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Anglicans join to say farewell

By Ivy Dentlinger

A farewell service, with congregations from Chesley, Paisley and Tara Anglican churches filled Holy Trinity Church, Chesley, to capacity to bid farewell to their Rector, Rev. Kathleen Burn, B.A., M. Div., who will leave our midst in very near future.

The service opened with the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy", followed by the Blessing of a new stole of beautiful design, made by Clare Edwards of England, an assistant in these churches for a time. Readings from Book of Proverbs 8:22-31 were by Bob Hagedorn of Paisley and by Kathy Pratt of Chesley. A sermon delivered by the

Rector, was most appropriate and there was a feeling of regret at Rev. Burn's departure amongst the congregations. Her short term here in Tara, also Chesley and Paisley made her many friends who will regret her departure.

This was followed by the Prayers of the People, led by Mrs. L. Broadfoot.

A Communion Service took place with Rev. Kathleen Burn, Celebrant, assisted by Canon Rev. Tom Scott of Allenford.

Later the Rector returned the keys of the Church, as is the custom.

Organist throughout the service was Donna Farrow of Allenford, with Harold Doble assisting with his

guitar.

Following the service, all were invited to lunch in the church hall, when a bountiful potluck meal was served.

During the time of fellowship and a social time, Rev. Miss Burn was presented with two beautiful pictures of Canadian prints form the members of the three con-

gregations, and a garment bag for travelling from Paisley and Chesley church people. Previous to these presentations, Tara congregation presented Miss Burn with a Quartz wrist watch and a Schaeffer pen and pencil set.

Expressions of thanks and appreciation were extended to all, and the occasion was brought to a close.



Anglican congregations from Chesley, Paisley and Tara combined last week for a farewell service for Rev. Kathleen Burn, who is returning to her native England. The congregations joined to present her with two Canadian prints.

Jane Doble Photo



Let me introduce myself

by Tim Gardner

I have finally been able to grab a few spare minutes this past week to write an Introductory Column. So without any further fanfare, let me introduce myself.

My name is Tim Gardner. I have been editor of The Paisley Advocate and The Tara Leader since Oct. 2. Up until this week I was also editor of The Chesley Enterprise, but the company has decided to cut down my workload a bit for which I am thankful.

I'm a native of Owen Sound. I lived there for 17 years and my parents still live there.

My family has lived in Grey County for five generations. My grandfather owned a farm in Sydenham Township, just north of Boggor. He was a cattle buyer as well as a farmer.

I myself have never farmed. But I like to think that I'm reasonably sympathetic to farmers and their problems because of my family background.

In 1974, I graduated from Owen Sound Collegiate and Vocational Institute. I received my Honours History and English degree at The University of Western Ontario in 1983. It wasn't easy, but I made it.

Actually from 1980-1984 I worked full-time in a spice processing plant in London, Ontario. I was a mixer (mixing together dry salt, gravy and sauce mixes). I had a 9,000 lb daily quota.

In 1984, I was fortunate enough to be accepted into Ryerson Polytechnical Institute's School of Journalism in Toronto. In June, 1986 I graduated.

For three months earlier this year I worked as a temporary reporter with a community newspaper in Ingersoll, Ontario.

On September 14, I was hired as a reporter for the Warrington Echo, which is a sister paper to the Chesley, Paisley and Tara papers. After three weeks, the editorship of the three papers came open and the general manager of the company asked me if I'd like to try my hand as an editor. I said yes.

The rest is history. There are just a few other little things I want to say. I still live in Chesley and I expect I will still write the odd story or two for The Enterprise whenever the new editor, Mary Golem, needs one.

I hope to spend more time in Tara and Paisley covering stories than I have in the past now that I am no longer tied down with responsibilities in Chesley.

When I was hired, as I understood it, the company wanted someone to write more local news, specifically for The Leader and The Advocate. So that's what I've been trying to do since I first came to the Chesley office and hope to improve on in the future.

I am looking forward to receiving some 'Letters to the Editor'. I will occasionally consider printing an unsigned 'Letter' in the paper, but that will not be very often. A person will need a pretty good excuse not to sign a letter. After all, if you don't have the gumption to stand up for what you believe in, why should we?

The job I have involves a lot of travelling and at least two weekdays a week over in Port Elgin, trying to organize the papers. As a result, I am not getting the opportunity to meet as many people as I would like to, and as I should. I can only ask you to be patient and I hope to meet with as many of you (in person) as possible.

I may not be able to (and as yet I'm not sure if I will) write a column on a regular basis. However I have been negotiating on getting a few guest writers to perhaps do some writing for me recently in Chesley, so maybe I'll now try the same technique in Tara and Paisley as well.

In the last week of November, one Chesley resident was kind enough to invite me to the Bruce County Farm Safety Association's Banquet in Chepstow, (about which there is a story in this week's paper) and I happily accepted. After all, I still haven't had that many opportunities to sink my teeth into some good Bruce County Beef.

Having experienced the banquet, I can now safely say that I am looking forward to my next opportunity with relish.

Until I write again, Best Wishes, Tim Gardner.

Gillies Hill W.I. Tours Toronto

The June meeting of the Gillies Hill W.I. was in the form of a bus trip. The bus left Chesley at 8 a.m. and travelled to Toronto.

The first stop was the new City Hall, where they had a half-hour tour. From there, they drove to the ferry and had a boat ride across to Centre Island. Lunch was had here, and the island was found to be very beautiful.

At 2:30 p.m. a ferry trip and bus ride took them to the Parliament Buildings for another tour which was found interesting. Next they travelled to Casa Loma and a guide took them through the huge building and explained each room. On completion she said they had walked 1 1/4 miles and climbed 372 steps.

They then went to Yorkdale Shopping Plaza, had supper and shopped. A trip to the International Airport at Malton had to be postponed because of rain, and the group headed for home, arriving back in Chesley shortly after 11 p.m. Every-

one was tired but had had a good day.