

Presentation to Rector Minstrel Show in News

Services at St. John's Church Sunday were well attended when Holy Communion was celebrated with E. Slipp as server to the rector, Rev. H. B. Stokreef. Following the church service, all adjourned to the parish hall for a presentation with Dr. Anthony Kingscote giving an address in behalf of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Stokreef. He presented them with a casserole and warmer, brought forward by Bronia Slipp.

Nancy Meredith presented Mrs. Stokreef with roses. Rev. Stokreef replied fittingly and thanked the gathering for the gifts. Dr. K. B. Waller also read a letter from the Bishop regarding the rector leaving St. John's church due to Rev. Stokreef's large amount of labor in connection with the two churches at Acton and Rockwood.

Announcement was also made of a minister from Erin who will take over St. John's church early next month.

During the social hour, Dr. Waller informed the gathering that Richard Harris, caretaker of the church, would be celebrating his 82nd birthday Monday, April 24, followed by all present joining in wishing him "Happy Birthday." Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Minstrel Show
Rockwood Teen Town Minstrel Show was well attended Friday and Saturday evenings, despite unfavorable weather conditions. Harvey Laverly was interactor, with Edna May, Bob Gellatly, Rastus, Kay Pasmore as Snowball, Jack Bolton as Bones, John Jolliffe as Rufus, Joan McCannell as Tambo and John Findley as Samba.

Prior to the program, music was supplied by Watson's orchestra. During the program, David Benham contributed selections on his accordion, followed by a quartette of young folks contributing accordion selections. David Benham was pianist for vocal numbers. Highlight numbers were "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" by the entire chorus, Romeo and Juliet by Mary Pasmore and Fred Nighlingale, a medley number by the entire chorus, tap danced by David Schneider and a pantomime, Miss Popularity.

The program for the show was made up by Ruth Muscelle. Muscelle Sr. Near the end of the program, Ruth Muscelle, Geo. Muscelle and David Benham were recipients of presentations.

Appendicitis
Tuesday night of last week John Carney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carney, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Guelph General Hospital. Last report, his condition was favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thomas and George Bayne are improving following their bout with the flu.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packer, formerly of Rockwood, who were married last Saturday in St. Patrick's Church, Guelph. Mrs. Packer was the former Miss Patricia Baldwin of Burlington. They are spending their wedding trip in the United States and on their return will reside in Guelph.

Pot Luck Supper and Elections At Dublin Institute Meeting

Mrs. J. D. Macpherson, Esquire, Township, was the hostess for the annual meeting of Dublin Women's Institute on Thursday evening. A delicious pot-luck supper composed of scalloped potatoes, hot meat loaf, cold cuts, jellies, salads, relishes, pickles, macaroni, beans, rolls, tea biscuits, cake, pie, tarts, ice cream and coffee was enjoyed by the ladies.

Following the dinner, the regular meeting took place with Mrs. Horace Blyth, the president, occupying the chair for the opening exercises. In answer to the roll call, Mrs. G. R. Somerville received payment of fees for the year 1961-62. A substantial donation will be forwarded to the Canadian Cancer Society.

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Celebrate Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Meadows, Miss Susan Kelson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert and Mr. Carl Meadows, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mortimer, Kitchener, on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary, Saturday, April 22.

Mrs. Cameron Kitching and Mrs. Albert Shults spent a day-long week visiting friends in Hazelton and Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shults visited friends in Hamilton recently.

Misses Minnie and Colena Nickell returned home last week from Duluth, Minn., where they had been in connection with the passing of their sister Margaret (Mrs. Ames) a month ago.

In the absence of John Birch, Rev. Fred Williamson of Guelph conducted service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Weekend and Sunday visitors: Mrs. Margaret Morrison, Guelph; James Way, Guelph; Eugene Phillips, Galt; Mrs. Ralph Hodgson and son Peter, Mount Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Speers, Guelph; Miss Edythe Anderson, Bramford.

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PERFUMED LHM were given to every man attending the high school dance last Friday and two students dressed in Hawaiian costumes handled this chorus. Staff member Mrs. W. E. Rogers, dressed as Blorby Mary from "South Pacific" ushered guests to their tables. Perfumed LHM left to right are Annette Hay, Mrs. Rogers and July O'Brien. Approximately 400 guests attended the annual dance.

New Officers
Past president, Mrs. H. Blyth; president, Mrs. C. McIntyre; first vice-president, Mrs. Duncan Moffat; second vice-president, Mrs. Clark Armstrong; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Blyth; pianist, Mrs. George Robertson; assistant pianist, Mrs. William Frank; press reporter, Mrs. I. C. Dennis.

