

### Ballinafad United Church Hold Special Services and Supper

Anniversary services were held on Sunday at Ballinafad United Church. Speaker at the morning service was Rev. Wren of Burlington.

Rev. Wren gave a splendid address, giving each something to think about. He said, "We know God and we know Jesus, so let us open our hearts and render a service to bring the whole world to know Him."

The choir rendered two lovely anthems and Mrs. Griffiths of Essex gave two solos, all accompanied by Miss Margaret Early.

In the evening, Rev. Sherrin of Beesley was guest speaker and gave a splendid message on Jesus tempter of the devil and how He overcame all temptation, which we can

also do when tempted if our faith is strong enough.

The annual turkey supper was held on Tuesday night with a good crowd attending and the ladies, in their usual good manner, supplied a bountiful supper. Leo Jamieson helped to pass the time for those waiting with music on a record player.

Mr. Nelson, in his jovial manner, acted as chairman for the program. Duets, Ernie McEnery and Carol; Misses Muriel and Helena Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swindolhurst; solo, Brian Sinclair; musical numbers, Mrs. Bain; music by McEnery's orchestra and banjo music by Ken Cotton.

### Mrs. G. Wallace Guest Of Rockwood Ladies

Mrs. D. McPhedran, president of Rockalong Women's Institute, welcomed 30 members and guests attending the May meeting in the home of Mrs. C. McNabb, R.R. 4, Rockwood.

Following the opening exercises, tentative plans for making money were discussed. Arrangements were made for the roll call to be used at the district annual.

Mrs. G. Nelson, convener for historical research, chaired the program period and called on Mrs. G. Wallace to speak on the motto for the evening, "Preserve the old and use the new."

"Any country that is alive to its future should be interested in its past," said Mrs. Wallace. We are tempted by the pressure of the present to relax our grip on remembrance of what has been done.

Mrs. Wallace emphasized that the importance of the old lay not in age but in the fact that at one time it was new and represented an advance at that time. "Our past is preserved in memoranda made up of stonework and earth work, weapons, utensils, scratches on rock and scribbles on paper - everything is not worth saving and we must be careful to save only those things that have significance." It must have meant something in its day.

The Institute plans to start a Tweedamuir History Book and at each meeting a history of a farm will be given. Mrs. Douglas McNabb gave a brief history of the McNabb farm and mentioned that the owner of the farm where the meeting was being held was the fifth generation to farm that land. The first McNabb settling there in 1844 was Archibald. William McNabb bought a nearby farm from Alexander Dunbar, great grandfather of Angus Dunbar, Guelph, who had bought it in 1832 for \$320. In 1877 William McNabb paid \$7,000.

Among the interesting anecdotes recounted by Mrs. McNabb was the story of the burnt pine between Rockwood and Everton. It seems that an Englishman was demonstrating how he could start a fire with his eyeglasses. There has been no growth of pine since.

Mrs. Grover Mack was the guest speaker and she brought with her the beautifully prepared and compiled history from Eden Crest Institute. Mrs. Mack has collected this material and her story of the tracing of the history of buildings and organizations brought the past into a clear focus. She told the women that since they start to search into the past it becomes an engrossing pursuit. The search for photographs particularly becomes of interest because as the history of a family is followed the desire to know what the members look like increases.

The cost of compiling a book such as this with adequate illustration can become an expensive item. Mrs. Mack estimated the Eden Crest book at \$200.

Appreciation was expressed to the speakers and lunch was served by Mrs. H. Bayne, Mrs. C. Tutt and Mrs. A. Shultz.



Mr. and Mrs. Colin Lewcock (nee Mary Smith) are pictured leaving St. Joseph's Church, Acton, after their wedding on April 27. The couple will live in Toronto.

### Girls' Auxiliary Hold Meeting

The meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary of St. Alban's Anglican church last Thursday was opened with the hymn, The King of Love my Shepherd Is. The G.A. prayer was repeated and then each girl read part of an article explaining the words of the prayer.

Barbara Ware was elected to phone the absent members. A point system was then made up by the girls and their leaders. This will enable the members to become ring of honor girls.

The business part of the meeting was closed and dancing followed.

Acton Intermediate ball team report a good turnout for their practices. With a few new players to keep everyone on their toes, there should be a few creaky joints for awhile.

### OSPRINGE President, Hostess To W.I. Club Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McMillan who recently sold their farm above Mimosa have purchased the "McTavish House" in the village from Mr. H. Griffin and intend moving in shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Attkin, Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson, Jim and Sharon of Guelph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Attkin and family.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Rivers and Lenore of Simcoe visited on Sunday with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of Lindsay spent several days with Mrs. F. Johnston.

