

# Mortgage burned at Trinity Sunday

Trinity United church is now debt-free, following the formal official burning of the mortgage at the morning service Sunday. The Rev. Dwight Engel, who was pastor here when the new church building was opened, returned from Orillia, preached the lively sermon and took part in the ceremony.

Grant Schultz, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, presented to the church the paid notes and Ralph Denny, chairman of the board, grinned as he set a match to them. (Mrs. Denny had brought a roasting pan for the ritual.) Participating were Alf Long, Guelph, chairman of the building committee in 1960, long-time clerk of

session Orwell Johnston, W. J. Beatty of the building committee of 1960 and the present minister the Rev. Chuck Beaton.

**History**  
Mr. Johnston reviewed highlights of the church history, including the fact the old church was condemned in 1959. Services were held in the Y until the new sanctuary was dedicated. Methodism came to Acton in 1828.

Mr. Beaton pointed out the fact that a substantial gift given by Ivan Harris in memory of his wife Ethel had completed the mortgage retirement program begun several months ago.

Back for the happy service with Mr. Engel were his wife Ruth Mary and daughter

Miriam; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Long of Guelph, Mrs. Tanis Ironside and daughter Diane of Mississauga, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGeachie of Milton.

Men of the church who worked on the building project in 1960 were Orwell Johnston, Mansell Nellis, Kenneth Allen, Walter Woodburn, W. J. Beatty, Gordon Beatty, Jack McGeachie, H. R. Force, Dick Bean, Jim Ledger, Bernard Veldhuis, Bruce Shoemaker, Franklin Prouse and Cyril Leighton, with the previous minister the Rev. Gordon Adams.

Almost the same order of service was followed as in November, 1960, including the same hymns.



UNITED CHURCH is now debt-free. The mortgage was burned Sunday morning; watching the flames are W. J. Beatty, Alf Long, the Rev. Chuck Beaton, Orwell Johnston, the Rev. Dwight Engel, Ralph Denny and Grant Schultz. All participated in the ceremony Sunday.

# \$1750 damages

Vehicles driven by Ted Tyler Sr., 24 Mowbray Place and Richard Near, R.R. 2, Acton were in collision at the corner of Churchill Rd. North and McDonald Blvd. at 7:15 p.m. on January 16.

The Tyler car sustained \$1,000 in damages while the Near vehicle had an estimated \$100 damage, according to police.

Main St. at River St. was the scene of the January 16 mishap between vehicles driven by Roy Short, Erin and Gaetan Diruzzer, Guelph. Police say there was an estimated \$150 damage to the Short vehicle and \$400 to the Diruzzer car in the 4 p.m. incident.

A parked car owned by Terry Spear, R.R. 5, Georgetown received \$100 in estimated damages, according to police. The mishap occurred on Kington Rd. on January 14. The other car involved left the scene of the accident and is unknown to police.

# "Advertising high" - Hyde

Councillor Ern Hyde thinks the recreation department is spending too much money on advertising. He said the advertising should be spread around, but the amount should be cut down.

Councillor Les Dudy defended the recreation department's advertising, pointing out programs have to be advertised so residents are aware of them.

Halton Hills council agreed with the recommendation to share advertising in local papers.

Bruce Trail Club hikers will be grinning for the TV cameras on a local hike this Sunday, Jan. 25.

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# Add theatre group to new programs

Y orangizers have high hopes for a theatre group this winter.

It's a brand new course being offered this week in their post-Christmas season. Registration date is this Saturday, January 24, from 10 to 3 p.m. in the Y building. The fall classes were quite successful.

There's a spirited group of members at the Y who are keen on having this building in action again, and they are offering unusual and intriguing courses as well as old favorites.

**Theatre for all**  
Harry Haylock, who has been active in the Georgetown Little Theatre, will be the leader of the Theatre Y program. This is for all ages—young people as well as adults. "No talent required!" says Mr. Haylock happily. He expects to attract people who would like to work backstage as well as budding and ambitious stage stars.

Y board members point out their location is ideal, with room for storage of props in the basement.

Mr. Haylock has done

everything theatrical except acting, he says. The best way for everyone to learn is to put on a production, and the group will decide about that after they get together.

He has been with Georgetown Little Theatre for over 10 years. He'll be talking over the way to proceed with those who sign up for the new course in Acton.

He would be delighted if the course developed into a regular theatre group here, as in Georgetown.

**Craft class**  
A new class and a perfect one for cold and snowy days is the crochet and macrame craft course. Four weeks are spent on each craft in this group with instructor Valerie Johnston.

Babysitting is available for the people signing up for this one.

**Keep fit**  
The ladies' keep fit classes will begin again next week with Anne Leary in charge. The pre-school kids will keep fit again too, with Thelma Cooper putting them through their paces. Kids three to five sign for this one.

The Kiddies Drop-In offers a perfect opportunity for mothers to get out alone for a little while. The Y baby sitters will look after the children all morning on Fridays.

**Popular**  
A particularly popular program is the Take-A-Break session on Wednesday mornings. It includes exercises directed by Mary Simpson, coffee break and a speaker or special demonstration. It has proven especially interesting.

Popularity plus goes with the yoga class, but only 10 people are going to be accepted since the sessions will be in a small, warm room in the Y. Marcia Wilkinson instructs again.

Y publicity chairman Sue Robbins also points out that the pre-natal classes will be offered by Halton Region health unit again beginning the end of April. This class was well attended last year.

# Ask model for park

Engineering consultants creating the master development plan for Silvercreek Conservation Area have recommended The Credit Valley Conservation Authority put out another \$3,000 for a topographic three dimensional model of the park.

"How far should we go when we've already rented the farm?" queried Authority chairman Grant Clarkson at an executive meeting Thursday.

Wm. Coates and Associates, the consulting firm, believe a model would help define the complex natural boundaries.

Project manager Basil Notes commented that a model now would save time and money later on. However Authority executive were generally not in favor of spending more money for an area under only preliminary planning. It was pointed out most of the land is currently leased to Mr. Arena of Toronto.

Authority executive decided to defer decision until a meeting with the consulting firm could be arranged.



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# Bodnar, Watson serve on eight committees

Halton Hills trustees Ernie Bodnar and Tom Watson were named to eight Halton Board of Education committees Thursday night.

Bodnar, Georgetown, will serve on the salary negotiation committee, the human resources committee dealing with the use of teachers and other board employees, the community schools administration which makes arrangements for public use of school facilities and the

**Promotion to Wawa OPP**

OPP Corporal Al Jordan was honored at a presentation party in Halton Sportsmen's Association club house on his promotion to Wawa detachment. He was promoted from constable to corporal on Dec. 11, the 13th anniversary of the date he joined the OPP. He has served 13 years with the Milton detachment which patrolled in the rural areas of north Halton.

He, his wife and family lived in Campbellville where he played ball with the intermediate village team.

advisory committee for French language instruction.

Watson, Acton and Esquesing, will serve on the advisory committee for students leaving school before they are 16 because of attitude, discipline or family problems, and the finance committee which strikes the board's budget. In addition, Watson will sit on the communications and community relations committee which will wind up its work soon and the selection committee for educational developments and leaves for special projects undertaken each year for the board by some teachers.

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