



Mr. & Mrs. John Spero
Church & Sunday School workers
during their lifetime

John Spero (1853-1931)
his wife, Elizabeth Dunbar
(1860-1945)



At back - AMOS BALL, OSCAR CARSON
centre, Pearl (Robinson) McLean
at right end - Elma (Ball) Perrin
In front - Clara Barton

Taken at home of Amos and Elma Ball

The United Church
Yearly Card of Membership

Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by
Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.—*Philippians 1:1*

Harper O. Bass

J. Holt Murray

Issued for Year 1925 - 1926

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"All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto
you, even so do ye also unto them." Matthew 7: 12.

Harper O. Bass

J. Holt Murray

or Year ending May, 1924

Supt. Minister

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Yearly Card of Membership

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.—*Ephesians 5:20*

Mrs. H.O. Bass

J. Holt Murray

Issued for Year 1926 - 1927

Minister

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Alder Carson
Supt. Sunday School
member of several
church boards
1876 - 1948



Mrs. A. E. Carson
(nee Eva Hough)
Active in all phases
of church work

Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Victoria United Church, Maynard

The Victoria United Church held its 75th anniversary services on Sunday with a full church both morning and evening. Rev. A. Fokes, Shawville, Que., was special speaker. The Junior choir led the singing at the morning service. Miss Bessie Lane sang a solo and Mrs. George Carson and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert a duet. At the evening service the soloist was Mrs. Smith who is at present visiting relatives at Bishop's Mills.

On Monday evening a vesper service was held under the auspices of the Y.P.A. with Rev. T. P. Shaver of Richmond in charge. The Junior choir had charge of the music, the soloist being Mrs. Nuttall with Mrs. Cook at the organ. Rev. Wm. Wright was guest speaker. Other artists on the program following the vesper service were Miss P. Spero and Wm. Richards of Domville, which was much appreciated.

The anniversary activities continued on Tuesday afternoon with a ball game between the married men and boys, the score being 21-19 for the former team. A booth on the grounds was in charge of Ivan Lane and Tom Walker.

At six o'clock the Steelcotes of Brockville were defeated by the All stars team here. The umpires were H. Murdoch and N. Lennox.

A supper "Bigger and Better" was served in the basement of the church to approximately 500 people after which a program was carried out in the auditorium of the church with a capacity audience. The following artists took part—Solo, Mr. Richards, Prescott; duet,



REV. C. C. GILBERT
Present Minister

Mrs. Pratt and Miss McDaniels, of Brockville; Mrs. Onstott, New York City, re Barbara Heck; violin solo, Mrs. Foster, Brockville; reading, Mrs. (Rev.) C. C. Gilbert; solo, Mrs. W. Bradley, Prescott; remarks by Dr. Conklin, Delta Lake; solo, Mr. M. G. Corbett, Merrickville; solo, Miss B. McDaniels, Brockville; violin solo, Mrs. Foster, Brockville



taken from Prescott Journal

As you dear members read this paper
Think of all the work and time
That's spent to print this fun and caper
It really should be worth a dime.

There's quibs and jokes for all the folks
Inserted by the teachers
Cartoons galore and a lot more
Of interesting features.

The printers burn the midnite oil
While we in bed are sleepin'
Together then they plan and toil
To get up this here readin'.

And this here readin' has earned much fame
Reaching towards the highest goal
In the selection of its name.
By Goldie, "Through the Keyhole."

Thos. L. Walker.....

Maynard Y. P.U.

<1937-39

This to be put in the paper?

In that little red house just over the hill,
That stands in the vale where the wind is still,
The place I mean you know real well
It goes by the name of Perrin's Hotel.

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People come from o'er the land
Enough of them to form a band,
A few here will I try to mention
And to describe them is my intention.

There is young Gertie who is a flirtie,
And some people say she is real purty.
Her beau is George and he's the prop.
Twice he's been up before the cop.

Two locals are next on my honour roll
With marriage looming as there goal
The first our clever country school-mam
And the other a local "Hoover" salesman.

Yet still another pair have we
As by this little verse you see
That makes three pairs already now
As Kit and Sandy make their bow.

I could go on to you relating
Of these people and there mating
But space I really can't afford
And they there parents may be bored.

