

MASS OF THE Resurrection, offered by His Excellency Paul Francis Reding, D.D., Bishop of Hamilton, (right) for all parishioners buried in St. Joseph's and Fairview cemeteries was held last Tuesday at Dublin Cemetery. Father James Syme of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church assisted.

Recreate Mass said in 1857

Anniversary Mass was celebrated Tuesday evening, June 7, by Bishop Paul F. Reding at the site of the first Catholic church in this area in 1857, at Dublin cemetery.

The Mass is for the repose of the souls of parishioners buried there and at Fairview cemetery.

Assisting in the liturgy as lecturers, servers and gift bearers were members of families representing the three time periods of the parish. This includes families mentioned in the earliest records, families that arrived from the north in the 1920s and families of more recent arrival.

Taking part (representing families shown in brackets) were Barbara Smith (Benton, Mellon), Dorothy Phillips Weaver (Kaley, McMillan), Elma Braida, Barbara and Beverly Dunn (Arnold, Marzo), Jim Lindsay (Latham, Mellon), Craig Gordon (Costello, Papillon), Paul South (Duvall).

Representing Acton's newcomers were Charles

Ancker, Chris Conroy, Tim and Jock Garlon.

Mary Kay Martin (Gibbons) was unable to take part as expected.

The first church was constructed at Little Dublin in 1857 and the congregation moved into the present church in 1887.

The area known as Dublin was settled sometime in the early 1850s by a band of Irish settlers fleeing the famine in Ireland. Some of the names listed on the old tombstones read Susan Aherne, County Cork, age 31, died 1869; Harriet Curran, County Kilkenny, age 33, died 1870; William Cusack, County Limerick, age 79, died 1879; Michael Dalton, County Meath, age 52, died 1854; Allan Foley, County Waterford, died 1860; Peter J. Kelly, County Limerick, age 18 yrs, 6 mos. 4ds. died 1878; James Lamb, County Longford, age 38, died 1865; Michael McCarthy, County of Kilkenny, died 1884; John O'Connor, County Cork, age 30, died 1853; John Tierney, died 1880.



STANDING WITH the Bishop at the service at St. Joseph's cemetery are Chris Conroy, Charlie Ancker, Craig Gordon and John McLaughlin.

Planting

Flowers have been planted in the new wooden boxes at the library, and two new trees have been planted. The effect is very pleasing.

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Sheep are unconcerned creatures. What other animal would lie placidly on an operating table happily chewing its cud while a doctor worked away at the other end amputating its tail?

Sounds incredible but it's true. Even with the spinal anesthetic Lucy had most animals would have been noticeably upset. Not Lucy. She was quite comfortable, thank you very much, and contented herself blowing gentle burps in my worried face. Nice animals, sheep.

Poor little orphan

It seems a shame to cut off a sheep's tail. I'm ordinarily very against such things. However, having seen the problems a full tail presents to a ewe in the way of a beautiful infection catcher, we reluctantly decided to have Lucy "done".

Most lambs have their tails removed as little fellas so there's little to it (pardon the pun) but Lucy was a frail orphan twin lamb and had to concentrate on surviving. Her tail wasn't removed until last week in a neat efficient operation—a credit to her doctor.

At least I'm told she was once frail. Now she's a large bouncing five month old with a voracious appetite.

Eats anything—nails, plastic bags, chicken feathers, coats, baseball gloves, tomato plants, you name it. She thinks she's a dog and loves to come for walks with Jane and Jim, the two regular dogs.

Great lawnmower

Despite these obvious drawbacks, having an automatic lawnmower is lovely. She does an excellent job, too, thriving on dandelions, indian paintbrush and other lawn weeds. It's just a pity she couldn't eat more and faster—we have two acres of lawn to keep trim!

Anyway, Lucy's a big improvement over the goat. It was supposed to be a lawn cropper, too, and was tethered in the appropriate places. But Mandy was convinced she could only eat at the very end of her rope and spent all her time straining for the leaf just out of reach. We had a lawn decorated by concentric circles of chewed green reminiscent of fairy rings in the meadow.

Lucy eats all her vegetables, though, so I don't object to the occasional petunia for dessert.

One final note on Lucy—and then I promise I'll shut up about her. She is apparently quite unusual having two sinus drain holes or extra nostrils just under her eyes. I never thought anything about it knowing little about sheep. But the vet was quite intrigued and explained this was not a customary feature in sheep.

Perhaps she's a modern streamlined model with extra combustion capacity. Maybe we should write to Guinness Book of Records.

