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Church Services

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Sunday, Sept. 8, 1974

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Church School.
Sermon Subject: "The conquest of temptation. Please note change of time."

The Church on the Hill is an interdenominational congregation, ministering to the needs of the community.

All Welcome

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill R.E.D.
Rev. S.M. Thoman, Pastor
853-2715

Sunday, Sept. 8, 1974

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic Service.

Guest speaker for both services will be Rev. J. Chamberlain, staff member of Cross-Roads telecast. Hamilton. Special Sunday School feature by the Chamberlains.

A welcome is extended to all. Tuesday—8 p.m. Prayer Service and Bible Study.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Excellent free town Bus Services for children and adults to and from Sunday School on the "All Red Bus." Also Rural pick-up. For information phone 853-2715 or 853-0766.

Verses: "This is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God and Jesus Christ whom Thou has sent."

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH

80 Mill Street East,
Founded 1842
Pastor: Mr. Das Sydney
B.Sc.
Church Phone—853-0860
Pastor's Phone—853-1835

Sunday, Sept. 8, 1974

Wednesday 7 p.m.—Deacons Meeting
Saturday 6 p.m.—Church Corn Roast at Fryer home, Hwy. No. 25.

Sunday 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School
7.00 p.m.—Fellowship hour at church

Advance Notice—Sunday, Sept. 15th Anniversary Service 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Rev. M. Hilmer of Hamilton, speaker.

BAHA'I FAITH

You are warmly invited to attend a fireside discussion every Friday evening at 8.30 p.m. Phone 877-3497.

"One hundred years ago Baha'ullah said that education is essential and all standards of training and teaching throughout the world of mankind should be brought into conformity and agreement; a universal curriculum should be established and the basis of ethics be the same."

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

177 Maple Ave.,
Georgetown
(A Fellowship Baptist Church)

Pastor: Rev. Robt. C. Lohnes
Associate Pastor: Rev. Don Gorrie

Sunday, Sept. 8, 1974

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

6.30 p.m.—Evening Fellowship

Wed. 7.30 p.m.—Midweek Services

Thought—Peace rules the day when Christ rules the mind.

A Friendly Welcome Awaits You.

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

(Churchill Rd. and Hwy. 7)
Minister: Rev. J. Corvera

Sunday, Sept. 8, 1974

Sunday Worship Services at 10.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Preschool Sunday School during the morning service. Sunday School during the afternoon service.

You Are Welcome

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TRINITY CHURCH, ACTON

Rev. W. Eric Nelson,
M.A., B.D.—Minister
Dr. George Elliott,
M.A., Ph.D.
Director of Music

Sunday, Sept. 8, 1974

10.00 a.m.—Sermon: Have you been introduced to yourself? Rev. W. Eric Nelson.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR

1872—Anglican—1974
Corner
Willow St. and St. Alban's Dr.

Rev. Leonard Ewing
Rector

Sunday, Sept. 8, 1974

9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion

10.30 a.m.—Matins

Wednesday Aug. 11 at 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

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, Sept. 8, 1974

11.00 a.m.—Church School reopens. Classes for Beginners, Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 6.

11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon Theme: "Back to the Drawing Boards!" Also dedication of newly decorated church building and newly revised Books of Praise. Everyone Most Welcome.

Closing of Moffat store is end of an era



DORIS MOFFATT is shown with the old coal oil pump installed by her father Russell Elsley when the store was enlarged in 1925. It was sold at the recent auction.

When Doris Moffatt, nee Elsley, closed the general store in the quiet little village of Moffat last week it was the end of an era. For three generations Elsleys have operated stores in the area.

Her grandfather Levi Elsley had the store in Brookville in 1890 and sold it a year later to his brother Charles Albert. He in turn conducted the business until 1938 when he sold it to his nephew of the same name.

The former Coulter store in Campbellville which burned down several years ago was also owned by Elsleys at one time. Levi's brother Burt

passed it on to his nephew of the same name.

Russell Elsley, Doris' father, bought the Moffat store in 1919. At that time it was an appendage of the house he lived in but in time he built the larger building. In those early days orders were delivered by horse and wagon and Doris can remember her father being away all day making deliveries.

