

Feb. 17, 1964

# Church Representatives Offer Prayer

BAILIEBORO (ENS) — "Let Us Pray" was the theme of the World Day of Prayer service when women of the five churches of the Balieboro district gathered Friday afternoon at Christ Anglican Church in Bailieboro. Adding to the beauty of this picturesque church were three beautiful orchids grown by and placed on the altar by the Women's Guild president Mrs. Ted Gray.

The service, which was prepared by Dr. Madeline Barot,

one of the executive secretaries of the World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland, was comprised of hymns and readings.

Opening the service was Mrs. Dawson Rutherford. Meditation on prayers was based on passages of scriptures taken from Genesis, Luke and Mark, and read by Mrs. Clark Darling with comments on each given by Mrs. MacIntosh Bradshaw, Mrs. Howard Breckenridge and Mrs. Gerald Larmer, all of Centreville Presbyterian Church.

Psalms were read by Mrs. Orville Moncrief with prayers of thanksgiving offered by Mrs. William Roode.

Mrs. Keith Larmer told the congregation "that since the day began in the Pacific an invisible stream of prayer has moved around the world and today Christians of all nations and races are joined in prayer each one for the other and for the

needs of the world."

These three ladies represented Fraserville United Church.

Taking part from Bensfort United Church was Mrs. Merton Thompson, Mrs. Lloyd Jewison and Mrs. Wilbert Smith from Balieboro United Church. Offerings were collected by Mrs. Arnold Brown and Mrs. Robert Knox. A reading was given by Mrs. Ted Gray of the host church, Christ Anglican, with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Willis Wood.

## Sunday School Awards Given To 24 Children

BAILIEBORO (ENS) — Sunday School pupils and teachers assembled in Bailieboro United Church after classes Sunday to receive six diplomas of merit, 15 seals and three promotion certificates from the Sunday School treasurer, Mrs. Donald Keeler.

Two special awards were presented Janice Smith and Patricia Jewison by the superintendent, Eldridge White, for the highest and second highest attendance for the past year.

Receiving diplomas were: Ralph Smith, Patricia Jewison, Cindy Barnard, Sylvia Corfe, Shirley Knight and Lori Lewis; seals were presented to: Shirley Knight, Glenda, Norma and Sharon Dawson, Wendy and Linda Keeler, Roy, Philip and Bettyann Plews, Ralph, Janice, Brenda, Dennis, Ronald Smith and Patricia Jewison. 18/2/4

## Bensfort Sunbeams Plan Easter Party

BAILIEBORO (ENS) — Plans were made for an Easter party at the church in April when members of the Sunbeams of Bensfort United Church met in the basement of the church Friday evening with president Beverley Westington in the chair.

Further plans were made for a bake sale in a Peterborough store in March.

Club sponsor, Mrs. Truman Morton reported on the completion of the dossal curtain, which is now in use.

It was decided three girls would this year be entitled to attend camp Quin-Mo-Lac. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Truman Morton who was assisted with prayers and a scripture reading by Mrs. Merton Thompson and Mrs. Willis Patton.

Poems and a reading were contributed by club members Myrna Thompson, Karen Morton, Barbara Patton and Margaret Coleman. 24/2/64

## Bailieboro News

Miss Margaret Dawson is a patient in Peterborough Civic Hospital.

In Toronto for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hurst who visited their eldest son Roy Hurst, a patient in Toronto General Hospital. Mr. Hurst, who is a member of the Toronto Police Force, was critically injured last week when struck by a car while directing traffic. He is expected to be in the hospital for the next six weeks.

A euchre party sponsored by the Bailieboro branch of the Women's Institute was held on Monday evening in the South Monaghan Township hall. Prize winners were Mrs. Luther Olan, Mrs. Frank McKay, John Challice, James Johnston. Feb. 19, 1964.

## Bible Society President At Bailieboro

BAILIEBORO (ENS) — Preaching the Sunday sermon at Bailieboro United Church Sunday morning was the Rev. Colin R. Rudd of Peterborough. The minister, the Rev. George Saunders, was preaching at his home church, Perth United, at Perth, Ont., where dedication services of the new youth centre building, recently added to the church, were being held.

Mr. Rudd, who is the president of the Canadian Bible Society, said that the world's need for Scripture is greater than ever, but the Scripture is useless if not printed in the language of the reader. Scripture translations now total 1,202, with world distributions of 49,887,428 volumes.

