

BURGESSVILLE UNITED CHURCH WOMEN MET 1972

The April meeting of the United Church Women was held on April 25, at 2 p.m. in the Sunday School room with an attendance of sixteen.

The president Mildred Parkhill opened the meeting by announcing the hymn "O Master of the Waking World," followed by a poem "Launch Out" and prayer.

The announcements included one that the May meeting, to be held in the Church, will start at 8:30 p.m. (Note change of time from afternoon meetings) and a Bale of clothing will be packed. It was decided to hold the June meeting on June 27, at 2 p.m. at the home of Barbara Denby. This will be a picnic. The tour of Alcan Homes will be on June 15, gather at the church at 2 p.m. The D.C.W. is joining with the Women's Institute on this tour.

The Christian Stewardship secretary, Dorothy Sackrider, presented an interesting article "Give us each day our daily bread" showing the duty of all Christians to be willing to help all in need.

The program committee, Helen Dickson and Dorothy Leslie used "Spring" as their theme. The hymn "All things bright and beautiful," the Scripture reading by May Dennis was Psalm 104; and two poems "Fairy Flowers" and "Garden Place" continued the theme. Beautiful colored flowers slides were shown. These

were pictures of local flower gardens as well as those in Vancouver.

A very interesting film "Comparison of Three Grandmothers," in Nigeria, Canada and Brazil was shown. The similarity was that each was a widow leading a useful life in helping her children and grandchildren in many ways. The difference was shown in the customs of life and in their religion, one being of Muslim faith, one Protestant and one Catholic.

The meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah benediction. Refreshments were served by the committee, Peggy Buchan and Ella Rockett.

BURGESSVILLE BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE MEET 1972

The ladies of the Burgessville Baptist Mission Circle met on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m., for their meeting. Mrs. Fred Buckrell presided for the meeting and read "My Heart Was Crowded Out" and hymn "Ye Are Servants of God" was sung followed by prayer.

Mrs. Fred Cohoe read the minutes of the last meeting. It was announced that a bale of spring and summer clothing would be packed at the church on May 1st by Group 1.

Mrs. Stafford Smith and Mrs. Dorothy Glover were appointed to attend Baptist Convention, the end of May in Woodstock. It was also decided to send One Hundred Dollars toward the fund for a jeep for missionary work in Bolivia. Mrs. Jack Lenhardt gave the Inspirational, "We cannot all serve within the Temple." Good reports were given by different members of the circle. We had a very good year and know that God was with us all the way.

Special music was played by Mrs. Jack Lenhardt. Mrs. Jack Lenhardt gave the Devotional and she read from the book, Good News from Modern Man. Live at peace with all men and share with others. For a Christian there is something encouraging in a New Year, there is always Hope. There is only one unchanging power and that is God. We need to connect our lives to God who will supply all our needs, spiritually and mentally. A circle of prayer followed. Mrs. Grant Smith brought in the new slate of officers, which are as follows:

Past President — Mrs. Fred Buckrell; President — Mrs. Grant Smith; 1st Vice President — Mrs. Ross Hughes; 2nd

CELEBRATE 25th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carroll, R.R. 3, Norwich, celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, March 19th, when they held Open House in the Norwich United Church parlors from 2-5 p.m., which had been arranged by their daughter, Dorothy and friend, Mrs. Helen Kellum.

Mrs. Carroll was the former Vera Hammond, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hammond of Norwich and the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Car-

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Friends and neighbors gathered at the Burgessville Library Hall on Friday night to honor Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pilkey (nee Sheryl Warboys) who were recently married. Cards and games were played during the evening. Fred Griffin gave the address and a presentation was made of a coffee table, matching end table, reclining chair, two vases and matching ash tray. Sheryl and Dennis thanked all for the gifts. Lunch was served bringing a pleasant evening to a close.

