual business meeting and election of officers.

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

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1973**  
11.00 a.m.—Worship & Church School. Sermon, "The Marks of a Christian" and Sacrament of Holy Communion.

The Church on the Hill is an Inter-Denominational Church Serving the Community All Welcome

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

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1973**  
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



PRESENTING A CHEQUE to the Acton Centennial Commission in care of Toronto Dominion bank manager James Wiersma are Christmas carollers Vicky Bristow (centre), Bonnie Bristow, Cathy Turkosz, Diane Bousfield and Barbara Turkosz as Centennial Commissioner Harold

Townsley looks on. The girls, all members of the Acton School of Dance, earned the money carolling the week before Christmas. They collected \$115.40, almost double last year's total. — D. Plak Photo

## Commission kicks off first fund raising drive

By Jack Carpenter  
Acton's Centennial is just one year away.

As the day approaches we find ourselves on the threshold of another century and the amalgamation of the north of Halton County. This may change Acton as a town but not as a community. We may no longer be known as the Town of Acton. More reason then to preserve the name and the names of all the residents during Acton's 100 years history.

We can look forward to a number of events during our Centennial year especially on our official (Natural) birthday, January 1, and our official celebration on July 1st.

The Centennial project is the renovation of the community centre. For that we need funds.

One way to start off the fund raising campaign is to combine the construction of the building with the preservation of Acton residents names.

How will it be done? Buy a brick. Already many names are on the list and the Centennial Commission is asking that you make sure yours is added during the campaign.

Here is what you do. Send \$3 to the "Buy a Brick" Fund, Box 100, Acton, Ontario. Each \$3 will buy one brick.

Each brick will carry a polished brass plate bearing a person, business, company or group name. The bricks will make up one of the inner walls of the new community centre to be called the wall of fame.

The bricks cost \$3 each. You can buy as many as you want. Include the full name of the person or persons to be honoured in the wall of fame.

This is the start of our fund raising campaign and we urge everyone to make the effort to buy a brick. For yourself, children, parents, friends and relatives, in memoriam, as an anniversary or birthday gift. We would especially like to hear from out of town friends, former residents, in Canada or overseas.

Don't say why? - Say why not.

Let's make Acton a great little town. We know it can be done. So do it now.

