



—Photo by Hazel Mack

NEW MINISTER of the pastoral charge of Ebenezer, Arkell and Eden Mills United Churches is Kenneth Griffiths. He is pictured here with his wife and ten-year-old son, David. His induction service was held Friday.

Kenneth Griffiths Inducted Left Business for Ministry

At an impressive ceremony in Ebenezer United church on the Guelph Road on the evening of June 29, Kenneth Griffiths was installed as minister of the pastoral charge of Ebenezer Arkell and Eden Mills United churches.

Rev. Ernest E. Baskier, chairman of the Guelph Presbytery of the United Church, presided over the induction service. As supervising pastor, Mr. Baskier, in addressing the many gathered to welcome the new minister, told them of Mr. Griffiths' background while in the Royal Air Force and after being married but one month, he had been shot down and made a prisoner of war for five long years. Mr. Baskier mentioned that he had been privileged to read the diary kept by Mr. Griffiths for those five years.

Rev. Robert Somerville, secretary of the Guelph Presbytery of the United Church and 20 years ago minister of the same pastoral charge now being taken over by Mr. Griffiths, delivered a most inspiring address, mentioning the beauty of Ebenezer church and its lovely rural surroundings. Situated as it is in an isolated location, always it has had a strong and loyal congregation. "Believing people work together," he said. He did not forget to mention John Marshall, who had done so much toward the building of Ebenezer church.

In a brief address at the close of the service, Mr. Griffiths told how he had always wanted to preach the gospel.

Ebenezer choir provided special music for the service, assisted by two soloists, Miss Sylvia Carter of Arkell and Mrs. Fred Cowell, of Eden Mills.

An informal reception was held in Ebenezer church rooms after the service when other impromptu speakers welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths and their ten year old son, David, to the community.

Until the day of his induction, Mr. Griffiths was a buyer at the

Enter Two Articles In Area Competition

Mrs. Thomas A. Storey, Rockwood, was hostess for the June meeting of Dublin Women's Institute last Thursday evening. With Mrs. William McIntyre, the president, in the chair, the meeting opened with the singing of Brighten the Corner where You Are, the reporting of the Institute Ode, the Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer. The roll call was answered by a British possession and its capital.

Mention was made of the Holiday Week at the O.A.C. early in July and also of Achievement Day to be held on July 14 at Milton fair grounds. Plans were made for the extension service. Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Somerville offered their home and the Busy Bees will be invited as guests.

Mrs. George Robertson, as public relations convenor, told in a very interesting manner of her experiences in a Japanese restaurant, the type of foods served and the manner in which it was served.

The secretary was instructed to forward the usual donation to the Acton Fair Board.

Mrs. W. McIntyre was appointed as alternate district director. Mrs. E. Somerville, as educational convenor, spoke on the Yukon and the North-west Territories from a geographical standpoint and the wealth of this part of Canada which has never been known.

Mrs. G. R. Somerville reported on the banquet at the O.A.C. for Mrs. Berry, A.C.W.W., held recently.

Gleanings from the Halton County District Annual held in Bethel United church were given by Mrs. Duncanson Moffat and Mrs. Mansell Wells. It was gratifying to the members that in the Salada Tea Company contest, The Hope Chest, Dublin W.I. was awarded first prize and second prize for a painting. Plans were made to enter the articles in the Area competition.

Mrs. Charles Davidson gave a demonstration on the art of setting hair and making pin curls, which was timely and of interest to the women.

Mrs. William McIntyre told in a very interesting and educational way the life story of James Campbell, who settled well over 100 years ago in the Scotch Block in Esquimaux township and the hardships he encountered trying to get a home built, and the raising of his family after his wife died at an early age.

The hostess, Mrs. Storey, assisted by Mrs. W. Watkins, Mrs. D. Moffat and Mrs. Nellis, served a delicious lunch and a social time was spent by the ladies over the tea cups. Mrs. Calvin McIntyre expressed the thanks of the meeting to the hostess, the lunch committee and all who had taken part in the program.

No Paper

Dills Printing and Publishing Company of Acton are printing and publishing for a week's holiday. The whole staff will be on vacation from Saturday, July 28 until Tuesday, August 7. There will be no issue of the paper on Thursday, August 2.

Greenock Institute Has Music as Theme

Mrs. J. E. Pearen and Miss Elva Pearen were hostesses to the June meeting of Greenock Women's Institute. Mrs. Patterson, presiding, opened the meeting with a poem, opening Ode, Mary Stewart collect and Lord's Prayer in unison and scripture read by Mrs. A. Aitken. The roll call was a song title with a girl's name in it. The minutes and financial report were read by Mrs. E. Johnston. It was decided to go on a bus trip with Bannockburn Institute in July.

Splendid reports of the district annual were given by Mrs. E. Patterson and Mrs. C. Aitken. In the baking contest, one of the prizes went to Mrs. Wm. Johnston on her cherry pie.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. R. McKeown, convenors, took over and called on Miss Nancy Aitken for two piano solos and Mrs. A. McKeown for current events. A splendid paper, The Importance of Music, was given by Mrs. R. McKeown. A musical contest and singsong followed, after which a social half hour and dainty lunch was enjoyed with the hostesses.

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The Free Press photographers cannot be available for any wedding photography work. Introduction of this policy is just one of the extensions made possible with the addition of expanded facilities.

The foreign trade deficit of Canada for the first quarter of 1956 is estimated at \$225 million. The first quarter Canadian deficit in 1955 was \$24 million.

53rd Anniversary Of Rockwood Pair

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Diamond of Rockwood celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on June 17. A small reception was held, attended by many members of their family and close friends.

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