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Mrs. Bill Esseltine and daughter Nancy were hostesses at their home recently for the first meeting of one of the units of the 4-H Club. Mrs. Esseltine and Nancy are the leaders. The club are featuring "fruit." The various ways of using dried, fresh and canned fruit. The President, Miss Kathie Dickson presided for the meeting. The Vice-President, Vicki Denby and Mary Schaaflms demonstrated how to measure shortening. Kathie Dickson and Kathie Van Meulan showed how to make date-mallow chew cookies. The girls discussed the vitamins A and C. If any girls ages twelve and up would like to join, they may contact Mrs. Bill Esseltine, R.R. 2, Burgessville. The Press reporter is Nancy Bertrand and Vicki Denby. The meeting closed with the 4-H prayer. Cookies and soft drinks were served.

roll of Norwich were Mr. Carroll's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll were married March 22nd, 1947 in Brantford by the Rev. Beverly Oaten.

Following their marriage they farmed on Quaker St., until retiring in 1968. They are both life long residents of the Norwich area and have one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Stewart of St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

On Sunday, around 200 relatives and friends called to offer congratulations and best wishes.

The rooms were decorated with floral arrangements, including an unusual Poodle mum arrangement.

The table was covered with a linen damask cloth centred with an anniversary cake enhanced on each side with roses and mums with silver candles.

Pouring during the afternoon were: Mrs. Harry Carroll, Mrs. Harold Hammond, Mrs. Nellie Taylor and Mrs. Helen Kellum. Serving were Mrs. Roger Orth, Mrs. Kirk Morris, Mrs. Donald Hammond and Miss Lois Hammond.

In charge of the guest book was Miss Janie Orth, little Miss Kim Morris and David Orth.

Receiving the guests were Donald Hammond, Roger Orth and Kirk Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll were the recipients of many cards, flowers and gifts, including a money tree of silver dollars, also messages of congratulations.

OBSERVANCE OF RURAL LIFE SUNDAY IN THE BURGESSVILLE UNITED

Observance of Rural Life Sunday in the Burgessville United Church, was preceded on Saturday afternoon with a "Work Bee" sponsored by the Property Committee, when the lawns and grounds of the church were treated to a much needed cleaning, pruning and thinning of evergreen shrubbery, also the removal of two trees. A number of men and two women were present, all busily engaged. Rev. and Mrs. Stephens provided a refreshing cup of coffee.

The Sunday service held at 9 a.m. Daylight Saving time, brought a fair attendance. The samples of soil and seed brought forward by Glenna Esseltine and Andrew Malcolm, and soil, seed and sower were dedicated by Rev. E. S. Stephens.

The choir enthem was, "I Surrender." The sermon them, "Fallow Ground" based on Hosea 10: 12, "Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of steadfast love; break up your fallow ground," gave much food for thought of personal lives as fallow ground, with buried potentialities. The breaking up can come through use of buried talents and bring rich harvests through neighborly friendship and acts of service. There is hope for the days to come, and we must do our part to give God the opportunity to do His share, in bringing spiritual riches to our lives.

Starting Sunday, May 7th, church services will be held at 10:15 a.m. until the first Sunday in November.

MONTHLY AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AT BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL MARCH 1972

The Adult Bible Class of the Burgessville Baptist Sunday School held their monthly and their annual business meeting on Friday night in the Sunday School Hall. John Cameron presided for the meeting. A hymn singing was enjoyed. Rev. Alex H.

Gray gave the Devotional reading from the Book of Ephesians, Chapter 2, verses 1 to 10. "We Are His Workmanship" May we let go and let God take over our lives and they would be much fuller as we work more for Him. He closed with prayer.

Stan Tribe gave the secretary's report and Leonard Cobban gave the treasurer's report. It was decided to hold monthly parties except for the three months in summer. It was moved and adopted that the class support a student in Bolivia and send one hundred dollars to help in the missionary work in Quebec. A committee was appointed to cater to the Father and Son Banquet at the Church this month. The new slate of officers for the year are: President — John Cameron; Vice-President — Vic Moore; Secretary — Stan Tribe; Treasurer — Leonard Cobban.

John Cameron thanked all the