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Baptists Rally In Varsity Arena

The Baptist Service of Witness in Varsity arena, Toronto, last Sunday evening was attended by several from Acton and Ernest West took part in the service.

About 5,000 attended the services under the auspices of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec. Baptist churches within a radius of 100 miles of Toronto withdrew their evening services so members could attend. Guest speaker was Rev. Storey of Tulsa, Oklahoma, the president of the Southern Baptist convention. A massed choir was a special feature.

Ernest West, formerly of Acton, read the responsive reading. Attending from Acton were Pastor and Mrs. Conterus and family; Miss Eida Fryer, Miss Margaret Sunter, Mr. Wally Gordon, Mr. Clarence Reid, Miss Mary Reid, Mr. Don Livingstone, Mr. Len Bechler, Mr. Bob Landsborough and Miss Ruth Landsborough.

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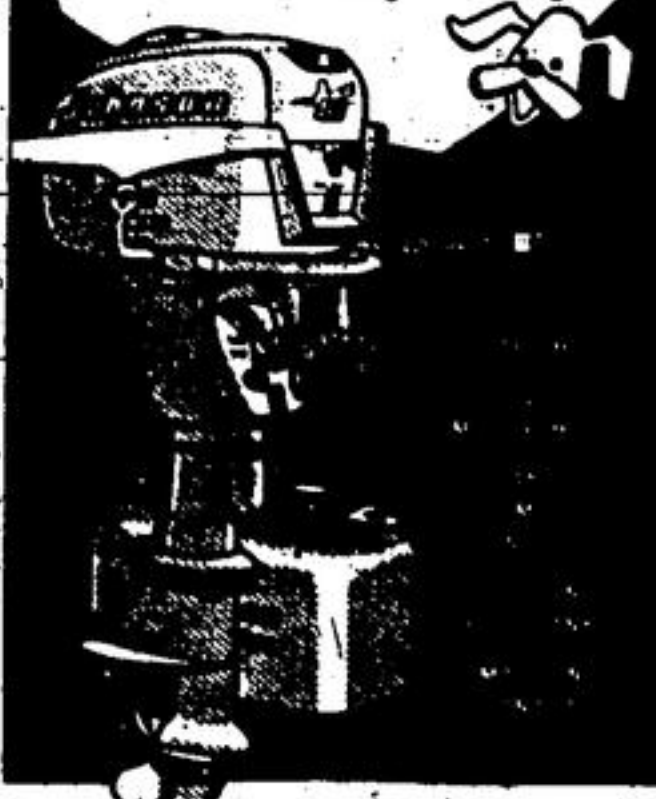
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OSPRINGS Nursing Group Gets Certificates

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bulloch and family visited with friends in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klooster and family of Glen Williams were Sunday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie and Linda spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glassford, Hillsburgh.

Miss Elvena Winter of Eramosa spent the week-end with Mrs. Martha Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young, town line, have sold their farm to Mr. Fuller, Oakville.

Nursing Class Closes

The closing exercises and awarding of certificates and pins to the Red Cross Nursing Class took place last Thursday evening in Guelph.

The following local ladies have all completed the course: Mrs. Norman McKenzie, Mrs. Wilfred Awrey, Mrs. George Grundy, Miss Audrey Ferguson, Miss Doris Fines, Mrs. Ross Ferguson, Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon, Mrs. Ken Stubbington, Mrs. George Young and Miss Elvena Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter, Guelph, were Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair.

Birthday Supper Of Mission Circle

The Baptist Women's Mission Circle observed their annual birthday supper Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lorne Garner.

A very delicious full course dinner was prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Gordon Wagner.

and served by Ray Garner and Helen Landsborough, who added much to the pleasant atmosphere, wearing black skirts and white blouses, with ruffled white aprons and head bands.

The devotional period which followed was in charge of Mrs. J. Chapman and Miss Jessie Coles. A time of singing hymn favorites was enjoyed and a period spent in prayer for missionaries and their work.

A collection of quotations of Jesus was read for the scripture and a reading entitled The Master Weaver was read.

The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer.