Remnants of the 1920s were still in the store when Doris disposed of the stock by auction. There were a pair of high buttoned shoes, an

original Coleman lamp used before the hydro came to Moffat in 1928, some old scales used for weighing the bulk feed, and a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Compound originally priced at \$1.25 and sold at the auction for \$6.

An old hand slicer for meat, a wooden meat block and large butchering knives indicated a brisk trade. They all commanded a handsome price from antique-hungry buyers. Someone even bought a pair of pinchers for giving a pig a pill as well as another instrument for holding the pig's mouth open during the operation.

Doris can remember the days before hydro when ice was stored in sawdust in the church sheds across the street from the store. This is where her father kept his ice cream frozen.

Until just after the war many things were sold in bulk. Raisins, brown and white sugar, oatmeal, flour and rice were some of the products as well as, of course, the feed grains.

Plus tobacco
Over the years Doris has kept chewing tobacco in stock for the local farmers. At the time of the store closing there were still six to eight men coming in regularly for their plug as they couldn't find it for sale anywhere else.

Indicative of the horse trade over the years were items such as a martingale, horse straps and bits for the months.

An old McCaskey file system for accounts receivable showed accounts dating back to 1904, before Mr. Elsley took over the store. In those days bread was 10 cents a loaf.

Doris and her brother Clarence were born and raised in Moffat. They attended S. S. No. 3 as did their father and grandfather before them. Doris' boys Tom, John, Steve and Mike also attended the school.

Clarence, a pilot of a bomber plane was killed over Strasbourg, Germany during W.W.2.

Doris' maternal ancestors the Wallaces were also from Moffat. Her great-grandfather Uram Wallace

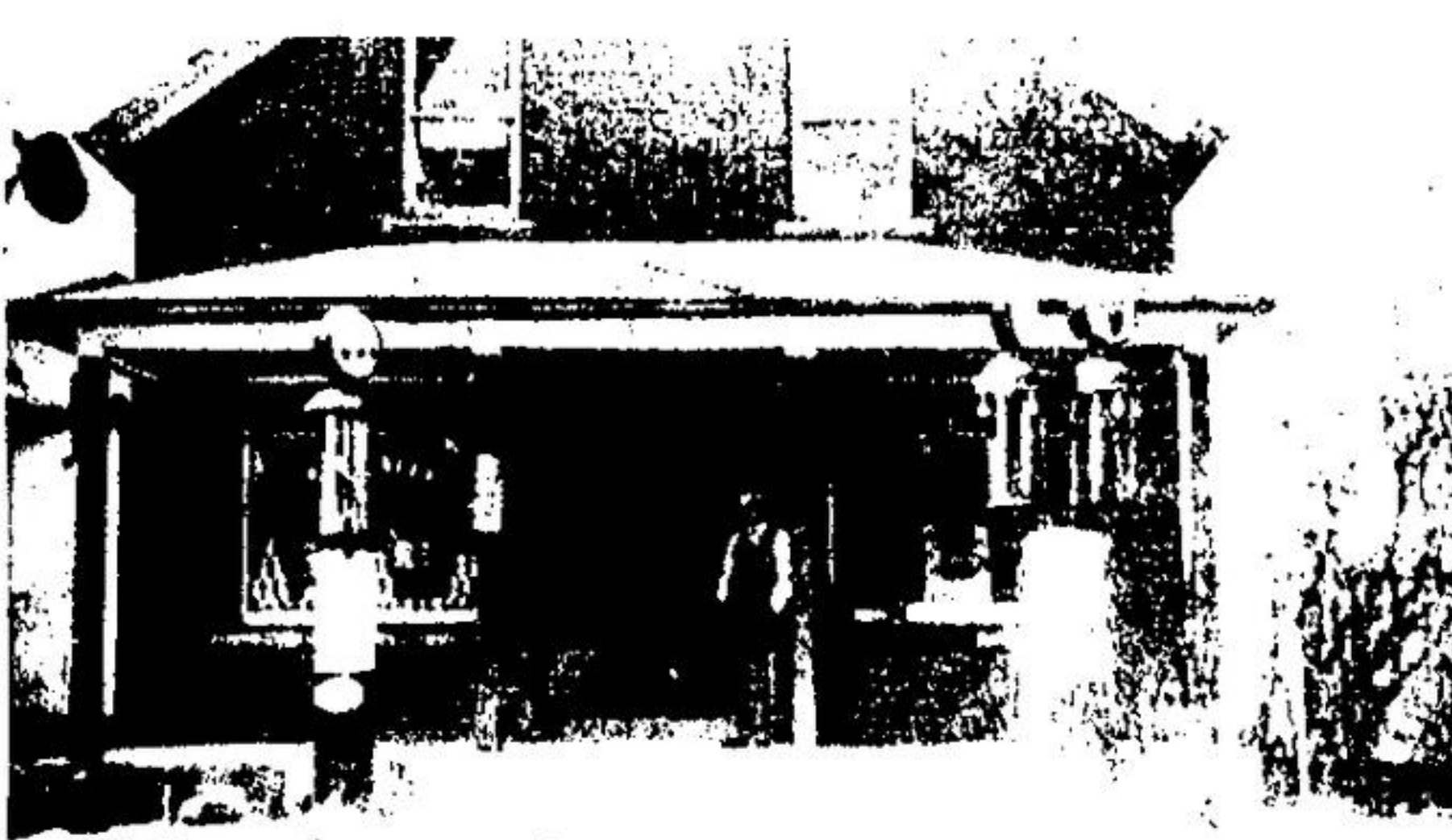
lived to be 104 and is buried with his wife and children in the Moffat cemetery. He used to have a shoe repair shop on the corner of 15 Sideroad and First Line. Doris' great-aunt Jane lived with him and is also buried in Moffat as is her grandmother Mary Sherwood.