But take the whole crowd in a lot,
Better folks could ne'r be sot.
They'll bid you in to have a chair
For welcome is the password there

Thos. L. Walker.

written for Y.P.U. paper

Mission Band



1938

FRONT - Betty Hough, Reta Newans, Shirley Ball, Helen Myers
 Rath Fretwell, Dureen Throop, Bobbie Voight, Bernard Knapp
 Lloyd Barton
 Second Donald Barton, Leslie Dulmage, Carl Durant, Donald Myers,
 Lois Armstrong, Barbara Knapp, Dick Byers, Berneice Knapp
 Gordon Dulmage
 Back - Jimmy Kirkby, Ruth Weir, Earl Barton, Jean Fresque,
 Kenneth Fretwell, Lloyd Durant,
 Sadie Throop, Eleanor Durant, Jackie Knapp,
 Dorothy Fretwell, Mary Throop.

Leader - Miss Pearl Knapp



Back: Carl Robinson, Keith
 Young, Gerald Polite, Bernard
 Knapp, Ron Shannon,
 Dwight Shannon

Front: Valerie Young, Huella
 Church, Barbara Polite
 Betty Hough, Ruth Fretwell
 Shirley Ball,
 Barbara Ball.

August 1945

1961 - 1962

Maynard S.S. pays tribute to teacher at annual party

The annual Christmas supper for the children of Maynard Sunday School and their parents was held on Monday, Dec. 19, in the S.S. rooms, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. At that time Rev. John Angus said Grace, and 160 people sat down to a bountiful meal, provided by the mothers in co-operation with the S.S. staff. The rooms were nicely decorated, and recorded carols played throughout the evening.

Following supper, Mrs. Bruce Connell, superintendent of the Sunday School, presided for the presentation of prizes and awards to the scholars. Attendance for the year was outstanding with a large number of perfect or near-perfect records. Awards went to Corinne Fretwell, Bobby Atkinson, Gloria Wylie, John Walker, Barbara Robinson, Elizabeth Lane, Niel Vail, Donald Conklin, Ronald Walker, George Robinson, Nancy Greer, Jane Lane, Elizabeth Atkinson, Edna Newans, Shelley Jason, Anne Stearns, Bonnie Stearns, Margaret Newans, Mark Serwa, Joan Durant, David Durant, Edward Robinson and Alan Serwa. Special presentations for long-time attendance were made to Rosemary Knapp, Heather Byers, Linda Connell, Ronald Jason and Kornelis Louwerse from Mrs. Connell. The younger children

received pins, while the special awards were copies of the New Testament.

Mrs. Connell noted that several other children had perfect attendance since they started to Sunday School in September, and hoped that this would continue. Prizes for memorizing portions of scripture went to Shelley Jason and Anne Stearns from their teacher, Coba Louwerse. Miss Louwerse was unable to be present since she is now employed in the Civil Service at Ottawa.

The following members of Mrs. Atkinson's class were given awards for memorizing scripture: Gloria Wylie, Nancy Wyatt, Corinne Fretwell, Barbara Robinson, Pauline Baker, Nancy Greer, Pauline Typhair, Boby Atkinson, Michael Vallance, John Walker, Donald Conklin, and Neil Vail.

Mrs. Connell paid tribute to a faithful Sunday School worker over many years who was unable to be present because of illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery. She stated that it had been an inspiration to her and to the other members of the teaching staff to have the interest and encouragement of someone like Mrs. Montgomery, who was always ready to teach a class when her health permitted, and when that was no longer possible, to, by her presence and interest, assist in the work of the Sunday School. In appreciation of this devotion, a gift from the officers and staff was sent to Mrs. Montgomery at her home.

Mrs. Connell also thanked the other officers and teachers for their support of the work during the year, all of which contributed

greatly to the advancement of the Sunday School.

To Rev. Mr. Angus and Mrs. O. L. Carson for their teaching duties in the Adult Bible Class; to Mrs. Pearl McLean for filling in when other teachers could not be present; to the regular teachers, Mrs. Edward Byers, Mrs. James Atkinson, Mrs. John Robinson and Coba Louwerse; to Heather Byers and Linda Connell who have recently begun working in the pre-school department; to Mrs. Carl Durant and Mrs. Roy Patterson who, with Mrs. E. Byers, conduct the various Mission Bands for the W.M.S. on the first Sunday in each month; and to the sec.-treas., Mrs. James Atkinson.

Mrs. Connell also expressed her appreciation to all those who had contributed to the success of this supper party, with their labor, as well as their finances, including help received from fathers in setting up tables, and in the inevitable clearing up after the party.

She announced that, since the next Sunday would be Christmas Day, there would be no regular SS session, but that all who could do so were asked to attend the church service that morning at 11 o'clock, when the senior pupils would be in the choir. The White Gift envelopes for Missionary and Maintenance would be received then, or at a later service.

