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the Cardston General
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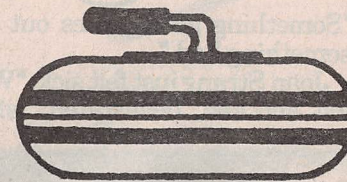


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Teenagers vandalize church

By ARNIM JOOP

Five teenagers broke into the Faith Lutheran Church in Cardston Friday afternoon and destroyed the entire interior of the church.

Between 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. a 13-year-old old male and four other youths aged 10 and 11 gained entry to the small church, which is located at the corner of 6th Street West and the Waterton Highway, and

wrecked another organ.

Members of the congregation had prepared the church and the basement for a World Day of Prayer service scheduled Friday evening 7 p.m. The service was planned as an ecumenical service, involving members of the Catholic, United, Anglican and Faith Lutheran Churches. Tables with goodies were set up for 25 to 30 people.

When a member of the church

candle stick from the altar, a tape recorder and a clock.

Members of the church covered the destroyed windows with ply-wood Friday evening to lock up the building provisionally.

Saturday morning RCMP officers from the Identification Section in Lethbridge came out to investigate the scene of the crime. In the afternoon members of the congregation started to clean up the church.



vandalized the whole building, causing extensive damage in excess of \$15,000.

One youth has been charged for break and enter and commit and wilful damage, according to Cardston RCMP.

The teenagers broke all the windows in the church, tipped over the organ and the church benches and ripped apart all the pictures and books.

In the basement of the church they emptied all the cupboards, smashed all the dishes, tipped over tables and chairs and

dropped off some goodies at 2:30 p.m., everything was fine at the church, but when Joan Strang and Adrienne Riehl arrived at the church at about 6:50 p.m., they noticed that the front windows were destroyed. They did not want to enter the building, but went to call the police.

The RCMP started their investigation immediately and brought in a trackdog from Lethbridge to trace the perpetrators. Some items from the church were found in the surrounding area, such as one

Adrienne Riehl was still under shock Saturday morning. "We are devastated," she said. "It is just a terrible feeling to have somebody do that. I couldn't believe it. Now you realize how the people feel in Kuwait. I have been here in Cardston for 23 years, and I never had any problems. You don't expect somebody to do that."

But Riehl was not discouraged by the vandalizing of

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Carriage House Theatre

Summer program announced

By ARNIM JOOP

The Carriage House Theatre Foundation has announced two of the plays it will produce over the 1991 summer season as well as the directors for both productions.

The company will produce the two musicals "Kiss Me Kate", to be directed by Eric Low of Lethbridge, who directed "Tons of Money" in Cardston last year, and "Camelot", to be directed by Terry Petrie. A third play, probably a comedy, will be announced soon.

"Kiss Me Kate is a very funny musical with a lot of love tension between the leading man and the leading lady, not unlike many of the marital relationships we are able to observe in contemporary society, as man tries to hang on to his tenuous position of authority, and as woman tries to usurp that in any manner possible," Petrie said. "Therein lies the intrigue or

the delight in the show.

"Camelot is obviously a time-proven musical. It is a wonderful love story with wonderful music and nights and magicians and Sir Arthur and Sir Lancelot. It is a story of idealism and dreams and romanticism where a love triangle creates problems for those involved."

The theatre is in the process of holding auditions, and anyone interested is invited to come and try out for a part. "We hope our cast will be in two out of the three shows and have every third night off, and we hope to do more rehearsing during the day-time and take evenings free during the preparatory stage, and then, of course, our cast has a lot of day-time free and works evenings," Petrie said.

Rehearsals will start May 13, and the opening of the season will be late June or early July. "We will go from July to August again," Petrie said. "There will

be family and group programs, and we hope people plan to attend all of our shows this summer, as we appreciated the support last year, and we need continued support this year. People should buy their tickets early, because they are cheaper then."

Meanwhile construction at the old Mayfair Theatre building on Main Street is progressing. Petrie and Russell expect the facility will be not finished but ready for occupancy for the summer season in June.

"We are very active in our building project, and we feel it is very viable, but we want to emphasize that the whole project is designed at creating some vitality in our community," Russell said.

"We still feel quite strongly that people must realize it is a foundation which is a charitable institution, and the basis of the

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The interior of the Faith Lutheran Church on the Waterton Highway in Cardston was totally destroyed by a group of teenagers Friday afternoon.
photo by Arnim Joop

1990 was a busy year for chamber

By ARNIM JOOP

The Cardston and District Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting at the Tanner Centennial Seniors Centre on Thursday, Feb. 28.

The meeting was attended by about 30 people, including Mayor Stan Johnson and members of town council.

President John Robson noted in his welcome remarks that 1990 had been a busy year for the chamber. The Hire-A-Student program and a seminar about the GST were some of several projects the chamber was involved with, Robson said. He emphasized the very good cooperation with the town council.

