

# Give Reports by Flashlight At Society Annual Meeting

Sunday evening, the annual meeting of Rockwood and Everton Bible Society was held in United Church, Rev. P. J. Heuer of Toronto was guest speaker following a brief devotional period, conducted by Rev. R. R. Connor.

During Rev. Heuer's address the hydro service was interrupted but he continued till time for the reports of past year's activities were called for by Charles H. Harris, president. Flash lights were brought into use to enable Ross Gordon, secretary, to give his report and financial report by Miss Pearl Hamilton.

Rev. Heuer continued his address till lights came on intermittently and when he started the projection machine it refused to cooperate. It was a disappointment to those who were present, including the Junior Auxiliary of St. John's Church with their leader, Mrs. E. Slipp including Mrs. (Dr.) Waller.

Weekend and Sunday visitors: Miss Elizabeth McPhedran, Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Clarke, Guelph; Miss Marion Meacham, Woodstock; Mrs. John Wells, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ayles and daughters, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell McArthur, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Don McArthur and family, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. George Waller and family, Palmerston; Mr. Wayne Hosking, Queen's University, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurd, Weston; Mr. James Meek, of Royal Bank staff, Elmira; Rev. C. Gordon Harris, Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sommerville and grandson Brian Murray with relatives in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Alton and family of Galt with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Guelph.

Mr. John Watson of London visited George Bayne in Guelph General Hospital, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goovers spent the holiday with relatives in London.

Mrs. Fred Lambert spent a day last week with Mrs. M. Morrison in Guelph and attended the wrestling match in Memorial Gardens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McDonald spent week-end and holiday with relatives at Palmerston, Owen Sound and Com.

Home from Hospital  
Mrs. J. Hamilton's many friends will be glad to know she was able to return home after a serious operation on her hip as a result of a fall at her home some weeks ago and being confined in Guelph General Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Oscar Dryer regret to learn she has been ill with a severe attack of laryngitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harris have purchased a farm near Erin and are building a residence this season.

Teacher Graduate  
Congratulations to Miss Susan Kelson on her graduation from Hamilton Teachers' College last Friday evening May 19. Miss Kelson has secured a teaching position at No. 11 School, Eden Mills and will commence her duties in September.

Miss Sheila Hosking has also secured a school at Wawa North of Sault Ste. Marie near Lake Superior Provincial Park. Success to both Rockwood girls.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Oakes (nee) Mrs. Rose McLaren who were married in Toronto May 6.

A large number of fishing enthusiasts who were away for the week-end and holiday in North Ontario, report a large catch.

Mrs. J. Garstang and Mrs. O. Baker attended the Eastern Star Lodge Rally in Guelph recently.

Mr. E. B. Jolliffe, who has been in Montreal for some time, spent the holiday with Mrs. Jolliffe and family.

Master Leonard Forrest suffered a relapse and is a patient in Guelph General Hospital with pneumonia.

Sympathy of community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Cooper in the sudden death of their nine-day-old grandson Larry Frasher at his home in Guelph Saturday.

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its light at the top. The new banner was the work of Mrs. E. Slipp with the lettering in dark color on a gold background.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Armstrong and family visited over the week-end and holiday with relatives in Fergus and Toronto.

Miss Bessie Gardiner of Burlington was among the holiday visitors.

Victoria Day passed off quietly here.

—There weren't many flags flying on Victoria Day.

—Fishermen are quite active at Fairy Lake and a few good catches of pike have been rumored.

—The buzz of power mowers over the weekend indicated a number of residents were busy gardening.

—Some ardent gardeners have already planted quite a number of seeds, and some vegetables are up already.

—Summer cottages were aired out on the holiday weekend. And the air that blew through was none too warm.

—Dandelions are presenting quite a problem in many areas and some fields are a bright yellow with the weed.

—United Church Young People went to the Forks of the Credit on a "fish for your supper" outing Sunday afternoon. Luckily, they'd taken along picnic lunches and didn't have to depend on the fish.

—Some from town enjoyed the annual fireworks display at Campbellville on Victoria Day.

—G. Stanley Matthews, R.R. 2, Acton, was the holder of a lucky ticket at Galt on Monday at a Pony Sale when he won a Registered Pony Foal.

—A muskrat working like a beaver to build his summer home was spotted this week as he carried grass to line his den. He's right in town and in the interests of his peace, his address stays secret.

—Country Life, an English magazine, had a picture of the familiar elm tree on highway 25 south of Acton in a recent issue. Unfortunately the tree is described as being "not far from Oakville!"

—Four more contracts have been let for work on Highway 401 in the London and Chatham districts. This will leave only the paving to be completed next year before the highway is complete all the way from Windsor to east of Toronto.

# Reception of Sacrament By 17 Youngsters at Mass

Seventeen boys and girls made their first Holy Communion at the nine o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's church Sunday morning.

Ten girls, dressed in the traditional white with wreaths and veils, and seven boys wearing white armbands with white flowers in their lapels, occupied the first three pews on the epistle side of the church for the reception of the sacrament. They had studied many months in preparation for the event and Sunday was a happy occasion for them.

Father Vincent J. Morgan, pastor of St. Joseph's for 20 years, offered Mass and gave Holy Communion to the boys and girls. He explained why the reception of Christ's Body and Blood should be an important occasion and cited the oft-mentioned story of Napoleon who, when asked what the happiest occasion in his life was, replied: "The day on which I received my first Holy Communion."

Value of Christian Education  
Father Robert MacDougall, S. J., of Ignatius College, Guelph, gave the sermon, speaking on the value of a Christian education. Special music and hymns to the Blessed Eucharist were sung by the senior choir under the direction of organist Miss Irene Mullholland.

