

**CHURCHILL**

**W.M.S. Hold Meeting With Other Churches**

Mr. Neelon conducted special Mother's Day services on Sunday afternoon. He gave an inspiring and thought provoking message to mothers.

He followed a young mother's life through the years as she raised and taught her children and gave the joys and sense of fulfillment of each age cycle of her children.

Finally he pictured her going through the Golden Gates leaving her children behind, sure that they were strong enough people to do without her.

A duet, Jesus Loves Me, was very sweetly sung by Misses June and Cathy Swackhamer.

The W.M.S. Thankoffering meeting of Churchill church was held Sunday night.

Several other churches were invited to join them in a very interesting evening. Acton Mission Circle gave the devotionals.

Mrs. A. Dufort, a nurse missionary with her minister husband in Trinidad for many years, gave an excellent address to the assembly.

She depicted life in Trinidad from the time the first missionary from Nova Scotia came till the modern day. Missionaries have done excellent work but still there is a strong comparison between the modern equipment used in oil fields etc. and the people who still live in dark ages with their superstitions, voodoo and castes.

Picture slides of Trinidad in color were shown.

Miss B. Hillis of Ballinacaldy Afternoon Auxiliary gave a very interesting reading and Churchilla orchestra played supporting music.

Morning worship at Churchill church starts this coming Sunday for the summer. Church services will be held at 10 o'clock with Sunday school after at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Swackhamer, Hillsburg.

Mr. Rob Kerr Jr. attended the graduation at Alma College Saturday night.

Mrs. J. D. Binnie of Earl Grey, Saskatchewan, and her son Ian visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie prior to returning home. Mrs. Chas Binnie went to Toronto with her Tuesday to see her off on the train for home.

The May meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. William Thompson. There was a good turnout with 13 members present. The ladies had a busy meeting with the planning of the W.M.S. Thankoffering for Sunday night and the discussion about starting Sunday morning worship.

They also planned the congregational picnic to be held at the Waterfalls Playground on June 15.

The hostess then served a delicious lunch to the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Worsley and Misses Cheryl and Peggy of Kitchener visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman.

On Tuesday, Mrs. George Barber of Georgetown and Toronto was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman.



Smiling Winners Display Awards

Three victorious bowlers in the Major league this year won acclaim singly for their brilliant efforts on the alleys. Left to right, Norm Morton won the trophy for the high average, Ben Van Fleet the high single and Phil LeSeur the high triple.

**Joan Wrigglesworth Leaves Friday Will Fly to Prestwick on U.K. Visit**

Joan Wrigglesworth of Hornby, for her outstanding activity in Junior Farmer 4-H club work, has been awarded a trip to Britain. It was announced by T. R. Hilliard, Director of Extension for the Ontario Department of Agriculture, at the Junior Farmer conference held in Guelph in March, that she would be one of four junior farmers making the exchange visit to Great Britain comprising the rest of the delegation will be Leone Turnbull of RR 3, Paris; Allen Scott, RR 2, Princeton; Blythe Meek of RR 1, Erin and J. M. Purvis, instructor, and extension specialist at Kempsville Agricultural school, who will act as the leader of the group.

The delegation will leave from Malton Friday, flying BOAC to Prestwick, and they will leave Liverpool for home via the Empress of Britain on July 19. The first part of their stay will be spent in Scotland, then they will spend one week in northern Ireland, return to Scotland for the Royal Highland Show and then go to England.

Miss Wrigglesworth comes from a 150-acre farm where they keep 54 head of pure bred Holstein cattle and a flock of 500 Leghorn hens. The crop rotation includes barley, oats, wheat, corn and hay. The orchard yields apples, pears and plums.

Joan has maintained a high standard in 4-H Homemaking Club work, holding Provincial honors. She has completed 17 projects, acting as assistant leader last year for one project. She also spent two years in a 4-H calf club.

For two years Joan served as president of her local junior farmer club and has also been secretary and treasurer of the county association. In 1955-56 she was president of the junior farmer county choir. Her experience in junior farmer work includes membership in the Halton debating team in 1955, district camp in 1953, and participation in the county drama festival in 1957.

As is the case with most junior

farmers, Joan is very interested in the church, where she teaches in the primary class, acts as president of the choir and for two years was secretary-treasurer of the Sunday school. Joan also plays basketball, volleyball and baseball.

