

BALLINAFAD
Local Minister
Receives Licence

A large congregation attended Ballinafad United Church service Sunday evening to hear Jim Kirkwood preach his first sermon after graduating from Emmanuel College where he received his B.A. and B.D. degree.

After a few friendly words, he said that it was because of one single person, Jesus, that he had been influenced into going into the ministry and He is the best friend anyone can have. It is easy for us to read of Him in a book but to really know Him, we must take Him into our own lives, learn to love Him, be honest with Him and have no secrets from Him.

It only takes one little wrong in our lives to keep us from close friendship with Him, so let us guard our lives that we may meet Him face to face in true friendship.

In the evening a special service was held to license him to preach. Rev. Mr. McFarlane of Georgetown took the service and Rev. Mr. Hart of Port Credit presented Jim to be licensed. Norman Rums of Hornby, who was here for two years, was presented. He is to be ordained along with Jim on June 2 in Hamilton.

It was a very touching service and all felt quite honored to see one who was born here and grew up in this community, give his life service to the work of the Lord.

Jim is to be married shortly to Miss Marion Wood of Sarnia, who is a Deaconess, but was unable to be present as her father is seriously ill.

Jim expects to be sent to Saskatchewan for his first charge.

Rev. Mr. Hart gave a fine address, leaving much for all to think about. The choir sang an anthem and Mr. Neelon solo. At the close of the service, all retired to the basement. Mr. Neelon, chairman, asked Jim to come forward.

Ernie McEnery read a very appropriate address and Harold Griffin presented Jim with a wallet containing \$100, signed by Ernie McEnery, Robert McEnery, Ballinafad, Harold Griffin, Churchill and Velma Jackson, Melville.

Jim made a very fitting reply and all enjoyed a cup of tea and cookies.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Marshall on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Robert McEnery, presiding. The meeting opened with the theme song and Creed and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. F. Smith read the scripture on Forgiveness. Roll call was answered by 14 members with an exchange of plants or seeds.

Business items were to buy more spoons for the kitchen and plans were made for the annual bus trip on June 13 to Toronto and Ottawa.

Mrs. Tom Given gave a reading and lunch was served by Mrs. C. McEnery, Mrs. Shortill and the hostess.

Bowling Ladies Hold
Annual Award Dinner

Acton Ladies' Bowling League held their annual banquet at the Dominion Hotel, Wednesday, May 8. A feature of the event, winding up the year, was the presentation of trophies to the season's league leading bowlers.

Entertainment was supplied by Mrs. F. Ganley at the piano and games were played by the 40 ladies present.

Miss Jessie Cole was M.C. for the program, which saw Beryl Creighton presented with the trophy for high average, Miss Hiltz for high single. President D.G. Earle made the presentations.

Winning team, the Elson entry, was presented with the Bexton trophy by donor Don Bexton and runners-up, the Speed Balls, were also presented with a trophy by treasurer, Peg Ballantine. The Elson entry was also given sweaters by sponsor Sid Elson.

Another feature was the presentation of cups and sweaters to all bowlers who received no trophies and a poem read by Miss Jessie Cole on the Koffertites, completed the program.

EDEN HILLS
Joint Ladies' Clubs
Hold May Meeting

The May meetings of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church were held in the home of Mrs. W. Lowrie.

The W.M.S. was in charge of the meeting. Devotions were conducted by the scripture being read consecutively and Mrs. Gardiner led in prayer. A letter was read from Mrs. Dickson of Formosa and Mrs. Wallace Lasby gave a reading, "It isn't the Church, it's Us."

Mrs. J. D. Lowrie and Mrs. Robert Wright sang a duet. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. James Gilbertson opened the Ladies' Aid meeting with a poem and prayer. Several items of business were discussed.

Mrs. Mino spoke a few words to the guest of honor, Mrs. E. Rennie, who was celebrating her 80th birthday. Mrs. Garnet MacDougall presented Mrs. Rennie with a lovely plant and the birthday song was sung for her.

Readings were given and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Lowrie again gave a duet, this time dressed in gay costumes. The meeting closed with the benediction. A social hour was spent with Mrs. Roy Gordon and Mrs. J. MacDonald assisting Mrs. Lowrie and Isabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson attended the christening of their great grandson, Brian Smith, at Hamilton on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abbott of Toronto visited Mrs. Rennie in the Lowrie home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Brampton were visitors in the same home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemmer and family of Pickering visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie.