## Crokinole Party

BAILIEBORO (ENS) — Crokinole party held in the Sunday school hall of Bailieboro United Church Friday night raised \$20 for its sponsors, the UCW. Prizewinners were Donald Keeler, Roy Adlam, Mrs. Carl Graham, Mrs. Roy Adlam, Wayne Rettalick Bettyann Plews, Sylvia Corfe and David Rettalick. Feb. 24, 1964.

## Present Alms Basin

BAILIEBORO (ENS) — During the regular church service held Sunday morning at Bailieboro United Church the gift of an alms basin was accepted and dedeciated by the minister, the

Rev. George Saunders. Making the presentation on behalf of the CGIT was Miss Pat Keeler.

# \$1,000,000 Volume In 16 Years

Gray and Banks Ltd., general contractors, is a sedate and prosperous local business with a lively president and a heritage of hard work.

In April, 1948, Ted Gray arrived in Peterborough with his wife, three children, and George Banks. He had really wanted to go to New Zealand.

But Banks Construction Company of England, for whom Mr. Gray had managed a plant after returning from five years in Nigeria, saw potential in the Canadian construction field, and Mr. Gray and George Banks, owner of the English company, came out to start a business. They did — a business which now does \$1,000,000 of work a year in housing, industrial and commercial construction.

Mr. Banks returned to England shortly after his arrival in Canada, but one of his four sons, Cedric, is a director of the company, and office manager. Mr. Gray is president, and his son, Mervyn, is director in charge of housing. Mrs. Gray is secretary-treasurer.

When the Grays arrived, they purchased a "temporary" home in Bailieboro. They are still there. Mrs. Gray both looked after her family and worked with her husband.

She still takes an active part in the business. Several employees came out from England, and most are still with the company.

Gray and Banks first job was in August of 1948. They were low bidders, by \$4 for an addition to Parkhill School. \$200,000 HOME

At the completion of the addition, architects J. B. Parkin and Associates of Toronto, invited Gray and Banks to bid on any of their jobs. They have, and one of the most notable results of this mutual respect is the \$200,000 Thomas J. Bata home in Batawa.

The company works with most of the architects doing its type of business in the area, building homes from from \$8,000 up, and filling many government and industrial contracts.

This combination of commercial and home building is a bit unusual for one firm, consequently it has membership in both the Peterborough House Builders' Association and the Peterborough and District Construction Exchange. In 1960 the company was awarded membership in the Ontario General Contractor's Association.

About two-thirds of the

homes are custom built and pre-sold. One local example of Gray and Banks work is the Harry Cherney home on Roper Dr.

Just what does a large construction company do? Well, if you wanted a home built, you would discuss your architect's plans, or your own plans, with Gray and Banks—they have files of plans also available. Then Gray and Banks subcontract to the various trades and co-ordinate the building — the main function of a general contractor.

Schedules are all important and hard to maintain, especially in Canada, where the weather can play havoc with carefully made plans. At completion, Gray and Banks are responsible for work done.

They also bid on commercial and industrial jobs and have built schools, office buildings and factories, and received letters of commendation for their work in the commercial field.

Gray and Banks has been a company of slow and steady growth and progress. The original staff of two has grown to more than 50, and the first year's work of \$90,000 has grown to more than a million. Mar. 26, 1964.

## School Boards Enjoy Dinner, 'Bury Hatchet'

Calm and cordiality were restored to relations between the Peterborough board of education and the Peterborough district high school board Tuesday night. Both met for dinner at the district board's new high school, Crestwood, and were given a meal cooked and served by students.

The chairman of the district board, Harry Campbell of Bailieboro, said that both boards had learned something from their dispute over the building of Crestwood. He looked forward to resumption of the annual joint dinners held by the board and to co-operation on mutual problems.

LADIES OF CENTREVILLE PRESBYTERIAN Church Bake Sale, Thursday, March 26, 10:00 a.m., at Rite-Way Store on Lansdowne Street. 1964.

Other members of the district and city boards suggested areas in which this could be accomplished: teachers' salaries, city sewer services for Crestwood, use of each other's facilities.

Chairman of the Peterborough board, Samuel Murphy, stressed joint problems, apologized for the small representation from the city (there were five, including business administrator Harry Hamley), and welcomed the expressions of friendship.

Students serving the meal were Mary Elliott and Paul Muspratt, both of whom are students of the commercial food course at Crestwood under the direction of Bryan Fearon.