Secretary-treasurer Zenith Gaynor reported that the balance in the chamber's account was \$4,179.60 as of Feb. 28.

Past chamber president Brad Beazer acted as chairman of the nomination committee for the election of officers. Richard Bengry was elected as new vice-

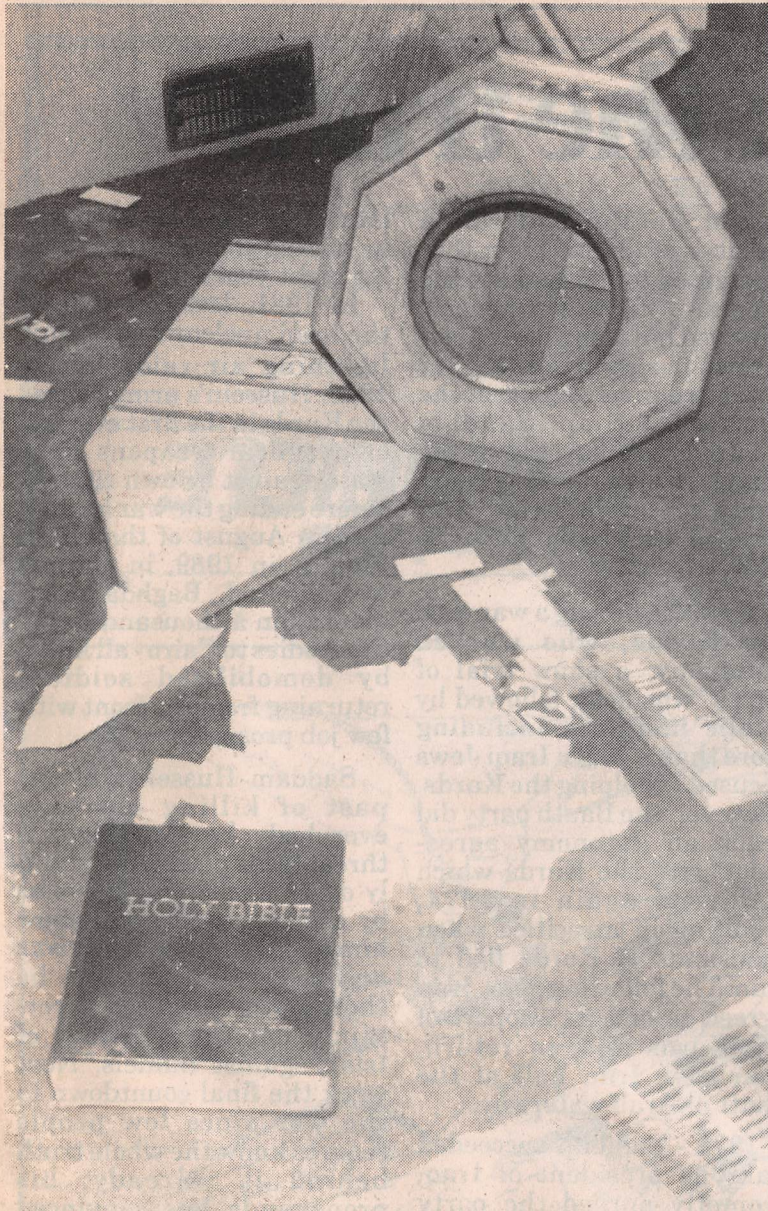
president to replace Richard Green. Chris MacDonnell and Jim Holland were elected as new directors to replace Don Jensen and Richard Green.

President John Robson and directors Don Gregson, Mark Heninger, Gary Johnson and Sharon Quinton, who were elected for a two year term in 1990, continue to serve on the executive, such as Brad Beazer in his capacity of past president.

Rick Schow appealed to the members of the chamber to do everything to provide hospitality and accommodation to the people coming to Cardston. With the upcoming reopening of the temple this spring, Cardston will see an increasing number of visitors coming to town but does not have the capabilities to accommodate all these people, Schow said.

He proposed to compile a list of individuals who are willing to provide bed and breakfast services to visitors. "We need to

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With no respect for what is so meaningful for Christians, the teenagers ripped pages from the Holy Bible when they vandalized the Faith Lutheran Church Friday afternoon. *photo by Arnim Joop*



Saturday morning RCMP officers from the Identification Section in Lethbridge came out to investigate the scene of the crime. *photo by Arnim Joop*





The perpetrators even tore a picture of the Lord's Supper.

photo by Arnim Joop



Mayor Stan Johnson gave Joan Strang the keys to the Cardston Civic Centre and said the members of the Faith Lutheran Church are welcome to use the town facility.

photo by Arnim Joop

The RCMP brought in a trackdog from Lethbridge Friday evening to trace the people who vandalized the Faith Lutheran Church.

