

(CITY CREST)

MEMORIAL SERVICE COMMEMORATING

THE 51ST ANNIVERSARY OF

THE HALIFAX EXPLOSION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1968, 3 P.M.

SAINT JOSEPH'S JR. HIGH SCHOOL, RUSSELL STREET

HALIFAX, N. S.

1917 - 1968

PROGRAM

CHAIRMAN

- Alderman Mervyn Sullivan

O CANADA

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

- Chairman

PRAYER

- Canon French

INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM GUESTS

- Chairman

GUEST SPEAKER

- Mrs. Dennis Pulley

BENEDICTION

- Reverend Lloyd Archer

THE QUEEN

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Office of the City Clerk,
City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.,
November 29, 1968

MEMORIAL SERVICE

HALIFAX EXPLOSION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Memorial Service to commemorate the 51st Anniversary of the Halifax Explosion will be held in Saint Joseph's Junior High School on Russell Street on December 6, 1968 at 3:00 p.m.

ALL interested persons are cordially invited to attend

R. H. STODDARD
CITY CLERK

One Column x 5 inches
Insertions: November 29 and December 2, 1968
Chronicle-Herald and Mail-Star

423-1371

Scroll with names
of students killed
in Explosion at
St. Joseph's school

no record of
students at
St. Joseph's

Int School
Sign Painter

Ed Roach

429-2260

July 11, 1968

Mrs. Ruth H. B. Harris,
[REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Harris:

I hesitate at this late date to write in answer to your letter of December 13, 1967, in which you advised that you were unable to attend the Memorial Service commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Halifax Explosion. However, I have just come across your letter which must have been mis-^{laid}~~placed~~ at the time we were dealing with the correspondence which resulted from that service.

If it is not too late, I wish to enclose, for your personal records, a copy of the printed program of the service which I trust will be of interest to you. Also, under separate cover, I am sending three copies of the December 6, 1967 issue of the Halifax-Mail Star, which I am sure will be of interest to you.

Again expressing my regret for the delay in answering your letter, I remain,

Yours very truly,


W. J. CLANCEY,
DEPUTY CITY CLERK.

WJC/lr
encl.

Dec. 13th 1967

To The Office of City Clerk
Halifax N.S. Canada

Gentlemen -

I wish to thank you for the invitation to attend the Memorial Service and would ^{have} fully liked to have attended same, but owing to a death at that time kept me from doing so.

Would you kindly send me any literature pertaining to same, or minutes of that Service, Newspapers or other material. Thanking you very much
I remain

P.S.

I have a brother and sister who would like the Newspaper. I will send the money if I knew the amount.

Mrs Ruth H. B. Harris


December 18, 1967

Mrs. Robert Compston,


Dear Mrs. Compston:

Your letter of December 4, 1967, advising that you would be unable to attend the Memorial Service on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Halifax Explosion, is hereby acknowledged.

I have been instructed by Deputy Mayor N. P. Meagher, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to plan the service, to express his regrets that you were unable to be present, and to advise you that the service, which was most impressive, was very well attended by dignitaries, survivors of the explosion and other citizens.

At his direction, I am enclosing a copy of the printed program of the service which I trust will be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

W. J. CLANCEY,
SECRETARY.

WJC/ler
encl.

Dec-4-67

To Whom it May Concern

Received your cordial
invitation to the Memorial Service
of the Halifax Explosion

Sorry I cannot attend, as
my husband just got out of
the hospital, he had a
very bad heart attack.

My best regards to all
those who attend.

Sincerely Yours
Mrs Georgina M. Compston
"nee" Christian.

P. S.

I would appreciate any
pamphlet or booklet
regarding the explosion.
Again thanking you.

Mrs Robert Compston
"nee" Georgina Christian.

[REDACTED]
January 21st, 1968.

Mr. W. J. Clancy,
Deputy City Clerk,
City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Mr. Clancy:

I would like to acknowledge with thanks your letter of December 18th enclosing printed Program of the Halifax Explosion Commemoration Service. It is greatly appreciated. Would you also convey my thanks to Deputy Mayor Meagher for his kindness in enabling me to have a copy.

I am sorry my thanks are so tardy in reaching you but circumstances arose which prevented me from replying earlier.

Yours very truly,

Amos E. Lowe.

December 18, 1967

Mrs. Wm. H. Walsh,
[REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Walsh:

Your letter of December 2, 1967 advising that you would be unable to attend the Memorial Service on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Halifax Explosion, is hereby acknowledged.

I have been instructed by Deputy Mayor N. P. Meagher, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to plan the service, to express his regrets that you were unable to be present, and to advise you that the service, which was most impressive, was very well attended by dignitaries, survivors of the explosion and other citizens.

At his direction, I am enclosing a copy of the printed program of the service which I trust will be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

W. J. CLANCEY,
SECRETARY.

WJC/ler
encl.

[REDACTED]
Dec 2nd 1967.

Office of the City Clerk
Halifax, N.S.

Gentlemen:

Mr. William H. Walsh
acknowledges, with thanks,
the kind invitation of the
Province of Nova Scotia and the
Corporation of the City of Halifax
to attend a Memorial Service
commemorating the 50th
Anniversary of the Halifax
Explosion on Wednesday,
December 6th 1967.

He and his brothers lost
both parents in this
Explosion and he would
like, very much, to attend,
but he is presently in
hospital to have an operation
on his leg at approximately
that time.

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If a programme has been prepared for this Service, he would greatly appreciate if it could be arranged for a copy to be sent to him.

Again, thank you and we are certain this Memorial Service will long be remembered by all who are able to attend.

Sincerely
Mrs. Ann H. Walsh

December 18, 1967

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] B. C.

Dear Mrs. Lowe:

Your letter of December 3, 1967, advising that you would be unable to attend the Memorial Service on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Halifax Explosion, is hereby acknowledged.

I have been instructed by Deputy Mayor N. P. Meagher, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to plan the service, to express his regrets that you were unable to be present, and to advise you that the service, which was most impressive, was very well attended by dignitaries, survivors of the explosion and other citizens.

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Yours very truly,

W. J. CLANCEY,
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