



Mr. & Mrs. E. Holland Graduates of London Bible College

New Pastor and Bride Tendered Reception

BROWNSVILLE (C) — Reception for the new pastor of the local Baptist Church and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holland of London, was held in the church here.

Superintendent James Clarkson presided for the program. Wayne Clarke lead in a few choruses, accompanied by Miss Mary Lou Bentley at the piano.

Piano solo was played by Lenore Bentley; guitar number and solo, "stranger of Galilee," by Mr. Jack Spoelstra. Mrs. William Williamson's Sunday school class sang "Stop and Go," duet, Ruth Alward - Gloria Alward.

A reading, "Being a Preacher's Wife," was read by Mrs. James Clarkson. Junior Girls' Trio sang,

"In My Heart There Rings a Melodie."

John Smith and John Derrough spoke briefly.

Jack Spoelstra, accompanied by his guitar, sang, "Nearer My God to Thee." A short reading was given by Wayne Clarke.

Presentation of a purse of money was made to Mr. Earl Holland on behalf of the church by Stanley Porchack. A present was given to Mrs. Earl Holland by Mrs. Theo Alward and Jeanette Alward on behalf of the Ladies' Union.

Mrs. Wilford Parsons presented the couple with a cake in shape of an open Bible reading "The Lord Is My Shepherd," that she made. A closing hymn was sung and Mr. Holland closed in prayer.



Mr. & Mrs. Holland & Baby son
*Dedication of Johnnie Holland
June 6, 1968*

In 1968 the church extended a call to Reverend E. Boomer, from Red Lake.

Rev. Boomer took up residence in London, as he was attending King's College to further his studies. He commuted back and forth to Brownsville on Sunday and part time through the week for a mid-week service.

After eight years of service to the church and his graduation, he accepted a position as Physiatic Counsellor at Brockville, so once again the church was left without a pastor.



Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Boomer, Ruth and Mary