Janetta Sherwood, Doris' mother, and her father Russell Elsley were the first people to be married in the Ebenezer Church on the Church Line when it was built in 1915. Mrs. Elsley was organist at the church until her death in 1970. She was predeceased by Russell who died in 1949. Her grandson John and his wife Val married there also, just two years ago.

Doris and her husband Delmar bought the store from her parents when Del returned from the service in 1947. They took over the post office in 1958 and ran it from the store. Doris managed the store with the help of her four sons after Del's death in 1967.

The store has been gutted to make room for an apartment for the new postmaster and her husband. All that remains of the past is an old coal oil pump installed by Russell Elsley when the store was enlarged in 1925. It has yet to be removed by the purchaser.

The four generations of memories and history are there forever.



Steam-Era at Milton

"Blow the whistle on boredom" was the theme of Steam-Era 1974 and that's just what thousands of participants and spectators did in Milton all weekend. Boredom wasn't part of the 14th annual reunion of the Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers Association—but just about everything else was there in one form or another.

Organizers judged it another successful show and attendance is estimated at 20,000 to 22,000. An accurate figure is difficult to obtain as many people visited the show on passes and even the gate receipts don't tell a true story as admission prices were changed for adults this year.

The show took in more money at the gate, members said. Smaller than usual Friday and Saturday crowds combined with a "normal" Monday crowd to give a total attendance probably just below last year's 22,000 attendance.

RUSSELL ELSLEY built the store in Moffat in 1925. He previously operated his business since 1919 in a smaller store attached to his house. He is shown above in 1944 when gas pumps were operated manually. To the right is the store as it has been since his daughter Doris and her husband Del Moffat bought it in 1947. Doris last week auctioned the last remnants of stock and it will become an apartment for the new village postmaster.

Rain Saturday
The show, which opened at Milton Fair Grounds on Friday morning, played under good weather conditions that day but a downpour of rain around 11 a.m. Saturday hurt the attendance. The rains came just as participants lining up at Milton Plaza for a

lengthy and colorful parade through town—drivers and passengers got soaked. The parade went on, however, as the skies cleared just at parade time. The afternoon turned warm and sunny and although a good crowd attended, it was below last year's total.



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ACTON HOME HARDWARE

Terra Cotta

By the end of the camping season over 15,000 people will have enjoyed the beauty and splendor of two camp grounds just north of Terra Cotta. One is the Terra Cotta Conservation Area operated by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and the other is Wolfe Park, owned and operated by Lillian and Tom Monks. Both have distinctive features which make them appealing.

The Conservation Authority acquired Terra Cotta shortly after its birth in 1954 and it is located on the Niagara Escarpment. Besides campsites it has four well stocked ponds for fishing, a portion of the Bruce Trail, swimming, picnicking facilities, and 350 acres of climax forest.

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