Draw winners

Peace Rose chapter Order of the Eastern Star held three lucky draws. Winner of the crocheted afghan is Mrs. Moring Veitch, 43 Prince Charles Dr., Georgetown; winner of the ceramic cat Mrs. Jean Harper, 11 Sargent

Rd., Georgetown and the winner of the crocheted stole is Mrs. Helen Joque, R.R. 4, Acton.

A cheque for \$300 has been sent to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, as proceeds from the draw.

Friends-in-deed

by Mrs. Emily Price

The trip to Hamilton Place to see the play "By George" on Friday, May 27 was really worth it, according to all reports. I am sorry to have missed it but hopefully there will be another trip down there again. Both Did and I would like to thank the organization for their kindness to us that night when I had an unfortunate accident to my knee which has immobilized me since. Thankfully it is fine now. We would also like to thank everyone for their inquiries and cards. They go to make things a lot easier.

Our congratulations to one of our groups for bringing home first prize from the Handicapped Bowling Tournament in Stoney Creek, held Sunday, May 29, when she won a trophy and a cheque for \$50. She has asked that her name be withheld. We are very happy to have the honor come to our group. Sincere thanks go to the drivers who took the participants down.

The trip to Ontario Place, scheduled for Saturday, June 11, was cancelled for various reasons.

There will be no swimming on Sunday, June 19 as it has been cancelled for that day.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday June 28 at the fire hall at 7.30. We will be having a film and a Strawberry Social to close our meetings for July and August. So we will resume our meetings in September, so let's all get out to the last meeting of the summer and make it an enjoyable one. See you all there!

Car burgled

Two six-inch wedge car speakers, several pairs of gloves and books were the target of thieves who opened a locked car at the rear of Pro Hardware.

The victim told police that keys to the car had been lost, until they mysteriously reappeared on the dash of the vehicle June 5.

Flags

At least two flags were stolen from flagpoles this week. It has been a frequent problem lately.



THETA PHI CHAPTER of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority celebrated their first birthday party last Tuesday evening. The new executive was also on hand for the event. Left to right, Sue Robbins, corresponding secretary; Cheryl Beaton, vice president; Diane Tappin, president; Marlene Steckley, recording secretary, and Lynda Griffin, treasurer.

Clean sweep — from C.N.I.B.

Brooms made in Canadian National Institute for the Blind workshops are being sold in Acton, via the Lions club. They are on display in the window of Cory Van Merkestain's Chicken and Pizza spot. They can be

bought there or from any Lion.

The Lions are also attempting to revive interest in the eye bank, which involved the donating of eyes on death, for use by others. The last time the Lions pushed the

project here several years ago, about 70 people signed up to donate their eyes. This will be a continuing project of the Lions here.

No licence

A Queen Street man was charged by police for driving while his licence was suspended.

PROCLAMATION

The Council of the Corporation of the Regional Municipality of Halton

At a Meeting Held May 4th, 1977

RESOLVED THAT:

June 19th to 25th, 1977

Shall be Observed As

"SENIOR CITIZENS' WEEK"

In the Regional Municipality of Halton

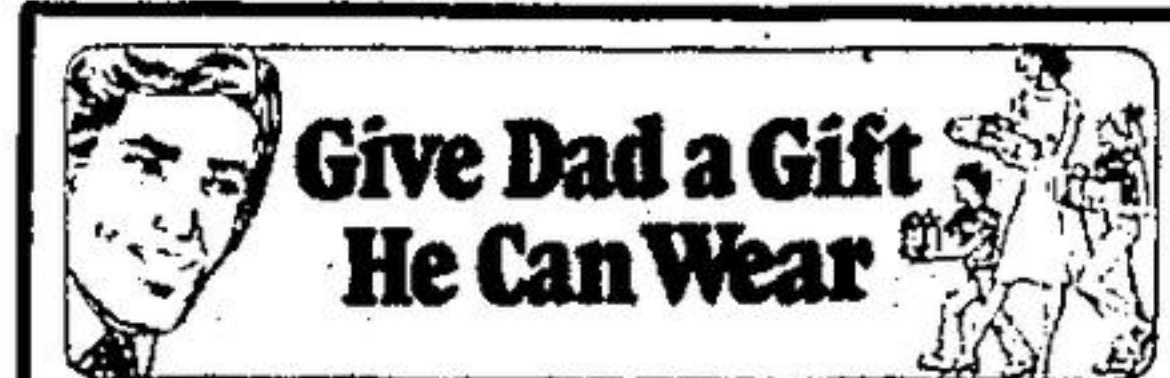
In compliance with the aforesaid resolution, I hereby proclaim

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