In the afternoon at a special ceremony, the children gathered in a procession from the hall to the church, where the May crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin took place. While the junior choir sang "Bring Flowers of the Rarest", Claire Dunham crowned the statue of the Virgin and Shane Croskin

laid lilies at her feet.

The small shrine was a profusion of flowers and the children were enrolled in the Brown Scapular. Each child received a medal and chain, a gift from the Catholic Women's League, and also a first communion certificate.

Special Role  
Father Robert MacDougall, S. J., gave an explanation of the special role Mary plays in our redemption to the large congregation present. He outlined the need to follow her example. This simple ceremony, he said, is a symbol of our veneration and love for the Holy Mother. Christ gave us the example while on earth.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluded the afternoon, the children again leaving the church in procession headed by the boys, Shane Croskin, Michael Gervais, Timothy Collins, James Holmes, Richard Jeffrey, Frederick Finnik and Robert McMillan, followed by the girls, Margaret Slaven, Claire Dunham, Marie Petric, Angela Cislak, Katherine Psycha, Leona Syntott, Nancy Gitto, Susan Marchment, Janice Day and Catharine Papillon.

# 37 Join Church Sunday Morning

Sunday morning 37 young people and adults joined Acton United church—22 by profession of faith and 15 by transfer of certificate. Received by profession of faith were:

Ruth Ann Elliott, Janice Leyland, Vivian Smith, Ruth Lamb, Guy White, Pat Dennis, Jacob Van Der Brink, Nancy Rognvaldson, Donna Sterritt, Allan Reidt, Barbara Symon, Don Long, Ray Nellis, John Creighton, David Lidke, Gerald Sterritt, Mary Beth Elliott, Norman Elliott, Paul Elliott, Norman Fryer, Mrs. Lorraine Shields and Mrs. Pat Kentner.

They repeated their promises, received blessing from the minister, the Rev. Dwight Engel, and the right hand of fellowship. The entire congregation rose to repeat together a welcome. They have been attending communicants' classes which concluded with examinations.

Received by transfer of certificate were:

Donald Wood, Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, Roy Warne, Mrs. Lawrence Hemsley, Mrs. David Dills, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bannan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Byerman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Allan Gordon and Miss Anne Kathryn Bowes.

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# C.G.I.T. Banquet At Knox Church

Knox Presbyterian C.G.I.T. held their annual Mother and Daughter banquet on Monday, May 15. The Daughters of Knox served a delicious dinner, which was followed by a short program. Miss Inez McCallan led in a singing. Group members presented a short skit, The Mutilated Uniform.

Guest speaker was Miss J. Phillips, who is the Presbyterian Girls' Organizations secretary.

Mary Grishow was presented with a gold pin for regular attendance at C.G.I.T. church and Sunday school.

The banquet ended with a short worship and reaffirmation service. The girls again considered this was a wonderful way to end the C.G.I.T. year.

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# Music as Therapy Outlined at Delhi

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Ray Costerus will be interested to know that the family is in good health. Mrs. Eileen Buckner visited them in their home last week when she was guest speaker at a meeting of the Delhi and district music club.

In her talk and demonstration Mrs. Buckner showed first how music can best be introduced to children by allowing them to listen and then express themselves through rhythmic movement of the dance. Both Ruthie and Pauline Costerus, former pupils of Mrs. Buckner, illustrated her talk.

Following the theme of Rhythmic, Mrs. Buckner showed how music can be used as a therapy for retarded children.

Mrs. Buckner next turned to Keep Fit Therapy and had most of the ladies (who had been asked to come suitably attired) joining in the exercises.

# H.S. Students Study for Exams

High school students have begun studies for their final examinations next month and are concentrating on homework.

Grade 11 and 12 students begin writing finals on Monday, June 5, with grade 11 finished on June 13 and grade 12 finished one day earlier.

Grade nine and 10 students will start their examinations on Monday, June 12 and wind up on Friday, June 16.

Examinations for students of grades nine to 12 are set by the teaching staff and will be a review of the year's work.

Grade 13 students trying departmental examinations will begin on Monday, June 12 and finish Friday, June 23.

# Name Burnside Asst. Agr. Rep.

Mr. Douglas Burnside this month takes over his duties as assistant agricultural representative for Halton and Peel Counties. He is originally from Madoc.

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# Detailed Farm Maps Drawn By 4-H Forage Club Members

The first regular meeting of the Acton 4-H Forage Club was held at Bannockburn School on May 15 with 19 members in attendance. President El Van Hockelen was in charge of the business portion of the meeting and secretary Janet Aitken called the roll.

Club leader Fyfe Somerville took up the project book, which required each member to draw up a detailed map of their farm, showing the location of buildings, fields, woodlots, gutters, farm ponds, streams and windbreaks. Several members were called on to discuss the particular features of their home farm, using prepared maps.

# Standard Tests For Grade Eight

Grade eight students will begin Tuesday writing standardized tests recommended by the Inspector prior to final examinations. The tests will cover the year's work and will be preceded by thorough reviews in each subject. Following hard study the final examinations will begin Wednesday, June 14, and continue to Thursday, June 22 for all pupils from grade IV to grade VIII. The examinations will include geography, English literature, history, science, English composition and grammar, arithmetic and spelling.

During the month of June grade eight pupils will have visits from high school staff members; will tour the high school and will receive booklets on subjects and textbooks required for next year. The graduation banquet for the grade eight pupils is scheduled for Wednesday, June 21.

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