Gifts were distributed from the tree, with a small remembrance for each child who attended Sunday School. There were treats of candy and popcorn balls for all the children, and a happy time spent together.

Mrs. Connell again heads Maynard S.S. for twelfth term

On Sunday morning, Jan. 1, at the regular session of Sunday School, Rev. John Angus conducted the election of officers. Re-elected for her 12th term was the superintendent, Mrs. Bruce Connell. Mrs. Edward Byers was again named pianist, and Mrs. James Atkinson was re-elected secretary - treasurer.

Teachers were assigned to the various classes, with pre-schoolers being in charge of Heather Byers and Linda Connell; Mrs. John Robinson, Carolyn Vail and Lorna Besley in the Junior Division; Mrs. James Atkinson and Mrs. Edward Byers in the Intermediate; Mrs. Bruce Connell the Junior High; Mrs. McLean and Rev. Angus in the

Adult Bible Class.

At the annual meeting of the W.M.S. the Mission Band Leaders were named—Mrs. Edward Byers, Mrs. Carl Durant and Mrs. Roy Patterson.

Mrs. Connell, in accepting the office, thanked all the officers and teachers for their splendid co-operation during the past year. The Sunday School continues to grow in numbers, and there is constantly a need for more teachers to handle the extra classes being formed.

Agreement on a policy for marking attendance was reached, and beginning at once actual presence at this Sunday School or another (with note from some officer to substantiate claim) will be accepted. Attendance at church will be credited as well, but sickness no longer is recognized. A full financial statement will be made at the congregational meeting on January 19th.



Mrs. Montgomery - known and loved as "Lizzie".

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Hymn board memorial unveiled at Maynard

MAYNARD. — On Sunday morning, Dec. 17, a hymn board was placed in Maynard Sunday School hall, a memorial to the late Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery, long a valued worker in that department of the church, and much beloved by the children. Following her passing, her immediate neighbors and friends took this way of showing their respect for her and her services to her church. Several hymn books are also being procured from the same source. Mrs. Connell paid tribute to her memory in accepting the gift, stressing how much Mrs. Montgomery's interest and encouragement had meant to the officers over a long period of time.

Rev. W. E. Wright Honored With Doctor of Divinity Degree



Rev. William E. Wright, of South Mountain, was honored by the United Theological College, Montreal, at its Annual Convocation, held Thursday evening in Erskine-American United Church, Montreal, when he was given the degree Doctor of Divinity, honoris causa.

Dr. Wright was born in Prescott

and received his early education in the Public and High Schools here. Since graduation from the Theological College in Montreal he has served the Methodist and United Church for over 40 years, at charges in the Eastern Townships, Shawville and Montreal in Quebec, and Shanly, Cardinal, Chesterville and South Mountain in Ontario.

Mr. Wright is well-known here, having preached on various occasions, while holidaying at Blaker's Point.



Deputy Director—Lt.-Col. M. J. D. Carson, 47, Protestant Command Chaplain at Winnipeg who has been named Deputy Director, Protestant Chaplain Services at Army Headquarters here.

—Army Photo

1955

Marvin Carson is a son of the late Rev. Egbert Carson, native of Maynard. He often visited here with relatives, and spent several months during college days in the home of his uncle, Oscar Carson. During that time he was active in Y. P. A. work.

1955

1956

Memorial plates dedicated at Maynard

At the morning service on Easter Sunday in Maynard United Church, two brass offertory plates donated by Mrs. Walter Lane, a member of the church and a former resident of Maynard, were dedicated in loving memory of her son, Walter Eldon Lane, who passed away September 9th, 1944.

In his brief address of dedication, the minister, Mr. Kenneth McAllister, stated that no finer tribute could be paid by loved ones who wished to perpetuate the memory of those who have entered into their rest than by placing lasting and beautiful memorials in the house of God.

They are, he said, silent reminders of those who have served their church faithfully, who nobly finished their course and have passed on to their eternal reward.

Choir gowns given as memorial at Maynard Church

On Sunday morning, June 30, Mr. Kenneth McAllister preached his farewell sermon to a well filled church at Maynard. It is with mingled feelings of regret that Mr. and Mrs. McAllister bid farewell to the Augusta charge after six years of residence in Maynard.

