



BUILDING COMMITTEE of the Baptist church addition was on hand Sunday for the official dedication ceremonies. Left to right, contractor John Zions, John DeBlauw, (chairman), Wilma

Chapman, Shirley Krause, Charles Land-storrough and Rev. Das Sydney. Missing is David Walton.



GUEST SPEAKERS at the service for the dedication of the new Memorial Hall of the Acton Baptist church were Judge E.F. West, Rev. Das Sydney, the Rev. A.R. Goldie, and Dr. Arthur G. McDowell. Missing from the picture is Rev. Wilkins.

Reunion for women's groups

An anniversary speaker, pot luck lunch and women's groups reunion were all highlights of the 143rd anniversary of Trinity United Church. Guest preacher was the Rev. Hal Llewellyn P.H.D., the minister of the St. John's United church in Georgetown.

Following the service, the congregation enjoyed a meal together in the high school cafeteria. The music centre proved not big enough last year at a similar anniversary lunch.

Quite a few out-of-town former members of the Friendly Circle, W.M.S. and U.C.W. had a very happy reunion with friends in town.

The original leader of the Friendly Circle, Miss M. Z. Bennett, could not attend due to ill health.

Degree in music

Jean Beaton's parents, husband and three children were all there to extend congratulations when she graduated from Wilfred Laurier University. She has been studying part-time and during the summers for several years, and received her Bachelor Arts degree majoring in music, at convocation Sunday.

Attending were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koehler of Heidelberg; husband the Rev. Chuck Beaton, their

children Mark, Kathryn and Miriam, and Mr. Beaton's parents Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Beaton of Port Elgin.

Mrs. Beaton was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a corsage Sunday morning during the service at the United Church, in recognition of her achievement. Mrs. Beaton sings in the choir and leads the junior choir. She teaches music in Centennial Middle School and George Kennedy public school in Georgetown.

Chairs returned to hall, but Santa out in cold

Free Press classified ads really do work! Just asked the Acton Fire Department.

Last week, an advertisement was placed in this paper asking the unknown person or persons who had the department's Santa Claus suit and 35 metal stacking chairs to please return them to the

hall. No questions would be asked.

Fire Chief Mick Holmes reported the chairs had been returned a few days later, appearing in the hall as mysteriously as they had disappeared.

However, the Santa Claus suit still hangs in limbo. Hopefully it will be returned before the firefighters' Christmas party! It would be a shame for Santa to have to sit in his long johns as he greets the youngsters.

Cedar Glen workshops

Two groups from Trinity United church recently attended sessions at Cedar Glen conference centre near Bolton.

Attending a visitation workshop were Arlene Bruce, Velma West, Gloria Coats and Lorene Jones.

This past weekend, the subject was Kerygma, a Bible study program. Attending were Dorothy Allen, Betty Knapton, Mill Skippon and the Rev. Chuck Beaton.

Candidates on T.V.

The two mayoralty candidates Tom Hill and Pete Pomeroy will be on television Thursday night at 6 p.m. on Cable 4.

The show will be seen then, but will be taped the previous day as members of the Independent editorial staff interview the candidates in a half hour long taping session.

Baptists meet to dedicate new hall

On Sunday, the congregation of the Acton Baptist church devoted their day to the dedication of Memorial Hall, the recently completed addition to their church.

The Rev. Das Sydney explained that the original use of that particular spot was for a horse shed where parishioners could leave their horses and buggies while they attended services.

At the regular Sunday morning church service the older women of the congregation gave a talk on the history of the church. The Acton church was one of the earliest Baptist churches in Ontario, they revealed.

Instead of the regular Sunday school classes, youngsters enjoyed films. A lunch was served after the service to the 80 to 90

present. About 150 people attended a special afternoon service. Judge Ernie West of Waterloo spoke on the history of the building. His mother, Alice West, was present as a child the day the sanctuary was dedicated in 1900.

Other special guests present to help dedicate the wing were the Rev. A. R. Goldie, secretary of the department of Canadian Missions for the Baptist Convention in Toronto, the Rev. Robert Wilkins, chairman of the department of Canadian Missions at the association level, and Dr. Arthur G. McDowell, moderator of the Guelph Association of the Baptist church.

Duncan Phillips was soloist

for the service, and the church choir sang special hymns at both services.

Refreshments followed the afternoon ceremony and those interested had the opportunity to view the new hall and peruse some old photos and news clippings, bringing back fond memories for many.

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Office(s) for which poll to be held:

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| COUNCILLOR | One (1) to be elected |
| TRUSTEE - ROCKWOOD | One (1) to be elected |
| BOARD OF EDUCATION | |
| - Townships of Eramosa and Guelph | One (1) to be elected |
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Advance Polls:

Date (s): SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1978 from 9 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. and no longer

Location: MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON NO. 24 HIGHWAY
Time: Advance polls will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

Regular Polls:

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| Date: | MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1978 |
| Location: | PSD NO. 1 EDEN MILLS COMMUNITY HALL |
| | PSD NO. 2 & 3 ROCKWOOD TOWN HALL |
| | PSD NO. 4 NO. 8 COMMUNITY HALL (NO. 5 SIDEROAD) |
| | PSD NO. 5 MUNICIPAL BUILDING |
| | PSD NO. 6 RALPH WRIGHT (OUSTIC) |
| | PSD NO. 7 SPEEDSIDE HALL |
| | PSD NO. 8 SWANSTON'S FARM EQUIPMENT |
| Time: | Regular polls will be open from 11 o'clock until 8 o'clock p.m. |

Proxy Applications:

A person who has been appointed a voting proxy may apply to the clerk not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Polling Day to receive a certificate to vote by proxy for the polling subdivision in which the person appointing the voting proxy is entitled to vote.

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