Douglas Black, who has been student minister at the Presbyterian church for the past two and a half years will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday.

Miss Fern Brown
Hostess to W.M.S.

Miss Fern Brown opened her home for the May meeting of the W.M.S. of the United church, with the president, Miss M. Z. Bennett, presiding. Following the opening hymn, Miss Bennett led in prayer.

The business part of the meeting included the minutes of the previous meeting, treasurer's report and reports of departments: community friendship, Mrs. F. Cleave, Christian stewardship, Mrs. G. Johnston; literature, Miss M. Mainprize; Baby Band, Miss Tena Henderson; Mrs. H. R. Force read the correspondence.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. A. Shoemaker. Mrs. Woodford read the scripture lesson, followed by special prayers and responses led by Mrs. Shoemaker and her group for home missions. A solo, "The Love of God," was rendered by Miss D. Simons.

Mrs. Shoemaker, in a most interesting manner, took the ladies on an imaginary tour to the west coast. Miss Bennett reviewed the work in Vancouver and Steveston with the Japanese Travelling eastward. Mrs. J. Lambert, Miss Henderson and Mrs. Cleave described the work done at File Hill, Blackstewhan, Flin Flon and Gypsumville, Manitoba. Back in Toronto, Mrs. Shoemaker spoke of the work there.

The contents of the bale, which had been supervised by the supply secretary, Mrs. C. W. Mason, was dedicated and viewed by those present. Mrs. Shoemaker closed the meeting with prayer, also thanking the hostess and helpers.

Lunch was served by the group in charge and a social half hour enjoyed.

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SILVER-WOOD
Home Economics
Meeting Topic

Mrs. D. Williamson was convener of Home Economics at the May meeting of Silver-Wood W.I. at the home of Mrs. H. Marchington. The vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Norton, took the chair.

Roll call was an answer to What I Left Undone to Get Here. Current events were given by Mrs. George Henderson, and two poems appropriate to the month of May were read by Mrs. Norton.

It was decided to ask for the Extension course in rug making this home for it.

Mrs. E. Millie was elected as a third voting delegate to the District Annual with the president and district director, Mrs. Marchington and Mrs. R. Corbett. Mrs. D. W. Shier is taking over the Tweedsmuir History in place of Mrs. Ern Hatkin who has looked after it since the forming of our branch.

The new programs for 1957-8 were distributed and the Travelling Basket started on its way. A report of the officers' conference, Gurip was given by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George Burt, and a demonstration in rug making was given by Mrs. Marchington.

The meeting closed with the national anthem, followed by a social half hour with Mrs. D. Peck and Mrs. Lindsay assisting the hostess.

The sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to Mrs. Frank Penson and her family in the recent death of Mr. Penson.

Wishes for a speedy recovery go to Mr. Ern Hatkin, who is in St. Michael's hospital following an operation.

Congratulations to Jerry and Russell Miller on the birth of their daughter, Sherry Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Norton of Silvercreek, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louitt and Ronnie, and Mrs. MacArthur of Acton, invited to Lakeland on Saturday to attend the annual cadet corps inspection of the preparatory school there. Mr. Norton's grandson, David Norton, is a pupil. Mrs. D. W. Shier is spending a few days at Port Credit with her daughter and son-in-law.

St. John's Ambulance
Hear Exam Results

There was great promise in the formation of a St. John's Ambulance Brigade in Acton shown at the meeting held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jeffkins, area superintendent was present and outlined several details to the group present. He spoke fully on what a good brigade should be and what is expected of its members. He urged careful thought be given before signing the charter but stressed the great satisfaction and full life to any who did.

Mrs. Walde, the women's area superintendent spoke on the women's view in the nursing corps and hoped that Acton would establish one.

Mr. Hunter of Guelph who is the Acton instructor gave the welcome news of the results of the exams with 22 out of 26 being successful. It is hoped a final decision can be reached at the next meeting on Tuesday night next as at least 16 members must be eligible before a brigade can be formed in Acton.

A home nursing course is hoped to be held in the fall, which will be open to any interested person.

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