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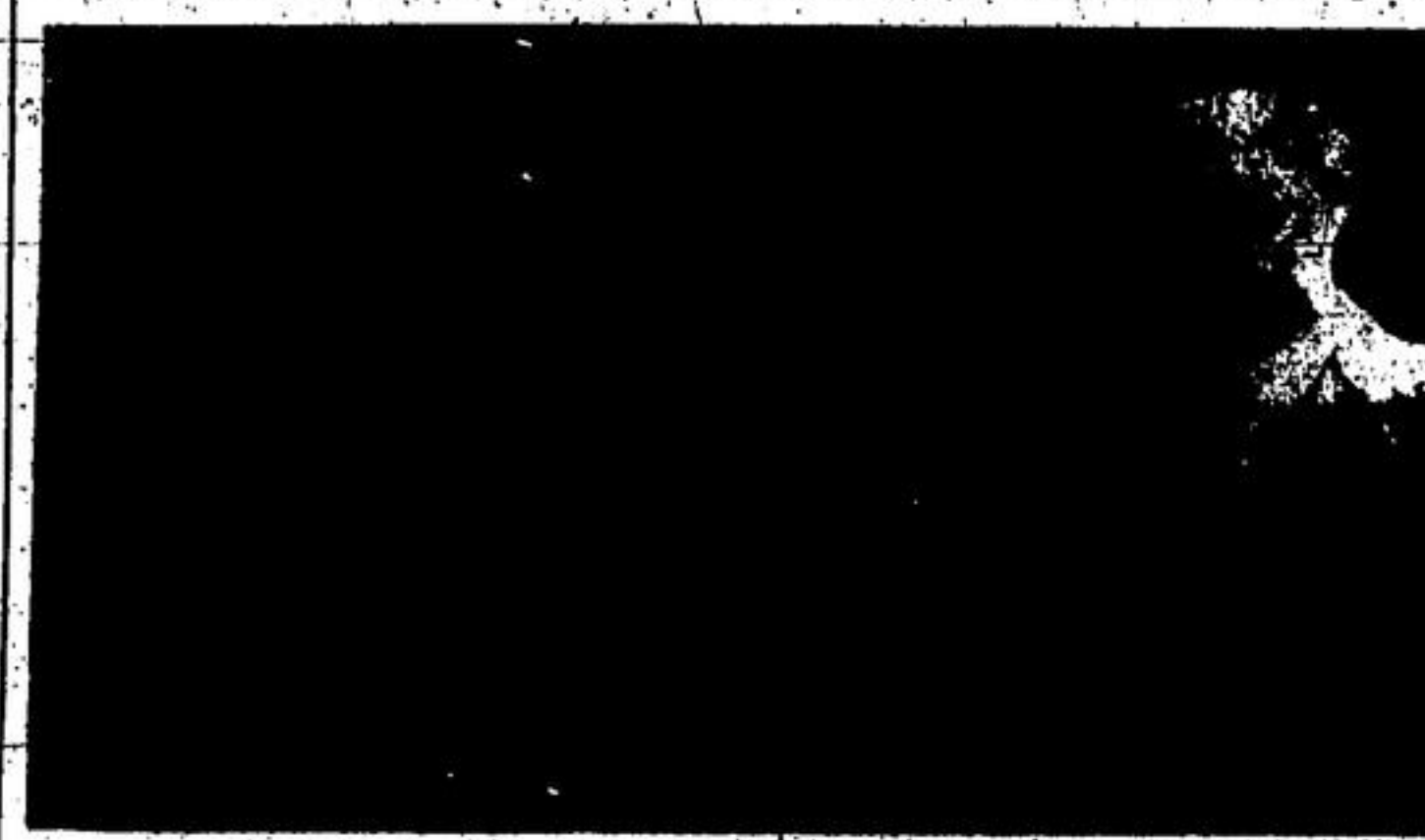
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NOTICE

Would the person who witnessed the accident on September 7, 1949, between a Gray Coach bus, a stationary car, and a cyclist who was accidentally killed, but who did not give evidence on John F. Winter's behalf, please contact me for my benefit, as I am now paying monthly instalments to the Motor Vehicle Branch, Toronto, for life. The jury granted \$34,000.00 to the wife and children of the deceased.

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REDEDICATION CEREMONY at Ballinafad United church was held Sunday morning when a large congregation of members, friends and former members gathered for the services. Shown, left to right are N. A. Russ, minister, Mrs. B. Anderson, Stayner, daughter, of a former minister, and renovation committee chairman Kirkwood.

BALLINAFAD

HISTORY OF CHURCHES RECALLED AT BALLINAFAD RE-OPENING SUNDAY

The beautiful weather no doubt contributed to the attendance of members and friends who gathered on Sunday morning, May 1, to celebrate the reopening of the United church at Ballinafad after rededication and putting in a basement.

The rededication service was conducted outside by the Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, a former minister since 1942. Assisted by Mrs. Annie Vannatter, the ribbon across the entrance was cut by Mrs. Anderson, nee Muriel Milne, a daughter of the late Rev. George Milne, a minister of the church, a number of years before union.