## Appoint teachers

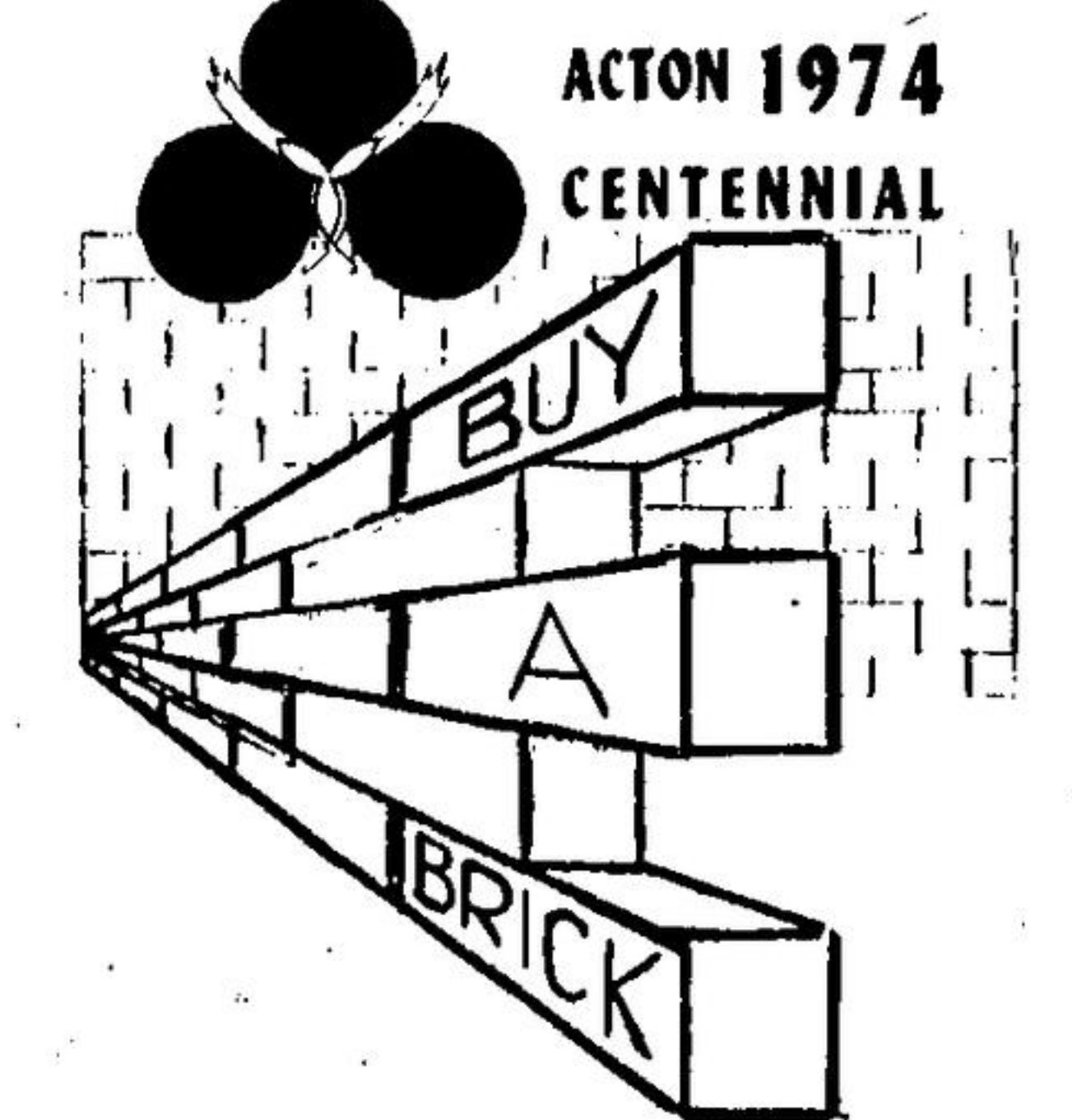
Five teacher appointments to four North Halton public schools have been approved by the Halton County Board of Education. The approval came during a regular Board meeting Thursday.

The appointees are: James McHugh and Miss Sharon Hurren to Brookville Public School; Mrs. Sophia Hopwood to J. M. Denyes; Mrs. Deana Marcin to Speyside Public School; David Olson to Percy Merry Public School.

At the same meeting the Board accepted the resignation of five



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## Skating tests passed here

Figure skating tests were taken by Acton skaters before Christmas. Results are:

Preliminary dances—Dutch Waltz, Diana Hickey, Cathy Jank; Swing Dance, Tom Rosenbersky, Cathy Toth, Kim Jackson, Kelly Buchanan; Canasta Tango, Tom Rosenbersky, Dave McGilloway, Jennifer McAdam, Debbie Turkosz, Julie Townsley.

Preliminary figures, Kim Jackson, Carol McKenzie, Jennifer McAdam.

Junior Bronze dances, Fiesta tango, Cathy Toth.  
Senior bronze dances, European Waltz, Cindy McGilloway.



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## Obituary Mrs. MacDonald lifelong resident

Acton's oldest lifetime resident Mrs. R. M. MacDonald died on Friday, December 8 in St. Catharines General hospital. She had been in Guelph General hospital and was transferred to a nursing home in St. Catharines. Here she suffered a fall, breaking her hip and arm, and was taken to the hospital there.

Funeral service for Mrs. MacDonald was held Monday morning, December 11, conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were Neil Bowles, Charles Leatherland, Herb Ritchie, Doug Mason, Ray Thompson and Dr. A. J. Buchanan.