At the same service a very happy occasion took place when Mrs. Reta Pollard of Ogdensburg, N. Y. presented choir robes for Maynard United Church choir members, also carpeting for the church floor in memory of her mother, Mrs. Laura Barton Dempsey who died March 4, 1926. Mrs. Dempsey also has another daughter, Mrs. Albert Poehlman (Mildred) of Ogdensburg, N. Y. and two sons, Mansell Dempsey and Kenneth Barton Dempsey both of whom reside in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Pollard spoke briefly and Mr. McAllister dedicated the gifts.

Miss Donna Dennis of Prescott was soloist for the occasion singing "Bless This House" with the organist of the church, Mrs. Delbert Armstrong playing the accompaniment.

At the conclusion of the service the W. A. of the church served a delicious luncheon to Mrs. Pollard's friends from Prescott, Brockville, Cardinal and Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Successful year reported by Maynard United congregation

The annual congregational meeting of Maynard United Church was held January 20th with the Rev. John Angus in the chair, and Mrs. B. R. Connell named secretary.

Mrs. Earl Throop gave the treasurer's report showing a balance on hand of \$135.30.

A. Dulmage reported for the M. and M. that in all three churches the missionary givings had increased substantially in response to the appeal from headquarters. Maynard contributed \$230 of the \$430 total sent from the Augusta charge. He credited the increase in part to a donation from the W.M.S. and a larger than usual collection from the Sunday School. Also \$30 had been realized from the service conducted by Rev. Mr. Vinet in July.

Mrs. W. B. Weir reported the W.A. had held 12 meetings during the year with a membership of 30. They raised \$875 for various projects, helping to pay for repairs to the church organ, the new oil furnace, repairs and supplies for the parsonage, etc., and are left with a balance of \$37.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson prepared the report for the W.M.S. showing that the allocation of \$245 had been raised and \$20 contributed to the M. and M. fund. The W.M.S. has 25 members and seven life members.

Mrs. B. R. Connell, Supt. of the Sunday School, reported a very successful year with 49 sessions being conducted. The average attendance of 37 is an increase over last year. Mrs. James Atkinson is treasurer, and the finances are in a healthy state.

Rev. Mr. Angus read the Session report and thanked the people for their support. During the year communion was served three times, there were 12 children baptized, six members admitted to the church following a training class, and one by letter of transfer, and one marriage in the church.

The Mission Band leader, Mrs. E. Byers, reported that group had experienced a very good year, contributing \$20 to the W.M.S. allocation and paying for the World Friends magazine. There are 10 members, headed by Chairman Lang Baker, Sec. Heather Byers, and Treas. Linda Connell. This Band meets the first Sunday in each month at the Sunday School hour.

The Junior Mission Band with Judith McNaught as leader, gave \$10 to the W.M.S., held 11 meetings with 10 regular and 10 occasional members. Mrs. Earl Throop will be the leader for 1958.

1957

The Mission Circle, with Mrs. W. L. Durant as leader, also held 11 meetings and made a donation to the W.M.S. allocation.

Mrs. B. R. Connell, secretary to the Board of Stewards, gave a report reviewing the many activities of that group during the year. It included working with the other churches in obtaining a resident minister, repairing the organ, installing the new furnace, repairs to the church and parsonage as the need arose.

All officials were re-elected for another year. They are as follows:

Elders, Ezra Newans, Arthur Dulmage, Ivan Lane, Oscar Carson.

Trustees, Oscar Carson, Carman Hough, Earl Throop, Carl Durant, John Robinson and Willard Shannon;

Stewards, Arthur Dulmage, W. L. Durant, D. G. Armstrong, Ezra Newans, Ivan Lane;

Secretary, Mrs. B. R. Connell;

Organist, Mrs. Delbert Armstrong, with Mrs. Percy Fretwell, assistant.

Also on the Official Board are

the W.A. president, Mrs. W. L. Durant; W.M.S. president, Mrs. W. Shannon; Supt. of S.S., Mrs. Bruce Connell.

Mrs. Earl Throop was voted a small honorarium for her work as church treasurer. The treasurer will make a special effort to see that each holder of church envelopes receives a financial report.

A lively discussion of work for the coming year followed, with several items of repair and renovation being suggested. Foremost among these is the installation of toilet facilities, with a committee named to investigate possibilities and probable cost. This committee consists of John Robinson, Carl Durant and Delbert Armstrong, and is to report to the next meeting of the Board. The windows throughout the church need putty and paint in the summer months and the basement floor should be completed. The new oil-burning furnace is giving satisfaction at a reasonable cost. Church services are being held in the basement during the winter months as usual.