The auditorium and basement were filled to capacity when the service began, conducted by Rev. J. W. Stewart of Lakeview charge and chairman of Halton Presbytery. His subject in the morning was consecration and in the evening Building Christ's Church.

Excellent music was provided at the services by the Victoriettes, a ladies' quartette of Brampton, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill and the choir with Miss Lillian Shortill as organist.

The auditorium and basement were decorated with flowers contributed by friends.

Lunch and a cup of tea were served in the basement to all who remained to visit and chat with old time friends.

Many enjoyed seeing the photos, with names attached, of earlier members and friends of the present church and the former Methodist church which were displayed on the walls of the basement. On the wall of the vestibule of the church were pictures of the little log school, the former Methodist church and the United church which was formerly the Presbyterian church.

The log school house was shown because the first religious service ever held in this community was in this school shortly after it was built by the pioneers in 1825 or 26. The first minister to visit the scattered settlers in the bush was a Methodist minister by the name of Heyland and he became the first minister. These services were conducted weekly and continued until the Methodist church was built in 1842.

The Presbyterian people had the use of this church, holding Sunday school and church services in the morning and the Methodists in the afternoon for some years till in 1878 they decided to build a church for their own use. Since union in 1925 the Presbyterian church became the United church.

With these churches on display were pictures of two pioneer ministers, namely Bishop Warner and Rev. Joseph Hittis. Others were James Henderson and Roy Vannatter who became ministers and were missionaries in the West. Also placed on the wall were pictures of some of the members of the former Methodist church and some ministers of the Presbyterian church, with the pictures of all the ministers since union.

Norman Russ, the present minister, expressed warm appreciation to the congregation for their venture of faith and loyal support in the renovation of their church.

The following are some of the names of members of the families of former ministers of both churches: Will Kay and his sisters Margaret and Ruth; Muriel Milne, Christie and Daisy; Carrie, Thirza Gaudier, Mina, Hazel, Annie, Olive and Leslie Waddell and Lillian McArthur.

Former members and friends were present from all the surrounding towns and from some cities as far away as Stayner, Hamilton, Toronto and Oshawa.

ACTON, PORT CREDIT TO CLASH IN BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENER

There are indications that Acton's return to the Halton County Baseball Association after a three year absence will renew some of the inter-town rivalry that used to be a big feature in the league. Since Acton's demise the league has fallen into what an Oakville paper called "country ball."

Acton has not been represented in the intermediate series since 1951 except for a brief excursion last year when the club bowed out to Listowel after obtaining a bye into the playoffs. Listowel went on to capture the championship.

Based on their showing last semester in the few games played, there is a good possibility of Acton returning as a power in the seven team league. Teams competing this year are Milton, last year's county champs; Campbellville, Intermediate C champions; Oakville Juniors, finalists last year; Brampton, an Int. A team; Waterdown and Port Credit.

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Halton Holstein Makes Record

An R.O.P. record of 26,228 lbs. milk containing 855 lbs. butterfat has recently been completed by a pure bred Holstein owned by T. E. Reer, Georgetown. She is Huntshaven Supreme Pabst and her record was made as a seven year old in the 365 day division on twice a day milking. This record was the largest for milk and the third largest for butterfat completed by anyone of the 264 animals that qualified last month in this class.

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ROCKWOOD

W.I.'s Sponsor Concert in Hall

Friday evening the town hall was well filled with parents and friends of scholars of neighboring schools for a concert sponsored by district Women's Institutes. Mr. Ralph Hodgson was chairman for a good program of varied numbers, including a play, The Sick Dolly.

Peter Gibbons and his band, with Marilyn Ostrander as accompanist at the piano; chorus by the Little Milk Maidens; violin selection by Ray McIntosh of S.S. 5; duet by Judy A. Braham and Bernice Jensen of S.S. 7; spelling contest with Mrs. Jack Oakes; play by scholars of No. 8 school, The King's Breakfast. A book quiz was conducted by Mr. Hunka, remedial teacher for Eramosa schools. Prizes were presented by Mrs. T. Barden and Mrs. A. Shultis. Prizes for spelling were given by Miss M. Lockie.

Following this were dance and ballroom twirling by Doreen Tolton of S.S. 11; square dance by S.S. 11; duet by Susan Miller and Patsy Roy, S.S. 11.

Bell Anniversary

Mrs. McLaren of the local Bell Telephone staff attended the 75th anniversary of the company at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, Friday evening.