**Mrs. Ross McEwen Hosts to Ladies Of Osprings Church**

The president of Osprings Ladies Aid, Mrs. G. Aitken, presided at the monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ross McEwen with a goodly number of members and visitors present.

The devotional, The Philippines and the church, was taken by Mrs. Aitken. Roll call, "A verse or story on Mother's Day" was well responded to. Discussion followed on the anniversary entertainment to be held July 3 following the anniversary services on June 30.

Scripture questionnaire on chapter 15 of Mark was taken by Mrs. McEwen. Mrs. Ellis gave a splendid paper on the motto, Motherhood, stressing the fact that nothing can cramp a Mother's love as it is taken from God. A humorous reading, Billkins, was given by Mrs. S. Fuller.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction, after which a lovely luncheon was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

**Propose Sport Page For Acton Readers**

The Acton Free Press is endeavoring to bring its readers a full report on sports this year.

This will result in providing a full page of sports events. In order to compile sufficient data on all sports the co-operation of the executives in both local and rural clubs in appointing a sports reporter to assist in reporting the sports event.

As it is an impossibility to cover all events and take pictures at the same time, we will endeavor to give personal coverage during the course of the season.

Forms will be available at the Free Press office to assist you in reporting the sports event.

We would be pleased to hear from all sports activities, and if any service can be rendered feel free to call Don Ryder at 600 during the day or 439 in the evenings.

**BALLINACALD**

**Children Assist at Mothers' Day Service**

The church was decorated with a basket of mums and one of roses for Mothers' Day service on Sunday morning.

Mary Baker read the scripture lesson and Beth McEnery the story Hope of a Missionary. A junior choir of Carol and Billy McEnery, Catherine and Brian Sinclair sang Jesus Tender Shepherd Hear Me Ann Shortill sang a solo.

Mr. Neelon gave a fine address taking as his theme My Mother is like a vine in my life. The children stayed for the service which filled the church almost to capacity.

Visitors at the service were Mr. Smellie of Fergus, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Worth of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worth and Mr. Douglas Worth of London.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Cassidy gathered at their home on Friday night to spend a social evening before they moved to their new home below Acton.

The evening was spent in cooking, the picture several contests. Mrs. P. W. Shortill read an address and they were presented with a lovely table lamp, a smoker stand and a bath mat set. Both made fitting replies. Lunch was served and a pleasant evening came to a close.

Baby Ruth Neelon has been quite sick but we are pleased to say is improving nicely.

Mr. Art Wallis is in Guelph hospital undergoing treatment. We

trust he will have a speedy recovery.

A reunion was held at Mr. Frank Smith's on Sunday when 60 descendants of Mrs. Smith's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hulls, gathered together.

Mr. Hulls came to Canada from Lattington, England, in 1910 to make a home for his family. Mrs. Hulls followed a few months later with five little children to join her husband and three children were born in Canada.

Mrs. Edith L. Smith was the oldest and Mrs. John Wilson Burt was the youngest at the gathering.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

- The rains are making the grass and foliage grow quickly.
- Red flannels are recommended for ball practice these cool nights.
- The cemetery here in Acton is looking in splendid condition.
- Workmen have started preparations for painting the town water tank this week.
- Little Dolly Berman had the misfortune to break her elbow in a fall from a swing this week.
- The baseball diamond is taking on a new appearance, thanks to the efforts of the baseball club.
- Officers and members of Wellington Lodge No. 853, of Toronto, paid a visit to Walker Lodge Monday evening.
- A 25-lb. 1-pound brown trout was reported caught near Rockwood by Gordon Cox of Rockwood last week.
- The Alert Evening Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church report their talent sale and afternoon tea on Saturday was a gratifying success.
- It has been noted this week a few out-of-town boys insist on toasting lighted firecrackers out of their moving vehicles. Perhaps they don't realize a by-law prohibits the use of fireworks in Acton.
- Police this week noted that an out-of-town man who was observed driving at 95 miles an hour on Highway 25 recently, this week paid a \$200 fine and lost his license for six months on a charge of careless driving which resulted.
- As a result of 7,004 fires reported in Ontario during the first quarter of 1957, 53 people were killed and 150 injured with a total fire loss of \$13,316,000. This is a definite increase to the 6,855 fires reported in the first quarter of 1956, when total loss was \$8,156,762.