Branch Directors, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Mrs. T. H. Newton, Mrs. M. Somerville, Mrs. George Job; district director, Mrs. H. Blyth; Mrs. M. Nellis, auditor; Mrs. Eyle Somerville and Mrs. I. C. Dennis; program committee, Mrs. N. Elliott, Mrs. Alex Near, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. William Frank; social committee, Mrs. W. Britton and Mrs. Charles M. Davidson; public relations, Mrs. George Robertson; visiting committee, Mrs. Lindsay Ferguson, Mrs. D. Moffat, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. N. Elliott, Mrs. D. Macpherson, and Mrs. I. Dennis; quilt committee, Mrs. Alex Near, Mrs. D. Moffat, Mrs. M.

Agribusiness and Canadian Industries, Mrs. C. Britton and Mrs. James Van Fleet; citizenship and education, Mrs. Mansell Nellis and Mrs. Eyle Somerville; health and research and current events, Mrs. Donald Kennedy and Mrs. Edward Wilson; home economics and health, Mrs. H. Boyd and Mrs. M. McCullough.

Resolutions, Mrs. G. R. Somerville, mental health, Mrs. Duncan Moffat; health committee, Mrs. M. Nellis, Mrs. I. C. Dennis and Mrs. C. Thompson, nominating committee, Mrs. Mansell Nellis, Mrs. B. Renwick and Mrs. M. McCullough.

Mrs. Clark Armstrong extended the thanks of the meeting to the hostess, Mrs. Macpherson for the use of her home for this special dinner meeting.

Appreciation Group at Ceilidh Guelph Dance Club Entertains

A large and appreciative audience gathered in Acton YMCA on Saturday for a Ceilidh—the last meeting of the season for the Acton Scottish Dance Club. The Ceilidh is the name for a Scottish social evening with entertainment interspersed with dancing and this one was emceed by Bill Wilson.

Three display dances were given by a team from the Guelph Country Dance Club. "The Earl of Errol," "Barnie Ann" and "New Scotland Strathpey." Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. J. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. D. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crankshaw, Emma, Mr. and Mrs. G. Towes. Also present from Guelph were Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchanan, president of the Country Dance Club and Mrs. A. Loughheed.

Charming solos were sung by Donna Renwick, R. J. Acton, B. Anderson of Rockwood, emceed at the piano.

Pipers Play
There was selection by Pipers Phil Caddick and Lawrence Doby of Acton Junior Pipe Band. Jack McGeachie showed his versatility with a "Soft Shoe" dance and as an encore the Highland Fling. Last but not least was an item which brought tears of laughter from the audience when Don Diggle of Guelph gave a monologue of the sad tale of Albert at the Zoo. He was assisted at the piano by his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Diggle, who also accompanied Miss Donna Renwick and Mr. McGeachie.

An attractive box lunch was provided. Boxes of leftovers were sold and \$3.50 was netted for the Retarded Children.

Dancing was lively and there were many regrets when midnight approached.

Mr. Wilson announced a practice night for adults and teenagers for Saturday, April 29 in the "Y" for the Community Night in June.



OBITUARY

Lived 70 Years on Home Farm S. H. Lindsay Active at 92

S. H. Lindsay, who lived all his life on a farm and the past 70 years at R. R. 1, Limehouse, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, on Wednesday, April 26, 92 years of age. He had still been doing light chores at the farm where he took his late wife as a bride, when he was taken ill five weeks ago and went to the hospital.

Funeral service will be held at the Rumley Shoemaker Funeral Home on Friday at 2:30 p.m. and interment will be in Riverside cemetery. Charles Beaton of Ballinacald United Church will conduct the services. Mr. Lindsay was active in the work of the church in younger years.

Mr. Lindsay was born on the Sixth Line of Esquesing, son of the late Abraham Lindsay and Elizabeth Myles who were both born in Ireland.

70 Years at Limehouse
When he was married in 1891 he moved just about four miles away and lived there ever since. Lately he had made his home there with his daughter Mrs. Morgan Madill and Mr. Madill. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in 1956 and in 1959 had a family dinner party for his 90th birthday. Mrs. Lindsay died in October, 1959.

Mr. Lindsay was a trustee on Esquesing township school board and held various offices and was a life member of the Acton Agricultural Society.

He is survived by one son and two daughters, David of Acton; Mrs. E. Price (Hattie) of Campbellville; Mrs. Madill, three grandchildren—and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two brothers, Jack and Jim of Erin Township.

Mr. Lindsay used to enjoy helping with the chores. "That's what keeps me active," he said on his 90th birthday.

African Safari Film Seen by Over 400

Over 400 watched with keen interest films of All Long's African safari at the United Church on Thursday of last week and Monday of this week. Mr. Long offered his fascinating films free of charge to raise money for the junior and senior choral last Thursday and for both the choral and Young People's Monday.

Rae West of the choir introduced Mr. Long each evening. Some from out-of-town attended, including Ballinacald cubs and scouts.

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