

Anniversary Service, Play, Visitors Highlight Local and District News

The 99th anniversary services of Edens Mills Presbyterian Church were held Sunday with a good attendance. The anniversary guest minister was Rev. Leslie H. Nansen of Duff's Presbyterian Church, Puslinch. Special music numbers by the choir were enjoyed and Rev. L. H. Nansen had for his address the topic, "The Holy Road".

There was no service at the Presbyterian Church in Rockwood. At the present time, a change is taking place in the Rockwood church with Harvey Lavery in charge of converting the furnace into an oil burning unit. The furnace was removed from its usual position to an adjoining room formerly used for fuel, which will serve the purpose.

Students' Play
Saturday evening, a three-act play was put on in the town hall by students of grade eight in Rockwood public school, which was well attended by parents and friends of the young people. The opening number was "O Canada," followed by three songs with Mrs. Dave Armstrong directing. Ring, Ring the Banjo, The Raggle-Taggle Gypsies, and The Deaf Young Woman's Courtship. The play "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" was well carried out by 11 students. The program concluded with all students performing and the audience joined in the National Anthem.

A number of Golden Age members of Rockwood attended the committee meeting of the Guelph club at the Y.W.C.A. last Thursday, when bus trips and picnics were planned for June and July.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jotham (nee Barbara Moore) on the birth of a daughter, "The Holy Road".

Suffers Cut
Mrs. John Goovers suffered a nasty gash and abrasions to her knee. When she was starting the power mower, it suddenly reversed and came backwards, striking her. She was taken to the hospital for treatment. She is now resting at her home.

Many of the Whipper Billy Watson fans were in Toronto last Thursday evening when Whipper was the two falls with the Black Terror "Vernon Baxter" and unmasked him to the delight of over 10,000 fans at Maple Leaf Gardens.

A large number of Rockwood and vicinity residents attended the production exercises at the John F. Ross Collegiate in Guelph Friday evening.

A bus load of Grand Valley Conservation officials were inspecting the Rockwood park Friday afternoon. They are making a splendid headway. The park will be officially opened about June 15.

Funeral Service
Sympathy of the community is

extended to Miss Sarah Rowlandson in the passing of her sister, Mrs. H. G. L. Watts following a lengthy illness, in Guelph General Hospital Sunday morning. She rested at the Paul funeral home, Powassan, Ont., with service in St. Mary's Anglican church on Tuesday, with interment in Nipissing cemetery. Other survivors are two brothers, Sydney of Orillia and Emmanuel of Powassan.

Holy Communion was celebrated at St. John's Church on Sunday morning during the service with the rector, Rev. Allen Cook officiating and Robert Vincent as server. The morning services are being well attended at 9:30 a.m.

Friends of George Bayne and Weston Johnston regret they are both confined to their homes through illness.

Visiting
Recent, weekend and Sunday visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summerhill of Barrie Hill with the family.

Mrs. Fred Pierce and son Peter of Alma with Mrs. Pierce and Ainsley Croft.

Miss Margaret Doland of Exeter with Mr. and Mrs. Causland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Plummer of Guelph with the Shultis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ingram of Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurd of Westboro.

Miss Carol Judd of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Mitchell of Wiaarton.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Norris and sons of Elora.

Miss Veronica Frank of Toronto.

Mrs. Douglas McNabb spent Friday with friends in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert visited friends in Erin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Clarke visited recently with the former's parents at Ariss.

In Russia, they have a TV in every hotel room — only it watches you.

A. P. Green Surface On Launching Pad

When astronaut Commander Alan B. Shepard recently piloted America's first space ship, he began his successful journey in to space from Cape Canaveral launching pad No. 5 — the first launching pad to be protected with a refractory surface coating. The coating material used was A. P. Green's KS 4 Castable, a heat resistant refractory concrete, developed and installed by A. P. Green. The material was gunned in place.

A. P. Green engineers have been associated with the missile program from its early stages. This latest development is the result of their years of work to produce heat resistant refractory materials to withstand the extreme temperatures and thrust encountered in the testing of missiles.

A. P. Green KS 4 Castable is one of the many refractory products also manufactured and installed in Canada by A. P. Green Fire Brick Co. Ltd., Weston, Ontario, which has a branch factory in Acton.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane

Women's Travel Authority

A vacation should be a time when everything goes right — and that includes the family car. To be sure you spend your time sight-seeing and not standing around a repair shop, have these points checked:

The battery — recharge if necessary.

The exhaust system — make sure there are no leaks.

The engine thermostats — assure correct cooling.

All lights and blinker signals.

Brakes, clutch, steering mechanism.

The shock absorbers — replace if necessary.

The wheel alignment and balance.

All the tires — cross — switch them (including the spare) if it is time.

The engine — minor tune-ups for economy, good operation and insurance against trouble en route.

This pre-vacation checkup will pay dividends in a happy, trouble-free trip. Drive carefully and have fun.

WOMANLY LOGIC

The young couple had just finished going over the monthly bills and were down to the last two.

Husband: Gosh, honey, we're practically broke. I don't know which to pay, the electric company or the doctor.

Wife: Oh, the electric company of course. After all, the doctor can't shut off your blood.

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Second Section

Reasons for Decennial Census Include Grants, Seats, Facts

The 1961 Decennial Census begins today. It consists of a census of population, a census of agriculture, a sample census of housing, and a census of merchandising and services.

The legal reason for taking the decennial census is to determine the representation from the provinces in the federal Parliament. The British North America Act prescribed that a census be taken for that purpose in 1871 and every tenth year thereafter. After the completion of each census count by electoral ridings a redistribution bill is brought into Parliament to adjust the number of seats from each province and to change the boundaries of constituencies as may be necessary in the light of population changes revealed by the census.

