



Candidates
For Ministry

Rev. E. E. Baskler, minister of Dublin St. United church, Guelph, is pictured with four of his candidates for the ministry. From the left are Murray McBride, Kenneth Griffiths, Rev. Baskler, Vernon Hutson and Jim Wilkie. Mr. Griffiths, present minister of Ebenezer, Arkell and Eden Mills churches was inducted last July. All four candidates spoke at the Sunday evening service in Guelph.

LOCAL NEWS

Friends extend sympathy to Don Bexton, whose mother passed away this week. His shop was closed all day Wednesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Knox, executive secretary of the Canadian Save the Children Fund, was the guest speaker at a meeting in Guelph Y.M.C.A. Tuesday.

Mr. Jenkins of the St. John's Ambulance division at Hamilton was unable to get to Acton through the snowstorm last Thursday for the brigade meeting here.

The Girl Guides held a success tea in the United church Saturday afternoon. Draw winners were Mrs. H. W. Hinton and Barbara McEachern. Mothers of Guides and everyone interested were invited to the meeting next Tuesday.

Observance of the 50th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement and the 100th anniversary of the birth of Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Scout and Guide movement, will include a church parade here Sunday.

John Root, M.P.P. (Wellington Dufferin) has been named the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Agriculture in the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Root also served in this capacity during the 21st Legislature. Since entering the Legislature, he has found relaxation, when his busy legislative duties permit, on the family farm in Erin township which has been in the Root family name for 110 years.

ROCKWOOD

Diplomas Given For Proficiency

A Valentine eucharis party was held by St. John's Church members last Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall.

Friday evening, young people of the Presbyterian Church, held a crokinole party in the basement of the church. Some ten tables were played at. At the conclusion of the game a sale of different articles was held with Mr. Albert Gray as auctioneer. Considerable merriment was evidenced during the proceedings when bidding was rather backward. At the conclusion of sale, Mrs. Leslie Lowe gave out names for high scores and prizes were handed out to winners. Refreshments were served and a social time ensued.

Sunday afternoon, a Children's Service was held at St. John's church, which was well attended. Rev. E. H. Jones in charge. After service, Grant Ruske read the Bible lesson, Ephesians 6: 1-11. Toward the close of the service, Rev. E. H. Jones handed out Robert Basker Diplomas to Sunday school scholars for general proficiency work during the past year with Mr. Robert Vincent assisting.

Mr. Leon Ailes of Waterdown was home for the week-end.

The monthly meeting of the United Church Men's Club was held in the Sunday school hall last Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

Gordon Ostroander, president, presided. The hymn, Where Crosses was sung with George Day at piano, and Stanley Harris leading in prayer. Alvin Root read the report of the last meeting in December. Dave Armstrong had charge for the election of officers and the same ones are on for the year. Frank Schneider, one of the conveners for meeting, announced Dan Hills would show a number of his colored slides which were very interesting. Several slides were of local interest, and some were of Niagara Falls, and the Welland Canal. A few slides in connection with the local candle factory were also on the screen. Ron Gordon commented on Don's splendid pictures. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Confirmation classes are being held at St. John's church on Sunday evenings previous to the afternoon services.

The badminton club of the Y is playing a tournament in Galt tomorrow.

This is the last night of scheduled games for the Minor Sports Play-offs start next week.

Make \$50 Donation To Retarded Children

The Rotary Club of Milton Tuesday night made a donation of \$50 to the Retarded Children Association toward supplies, named a decorating committee requested for Milton Centennial and heard an outline on the work of the Rotary Foundation.

The donation was made when it was learned a contribution would be helpful in providing the necessary supplies.

Ed Gworski was named chairman of the decorating committee to play for the Milton Centennial. Also named to the committee were Dr. McCutcheon, Don Merritt and Earl Montraw. It was understood the committee would plan the participation of merchants and citizens in decorating the town.

Bob Reed, director of International Service, outlined the work of the Rotary Foundation that has sponsored 854 students' study in 61 different countries. This was cited as an effort to extend international understanding.

A letter was read from Gian Paolo Lang, president of Rotary International, stressing the need for international understanding.

SPRINGE

Monthly Euchre, Farewell Party Valentine Parties All at School

Eleven tables of euchre were in play at the school on Friday evening at the monthly euchre, sponsored by the Women's Institute.

Prizes for high scores went to Mrs. Buck and Mr. Harvey Justin.

Sherlock Aitken received the travelling prize. Lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. E. Fisher and Miss Dore Fines and helpers.

On Saturday evening, the school was again the scene of a friendly gathering when neighbors and friends met to bid adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, who have moved to Guelph. Mr. Bob Rowan acted as chairman for a short meeting program. The presentation of a chrome kitchen suite was made to Mrs. Smith. A table lamp was given to Ruth and the Women's Institute presented Mrs. Smith with a fancy plate. Lunch was served at the conclusion.

The teacher, Mrs. Bathburn, and pupils of the junior room held a Valentine party on Wednesday afternoon of last week and had as their guests, the mothers and pre-school children.

On Friday evening, the W.A. of Churchill United church catered to the Action Milk Producers' dinner.

In spite of the slippery treacherous roads, most of the members were present. After the dinner, the produce repaired to Bannockburn school where an enjoyable evening was spent playing cards.

Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin and Mr. Smith Griffin Jr., attended the Royal Wedding in Trinity Baptist church in Hamilton. The bride was the former Miss Laura Reid, sister of Mrs. H. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, Mr. Robert Kerr Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williamson attended the Hackney Annual Meeting and dinner at the Kress Hotel at Preston last Friday evening.

Mr. Bob Kerr Jr., attended the informal Valentine dance at Alma College last Saturday night as the guest of his sister, Miss Marion Kerr.

The teachers and officers of Churchill Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. F. Freeman on Tuesday evening. They worked out plans for re-arranging classes and appointing new teachers. The Sunday school is growing and some classes must be divided.

The average size of the Canadian family during 1955 was 3.8 persons. Newfoundland, of all the provinces, had the greatest average size at 4.8 persons.

Personal Notes... Of Actionists Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Action Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Symon of Montreal were visiting here on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Weber of Harrison spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKnight, Ronald and Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Loine Welch were guests at the marriage of Miss Laura K. Reid to Mr. Orville Bogel in Hamilton last Saturday.

Mr. L. Fulton of Montreal is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Watson, Mr. Watson and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small and family, of Niagara Falls, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Small's mother, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landborough, Munro, Ruth, attended the wedding of Miss Laura K. Reid and Mr. Orville Bogel in Trinity Baptist Church, Hamilton, last Saturday. Miss Joanne Landborough was flower girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brown and Jimmy, of Kitchener, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small and family, of Niagara Falls, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Small's mother, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vopni of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, visited with members of the Dills on the weekend.

Master Ronald McKnight is a patient in the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. The Boston Bruins visited him and he got four of their autographs.

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