Modern Waltons

Saturday being the opening day for trout fishing, modern Isaac Waltons were numerous along the river.

Was Welcome Visitor

In the recent passing away of Mr. Harry O'Connor of Guelph, Horticultural Societies have sustained a distinct loss. Mr. O'Connor was always a welcome visitor in connection with the horticultural shows in past years.

Mrs. Roy Kirvan and family of Hamilton spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Stewart S. Royce. Some time during the week-end, drinking was indulged in at the approach of the cemetery, judging by empty bottles.

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Enjoyable Meeting Of Ospringe H. & S.

The April meeting of the Ospringe Home and School Association was held at the school last week.

The president, Mrs. L. Buck, extended a welcome and God Save the Queen was sung with Mrs. Clarence Hurren at the piano. A minute's silence was held as a tribute to the late Mrs. Mary Cooke.

Tyson Brown read the minutes of the March meeting, and Mrs. K. Stubbington enjoyed their adoption. An invitation to the Guelph Home and School Council to attend a meeting May 3rd at the King George school was read. The Home and School creed was read.

A social time was enjoyed with seven tables of euchre and one table of crokinole in play. Mrs. L. Buck won the prize for ladies and Mr. Gordon Aitken was high for the men at euchre. Mr. Ken Stubbington accepted membership fees.

The executive welcomes new members and extend an invitation to the newcomers in our community. A fine lunch brought the evening to a close.

One object of Home and School is to give parents an understanding of the school and its work and to assist in interpreting the school in all its aspects to the public.

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LIMEHOUSE

W.I. Spring Sale Realizes \$60 Sum

The bazaar committee of the W.I. held a spring sale at the Hall on Thursday. Although the crowd was not large almost \$60 was realized and a lovely tea was served. Mrs. H. H. Smith, the new president, welcomed the guests.

The Karns and Mrs. Meredith visited Mrs. Orr who is seriously ill in hospital in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson visited his aunt, Mrs. F. E. Carlisle of Edmonton at Collingwood a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Brande and children of Burlington visited the Lefkovichs on Sunday.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Russell Thompson following the passing of her husband after a long illness.

Sacrament of Baptism will be observed at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday next.

Mrs. Turner and son, Mr. Ron Turner, formerly of Tillamore, are living with the Ralph Turner's temporarily, since they sold their property a few weeks ago.

Miss Evelyn Brown, who has spent the winter at Newmarket, is with the F. T. C. Brown's.

Mrs. Gladys held a plastic demonstration in her home one evening last week.

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BALLINAFAD

Best Attendance Ever at Church

Re-opening services were held in the church on Sunday when many who had attended services in Ballinafad in former years returned to join with the community in the happy rededication services. With the largest congregation that ever attended a church service here, not only the auditorium but also the basement was filled to capacity.

Rededication service was taken by Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, who was pastor for many years, assisted by Mr. N. Russ, who now is in charge of the services. Mrs. Annie Vannatter and Mrs. Andrews, daughters of Rev. Waddell and Rev. Milne, both former ministers here, cut the ribbon.

Rev. Stuart of Cooksville was the guest speaker. A ladies' quartette from Brampton sang at both services. In the morning, Mr. and Mrs. Shortill sang a duet. In the evening, the choir sang a number.

The ladies served a delicious lunch to all and all enjoyed a friendly time meeting old acquaintances and viewing photos of former years. A register was at the door for each one to sign.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNery were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Aitken and Douglas of Belwood; Miss Helen Akitt, Hillsburgh; Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Mrs. John Lang, Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bewick and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dick and family with Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean.

Mrs. Wm. McKay, Miss Jessie and Mr. Archie of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Earle McKay of Huttonville with Mr. Alex McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, Guelph; Mrs. Wm. McMillan and Laura of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirk, Toronto with Miss Maud Young.

Mrs. C. Kirkness Hostess to Club

Knox church Heather Club held their monthly meeting on Wednesday night, April 27, at the home of Meryl Kirkness, with Dorothy Calder, presiding.

The elevations were given by Vera Inglis and Helen Otterbein. This was followed by the secretary's and treasurer's reports.

Business of interest to the club was discussed and another chapter of Fire Upon the Earth was read by Meryl Kirkness. This part of the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

A game of scrambled words was enjoyed by all with Oral Norton as winner. Charlotte Holmes offered her home for the next meeting.

Meryl Kirkness, assisted by Oral Norton, Mary Mann and Charlotte Holmes, served a delightful lunch, which brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

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