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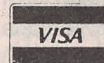
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Cardston Civic Centre

Council rejects Victory Church

July 2, 1991 BY ARNIM JOOP

Cardston town council turned down a request from a church to use the civic centre for its Sunday services.

The request was made by the Lethbridge-based Victory Christian Fellowship which is in the process of establishing a church in Cardston.

At the regular town council

meeting on Tuesday, June 25, Senior Pastor Dick De Weert of the Victory Church asked for the use of the civic centre. "The civic centre is ideally suited and located," De Weert said.

De Weert said his church would need the civic centre only temporarily. "We are in the process of finding a permanent facility," he said. "We are very confident that we will find a suitable building very soon."

On Sunday, June 16, the Victory Church held its first services in Cardston using the Tanner Centennial Seniors Centre, but the following Sundays the centre was no longer available.

"We have nothing against the Victory Church," said Willis Pitcher, president of the Cardston and District Seniors Association, "but we need the building for our members." The seniors centre is owned by the town and leased to the seniors.

De Weert defended the Victory Church against accusations to be "Mormon bashing". At a recent meeting in Lethbridge, sponsored by the Victory Church, Danny Legault from New York made a presentation about the dangers of rock and roll. According to an article in the Lethbridge Herald, Legault said that Mormons "don't adhere to the biblical definition of Christ, which makes them a cult".

De Weert told council that the article in the Herald was not accurate. "We don't build our ministry by bashing," De Weert said. "We preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and build people's lives. Our focus is to try to feed people, meet people's needs, and counsel people."

Coun. Marcheta Smith said she read the article in the Herald. "I was concerned about you coming into

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a display of about fifty restored horse-drawn carriages. The magnificent new Remington-Alberta Carriage Centre is nearing completion, and is scheduled for a gala opening in 1993. It will house a collection of over 215

largest parks in the Park system, while Waterton is the "little gem" of the Canadian Rockies. Together, they offer over 1000 miles of trails that run through verdant forests where waterfalls leap from vaulted walls, past turquoise lakes and somber glaciers,

New minister at Victory Church

Mar 3 1992

Former Cardston resident, Bruce Payne, has been named the new minister at the Victory Church of Cardston. Payne attended school here from 1973 to 1976, and his father, Keith Payne, still runs the Pro Hardware Shop on Main Street.

A successful carpenter and construction superintendent before entering the ministry, Payne has been pastor at the Pincher Creek Victory Church since August 1990. A special installation service will be scheduled in the near future to formally introduce him to his new ministry. About 35 people currently attend the Cardston services.

Payne is married and has two children, ages eight and ten. The entire family is involved in the church.

The Victory Church is a

charismatic ministry and provides a contemporary atmosphere for its congregation. Cardston services are currently held in the Lutheran Church Building on the Waterton Highway. Sunday services are at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Family Bible study is held Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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Bruce Payne

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Cardston," Smith said. "I hope you are not using any negativism against any religion. That should not be allowed. I am concerned about the materials you are using."

Smith asked De Weert how the Victory Church builds its membership. "Are you going from door to door?" Smith asked. De Weert answered that the Victory Church gets most of its contacts through church services.

"Did you have people come from Cardston attending your services in Lethbridge?" Smith asked. "Is that why you came to Cardston?"

Mayor Stan Johnson said that the town has no written policy on the use of the civic centre, but the town's practice is to have all its facilities closed on Sunday.

"If any church has a calamity, we offer the facility," Johnson said. When

the Faith Lutheran Church in Cardston was vandalized last March, the town offered the use of the civic centre.

Coun. Mildred Jensen suggested to use the meeting room at the Flamingo Motel which can hold only a handful of people, but De Weert said the Victory Church needs a bigger facility. "We are expecting our attendance to exceed 50 soon," De Weert said.

Coun. Max Hardy asked if the Victory Church would consider another day than Sunday for their services.

After discussing the request in camera, council decided to stay with its policy that town-owned facilities are not open on Sunday.

"We reaffirmed our position," Mayor Stan Johnson said. "We felt bad, because we will get some criticism not allowing a church to come in on Sunday, but it is our policy not to open town facilities on Sunday."

The Victory Church is very upset about the town's rejection. In a letter to Mayor Stan Johnson Pastor De Weert expressed his "deep regret" over council's decision to make the civic centre unavailable for the Victory Church.

"I believe this decision is inconsistent for two reasons," De Weert said in his letter. "Firstly, our renting it for the purpose of worship should not contravene your Sunday closing policy. Secondly, it is my understanding from some local residents that the building has been made available in the past on some Sundays to various groups."

De Weert said that it is a mistake to view the request from his church as coming from an external group. "For the past number of years, we have had many Cardston residents travelling to Lethbridge to attend our services," he said. "We now feel

arts in the area and bring culture into Cardston so people don't have to go outside of Cardston to see high-quality performances." If you are interested in being involved in this society or want further information, call Burt at 626-3747.

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