Mr. Fred Stadt of Smithton, B.C. arrived in the village on Friday and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster and family, prior to his marriage to Tina Klooster the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robertson, Lynde and Donna of Rexdale visited on Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Friends of Mrs. Dan Winter will be pleased to learn she is convalescing at her home, following recent surgery at a Guelph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Baldwin and son and Mr. George Hennick of Ancaster visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. DeVries and son Jack of Acton spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary DeVries and family.

Mrs. E. Archibald, the new president, presided at the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute held at her home with a good turnout of members present.

Miss Doris Fines reported for the Girls 4th Club. The roll call was well responded to with "A house-cleaning hint." Delegates to the District Annual at Hillsburgh are Mrs. E. Archibald, Mrs. E. Fisher and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Mrs. E. Fisher read a timely paper on "Don't be a dust catcher" stressing the importance of a comfortable livable home in preference to a show place or just a house.

The bulletin from the Canadian Consumers Association was read by Miss Doris Fines regarding Trading Stamps and points to look for in buying sheets.

Mrs. Norman McKenzie played a delightful piano solo, "Dizzy Fingers".

A jumbled contest on Kitchen Accessories was won by Mrs. W. Awoy. The children's essays for the Tweedamuir book was extended till June 30th, due to the amount of research necessary.

The contests for the District Annual were judged tea biscuits, Mrs. T. H. Fines, lemon sponge pie, Mrs. Stan Fuller, kitchen half apron, Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Joan, served sandwiches, and lemon sponge pie at the conclusion of a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon and Muriel visited in Toronto on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murray McMillan and Terry, the latter was celebrating his second birthday.

### LIMEHOUSE Murray Coles, Acton Preaches at Church

Mr. Murray Coles was in charge of services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Rev. Alex Calder was conducting a drumhead service at Applewood Acres shopping plaza on May 12. Rev. Calder will conduct baptismal services on Mother's Day.

Misses Homer and Laidlaw, student teachers from Toronto Teachers College were with Mrs. McKay at S.S. No. 9 last week.

Visitors:

The Ted Morrises of Toronto and the Robert Lane's of Georgetown with Mrs. Lane on Sunday.

Miss Helen Mills home from Toronto for the week-end.

Miss S. Smith of Weston and the Charles Sinclairs of Welland with the A. C. Patterson's over the week-end.

Mr. Alan Sutherland of London called on friends in the village on Monday.

### Girls' Camp Director Guest at Banquet

The Friendly Circle ladies were hosts to the second annual Mother and Daughter Banquet of The Explorers on Wednesday May 8th in the United Church. The tables, tastefully decorated in the Explorer colors, were arranged in the form of an E.

Miss Susan Hurd proposed a toast to the Queen, Miss Barbara Symon made a toast to the mothers and Mrs. Pauline Symon responded to the daughters. The blessings were asked by Rev. Gordon Adams.

After the meal Mrs. Esther Adams thanked Miss Jean Rowe and Miss Donna Cranswick for their faithful efforts and wonderful direction in training the Explorers. Miss Barbara Symon and Miss Janet Rogvaldsen on behalf of the mothers, presented Miss Rowe and Miss Cranswick with a lovely cup and saucer.

Miss Evelyn Goodwin led a sing song. Miss Janet Adams read a poem and the Mother, Mary Beth Elliott, Kay Dennis and Janet Rogvaldsen sang The Garden of Jesus, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mildred Long. Miss Jo-Ann Emmerson read a poem entitled, My Mother's Face.

Miss Rowe introduced the head table and she also thanked the ladies of the Friendly Circle for the lovely dinner. Rev. Adams introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Neelands, director of the girls' camp Hunter Camp, in Bolton. Mrs. Neelands chose as her topic part of the Explorer Purpose, "to look to the light, and do what is right, in God's sight." Miss Donna Cranswick thanked Mrs. Neelands for her interesting and inspiring address and presented her with two lovely rose vases.

The evening closed with the Explorer Hymn.

### Settle Strike

Part of the crew of 70 Million Brick Company employees returned to work this morning (Thursday) to mark the end of a 48-day strike which began March 22 over a failure to negotiate a satisfactory agreement regarding wages and benefits.

The rest of the crew will return to work in shifts and it is expected the whole staff will be back to work by Monday morning. A new agreement was reportedly completed yesterday.

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According to the Tax Collection By-Law a penalty of 4% of 1 per cent per month will be added on the amount remaining unpaid after the 15th day of May.

This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner.

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**C.G.I.T. News**

On Monday, May 7, the Knox C.G.I.T. opened with the purpose and by-laws. The roll call was read with 13 girls present. The minutes of the executive meeting, which was on Wednesday were read. The business was conducted by Jane McPhedran. Joanne McKenzie and Barbara Norton took the Mission Study on Malaya. The offering was received, followed by a prayer. Barbara Norton read a story on this study. The meeting closed with Taps.

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