

HILLCREST HAS A LADY IN THE PULPIT

Hillcrest United Church, on the 7th Line of Esquesing between Ashgrove and Hornby has a woman in the pulpit.

Reverend Lynne Adams stepped into her new role as pastor of the Hillcrest-Bethel charge on Sunday after two years as minister of Fairlawn United Church in North Toronto.

"In Hornby I'll be back doing what I enjoy most, being involved in the liturgy and worship areas of the ministry," she commented.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

In Toronto, most of her work centred around Christian Education where she was instrumental in revamping the church school and seeing its membership more than double in the last year.

Miss Adams decided on her career at the age of 17 graduating 10 years later with a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Emmanuel College in Toronto. She had already gained a BA from the U of T.

"I wanted to do something with my life," she said, "and the ministry held the greatest challenge with the prospect of greatest fulfillment."

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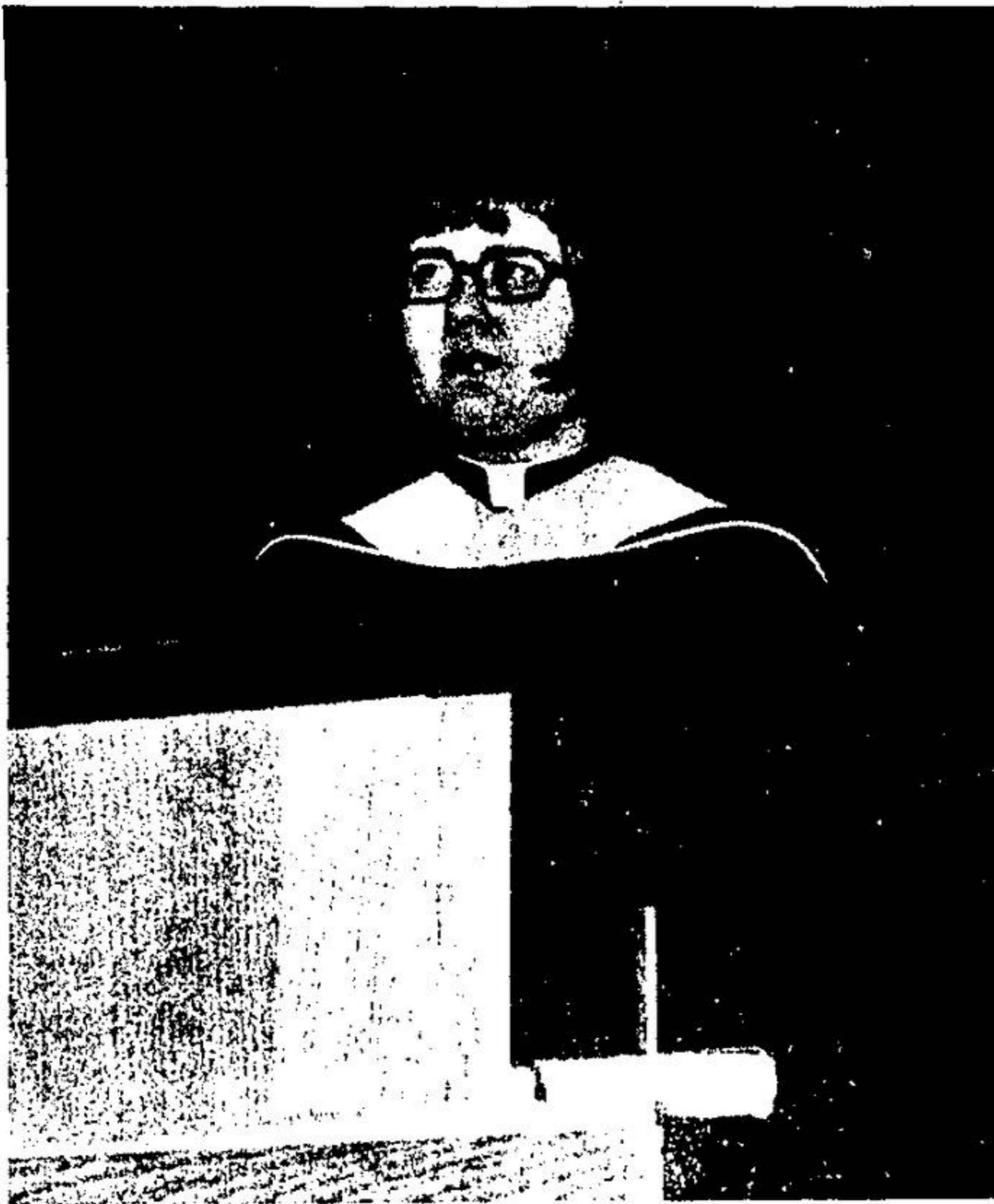
She says she thinks she has been very fortunate in her associations in the church never feeling any discrimination in her career.