**Near 93**  
Mrs. MacDonald would have been 93 years of age this month. She had been in fairly good health and her memory was still keen.

She enjoyed hockey games on television, playing cards and the visits of family and friends. She is survived by her son Laird of Detroit, daughters Mrs. W. T. A. Bell (Helen) of Toronto and Mrs. Norman Small (Doris) of Niagara Falls, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Most of them were here together for her 90th birthday party in January, 1970.

**Last of family**  
Mrs. MacDonald was the last of the family of four sisters and two brothers, children of Mr. and Mrs. S. Laird of Acton. She attended Acton public school and then Acton high school.

At an early age she was engaged on the post office staff when the post office was located in a small building where the Bank of Nova Scotia is now. While with the post office she learned the art of telegraphy, but the telegraph office was later moved to the Grand Trunk railroad station. She served as clerk on the post office staff under the late Postmaster James Matthews for 10 years until her marriage on May 7, 1905.

**First librarian**  
She became the first librarian when a small room in the town hall was set up for the purpose. She was a charter member of the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.D.E. and still served on the executive after well over 50 years. Miss M. Z. Bennett is now the only charter member living.

During the first World War she was regent of the chapter. During the second World War she, with the other members of the chapter, did a great deal of war work.

She was vice president of the Red Cross Society. She was in

**Signs**  
Advance prize lists for the fair are printed already and spring and summer catalogues have been delivered.

charge of the workroom in the old post office, when half a dozen sewing machines were kept busy sewing for the soldiers.

**Centolph**  
She was the last surviving member of the committee which arranged the erection of the War Memorial after World War I.

After her marriage she became a member of Knox church and also its W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid. During the course of her 66-year membership she was honored with an honorary life membership in the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and she was an officer of the Guelph Presbyterian executive W.M.S. for many years. She served as treasurer of the W.M.S. for 25 years.

**Insurance business**  
Her husband, who died in 1941, was an employee of Beardmore and Co., later customs officer and insurance agent. He was also one-time fire chief of the brigade, secretary of Acton school board and secretary of Walker Lodge. After his death, Mrs. MacDonald ably carried on his insurance business for 12 years. At this time she personally knew almost everyone in town.

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Becker's Milk Store  
BP Snack Bar

**Y.M.C.A. News and Happenings**

**GLORIA BROWNE**  
Y.M.C.A.  
Program Co-ordinator

The holidays are over and it's time to buckle down to an active and successful new year.

The dance last Friday wasn't too bad. We had hoped to see more teen-agers out. The consensus of opinion of those teens that did come was that we should separate kids from teens and hold a dance for each of them. We are willing to try anything to please, so the dance on Friday, January 12 will be strictly for those 13's and over. The next dance will be for kids under 14. If we can get enough teenagers out to our dances to save the money, we will try to get a band for a few dances.

**Start again**  
Don't forget the children's swimming starts at 6:30 Friday January 12. The ladies' Slim 'n' trim starts on Monday January 15.

On Wednesday, January 17, we will be starting the craft class for teens interested in bottlecutting, petal-dip flowers, jewellery-making and other assorted hobby crafts.

**New groups**  
We hope to introduce fencing lessons for all ages on Thursday, January 18 and gymnastic lessons the same night. For those not so actively disposed we are considering a do-it-yourself Yoga group if there is enough interest shown. That also will be on

**Thursday nights.**  
Registration nights will be on January 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11 from 7 to 9 p.m.

**Sunday afternoons**  
Starting Sunday, January 14, we will be staying open Sunday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 for any young men who wish to drop in for basketball, table tennis or pool. The membership fee is \$3 but if the young men want to leave it on a pay as you show basis the charge will be 35 cents each Sunday.

We are operating a snack booth whenever there is a program going on in the Y, for those who like pop, hot chocolate, chips and candy while they play or learn.

We do hope that you will take advantage of the new programs we have to offer this season, for we are here to offer our service to the people of Acton.

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