Fix Grants
Population figures are a basic factor in the calculation of federal subsidies, and are used also by provinces in fixing grants to municipalities.

The population census, of course, has many other uses besides these. It is nothing less than a great periodic stock-taking or inventory of the Canadian people and its importance hinges fundamentally upon its analysis of the human element or manpower of the country.

The people are the country's basic asset. Their number, age, sex, language, education, occupations, households and families, etc., are facts of prime importance and constitute the background against which other facts must be projected in order to measure or judge their significance.

Indeed, the census is the underlying basis of study of our social and economic conditions. Without it, much of our legislation and administration would be carried on in the dark. And it is just as important for businessmen and the general public. It supplies a wealth of information, not available elsewhere, that businessmen can use for market analysis and many other purposes.

So important are detailed population data in a country whose population has been growing and shifting location as fast as Canada's since the Second World War that it was considered necessary by the Government to conduct a less extensive population census of all Canada in 1956. This was done in conjunction with a census of agriculture, also needed because of rapid changes in the post-war years. Previously, five-year censuses had been restricted to the Prairie Provinces and an all-Canada census had been taken only every ten years.

Why Agriculture?
What is the need for a census of agriculture? Basically, the need rests jointly on the importance of the agricultural industry in the economic life of Canada and the practical impossibility of obtaining adequate data on an industry of such varied nature by any other means. Between censuses, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and other agencies collect annually, or more frequently, a variety of statistical information about farming and make estimates of farm crops, animal numbers, etc. As a basis of such surveys and estimates, the complete and detailed data which only a census can provide are required at regular but infrequent intervals. In addition, only the census can provide facts on small areas.

In general, four purposes may be ascribed to the Census of Agriculture: (1) to provide data for small areas; (2) to provide benchmarks for inter-censal mail surveys; (3) to provide data on



TODAY CENSUS enumerators start calling at every home in the country to seek information for the Dominion government.

The four enumerators who will be recording facts and figures confidentially in Acton are, seated, Mrs. Gordon Beatty, and standing, left to right, Mrs. Edgar Lidkea, Miss Ella Jany and Miss Elizabeth Jany. Census is taken every 10 years. The Esquimaux enumerators are Mrs. Erna Sargent, William Gromar, Harold Moyer, Roy Smith, Fyfe Somerville and Mac Sprowl. Nassagaweya enumerators are Bill Cahoon, Burt Watson and Bill Price.

the structure of Canadian farms such as number, type and scale of farms, enterprise combinations and capital formation; and (4) to provide data for the design of sample surveys.

Why Housing?
What are the main reasons for taking a sample census on housing? Living standards of the population are closely related to the supply and conditions of housing and to the supply of household facilities and equipment. While locally accurate figures are available currently on new residential construction, it is not practicable to obtain comparable data on other elements in the housing situation resulting from demolitions, depreciation and other factors. Surveys of a sample of housing on a much larger scale is necessary. For real-estate purposes, the information on housing in 1961 — as in

1951 — will be collected only from every fifth household. The data obtained from a sample of this size will be comprehensive in character and available for smaller municipalities.

What is the need for a census of merchandising and services? The retail and wholesale trade and the service businesses form a most important segment of the Canadian economy and comprehensive and fairly detailed information is needed for many purposes. The 1961 Census of such establishments will provide a wealth of material on the changes which have taken place since 1951 in the marketing structure and the channels of distribution which will be used by businessmen in problems of marketing, sales policy and advertising.

The census of merchandising is required also to provide a basis for the monthly and annual estimates of retail and wholesale trade made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The results are used extensively in numerous special surveys and studies, including private agencies.

C. Robinson Shows Movies To Eden Crest Women's Institute

Historical research and current events was the theme for the May meeting of the Eden Crest Women's Institute which was held at the home of Mrs. G. Ingle.

Mrs. G. Ingle, secretary, reported that the fund had been boosted to \$46 from the sale of articles at the penny auction held recently. It was decided that the articles remaining should be sent to some needy organization.

Delegates appointed to attend the District Annual are Mrs. A. Dunbar, Mrs. E. Barden and Mrs. W. McDougal.

Mrs. T. Bould, convener, introduced C. Robinson of Guelph, who showed his home movies of the Queen's visit to Guelph, Princess Margaret's visit to Hamilton, and pictures of parades at Tampa, Florida and the Rose Bowl parade, which were most colorful.

A warm vote of thanks was given Mr. Robinson and an invitation was extended to attend another meeting to show his movies of his forthcoming trip to England and Scotland.

During the social half hour, a delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. C. Abram, Mrs. H. Savage and Mrs. G. Ingle.

WHITE SETTLER

First white settler in Canada's capital city was an American, Pildemont Wright of Woburn, Mass., who started up the Hudson River in 1800, clearing new lands and eventually settled on the present site of the city of Ottawa.

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Every household in Canada is being sent a list of questions the Census Taker will ask. Please study it and be prepared to answer all the questions or leave the answers with someone who will be at home when the Census Taker calls.

What will you be asked? Questions such as: what is your age and schooling; are you employed, and what is your exact job title; how many hours do you usually work each week; in how many weeks did you work for wages or salary in the last 12 months; what were your earnings in the last 12 months?

All information is kept strictly confidential and by law is not available to any private organization or person, or any government department or agency other than the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Census is interested only in totals accumulated for all parts of Canada.

When the Census Taker calls, welcome him with your co-operation. Everyone will benefit when you help Canada count!

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