"I believe more women should be informed on the fact the ministry can be a meaningful career for women," she stated. "It's a field where often a woman can move in more easily than a man, especially in working with children and in community visiting."

Basically, the woman considering a career in religion must like people and care about them," she pointed out. "She must also have a faith that Christianity has a viable message for the world and a flexible outlook."

MEETING CONGREGATION

Having just taken up residence in the Hornby manse she is now involved in arranging her time to get as much done as possible, setting aside time each morning for administrative work, then working on a sick visiting



Reverend Lynne Adams in Hillcrest United pulpit.

schedule to hospitals and shut-ins.

Looking forward to a long term in the area she says she feels the first year will be mainly spent getting to know her congregation.

"It's usually well into the

second year before people really start telling you what's bothering them. They must reach a stage where they feel they can trust you. By the third year everybody feels they know everybody."

Besides a penchant for

browsing in art galleries, Miss Adams enjoys cooking and interior decorating and is delighted to be in a house rather than an apartment.

"I'm just dying to start a garden," she states enthusiastically. "I've never had one

Court, McNally are St. George's Wardens

William McNally was re-elected to the position of warden and treasurer of St. George's Anglican Church. Rev. Eric Mills appointed Jim Court as rector's warden at the Parishioners' annual vestry meeting of St. George's Anglican Church.

In his report to the parish, Mr. McNally reviewed the year in which a substantial commit-

tee to synod, with Grant Johnston and Thomas Parry as alternates.

Serving on the parish council with wardens and lay delegates are Robert Borland, Bob Barber, Jr., Ted Gorth, John Wickens Allan Drake, Mrs. Adrienne Beecker.

Mrs. Wilham Collier is envelop secretary; Gordon Hunt, convener of sidesmen; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson, audit orst; James Collier, vestry clerk.

Delay Decision on Land Sale, Princess Anne Dr.

The future of the land on Princess Anne Drive was not decided at Thursday's committee meeting but it will be discussed jointly with the Planning Board and the Committee of Adjustment.

Cr. Joan Smith was not in favour of accepting either the \$120,000 offer from Nell Investment Ltd., or the \$32,800 offer from A. Howarth.

She claimed that 200 families in the area would be more affected by the council's approval of a swimming pool and more school children, estimating four more classrooms, more police and more firemen.

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In addition she said she felt

not be sold until this was done. Deputy reeve Art Speight could see no reason to rush into a sale "Let's wait till we know where we're going," he added. Cr. Ernie Sykes asked if Nell Investments would go ahead on his own land, without the town-owned land.

After much discussion it was decided to talk the whole matter over with the Planning Board and Committee of Adjustment.

DID YOU KNOW?

The 1970 apple crop is now estimated at 443,588 tons, down nine per cent from 1969. The crop was smaller in all production areas except British Columbia.

Council Committee Briefs

Georgetown clerk C. J. Benham was directed Thursday to write Esquesing township pointing out that the town offers recreational services to Esquesing residents without charging a non-resident fee, and suggested Esquesing set aside some money in its budget for this purpose.

It has been estimated 10% of the participants in the recreation areas, are from Esquesing.

Mayor Bill Smith, replying to a question about fluoride in the water, told council they have to instruct the Water Commission to take action.



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