

Large Congregation Attends 139th Anniversary Services

Many familiar faces of friends from surrounding churches and former members of Ebenezer represented the large congregations at Ebenezer's 139th anniversary services.

Two very forceful sermons were preached by the Rev. Floyd Honey of Toronto, guest minister. Soloist Mrs. Joyce Wieler, Guelpf assisted the choir in the special music for this occasion.

S.S. Plan Projects

The Sunday School teachers and officers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Trousdale with 12 members present.

Hymn singing was enjoyed and scripture reading followed, read by Mrs. M. Hayward.

Mr. H. Blyth led in prayer.

Mrs. M. Mahon gave an interesting reading entitled 30 pieces

Three Area Residents Apply for Citizenship

Two Acton and a Rockwood resident will have their application for Canadian Citizenship papers heard by Judge W. Conv. in the Milton Courthouse, Thursday, October 12.

During the hearing 34 applicants will be heard and appearing from this area will be Karl Gathof, R. R. 4, Acton, Mrs. Emma Haefer, Acton and Henry Van Den Huevel, R.R. 2, Rockwood.



"DUBLIN SNUGGLEDOWNS" 4-H Club showed the grand championship 4-H club exhibit in the junior section at Milton Fair on the weekend. Here club leader Mrs. M. Nellis displays the winning entry based on "Sleeping Garments" along with the championship ribbon.

Bible Society, Convention, Visitors Highlight Community, District News

The executive committee of Rockwood and Everton Bible Society was held Monday evening September 25, in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church. Charles H. Harris, president of the local organization, conducted a brief devotional period, followed by prayer.

Ross Gordon, secretary, read reports of the past year's activities. Miss Pearl Hamilton, treasurer, gave the financial report. Arrangements were made for the annual fall canvassing for funds for the local society. At the conclusion of the meeting, Ross Gordon led in prayer.

Attend Supper

Friday evening, a few from Rockwood motored to Erin to attend the smorgasbord supper sponsored by the members of All Saints Church.

Mrs. James Whiteside of Vancouver, B.C., who has been visiting her brother, George Bayne, and other relatives in the community, left for Milton airport to return to her home last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Harvey Shultis spent Sunday in London with her husband, who is a patient in the military hospital.

Friends of Dr. Gerald Bell regret his illness in hospital in Guelpf with blood poisoning. All hope he will soon be able to return home.

Delegates to Convention

Mrs. Wm. Brennan and Mrs. Albert Shultis were delegates from the Rock-a-long Women's Institute when they attended the two-day convention held at the O.A.C., Guelpf, and banquet at the Royal Hotel, Thursday and Friday, September 28 and 29.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shultis, who celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Waller are holidaying with members of their family in Western Canada.

A large number from Rockwood attended Milton Fall Fair on Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Ostrander visited Miss Elsie Croft in Guelpf recently.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

U.S. Subscriber Expresses Views on Acton Free Press

Mr. G. A. Dills, Editor Acton Free Press, Acton, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Mr. Dills:

As a subscriber and front-page to last-page weekly reader of the Acton Free Press, this is just a note to express my appreciation of your paper's coverage of the local news as we have close ties in Acton.

In the September 28th issue, there was an article regarding a castor bean — 10" tall — grown by Mrs. A. Gates, Rural Route No. 1, Campbellville, Ontario. This minor item was of special interest to me as I am the champion castor bean grower in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Presently my prize castor bean is 138" tall, and still growing although a hail storm on Saturday, September 30th, reduced the plant to an object of pity.

The fact that I grow castor beans can be validated by one of your employees, Mrs. John Dowding. She will readily verify that by the first of August this particular plant was well over 10".

Yours very truly,
R. W. Ustick.

SCARRED FOR LIFE

Death by fire is a horrible way for anyone to die, and the survivors are permanently scarred in mind or body. It is doubly tragic for so many children who are unable to protect themselves and who had relied on grown-ups to preserve their safety.

Silver Seal Record

Elston Naomi Beaton Lora, two year-old Jersey cow owned by R. E. Johnson, Acton, won a silver seal record, during September, when she produced 9,431 pounds of milk and 522 pounds of fat.

Mr. Johnson's farm is located a few miles north of Acton, on the second line.

Convention Highlights Given to Y's Menettes

Acton Y's Menettes held their first meeting of the fall on October 3rd at the home of Mrs. G. W. McKenzie. The meeting opened with the Y's Menettes prayer.

Mrs. William Wilson, wife of the president of the Y's Men's Club, gave a most interesting talk on the first international Y's Men's convention she had attended, held in Chicago this summer.

Mrs. Wilson was impressed with the program and the different countries carried in the flag of their country. She took special note of her native flag of Scotland.

Varied Program

She told of the Y's Menettes program and of the different tours and how she enjoyed the visit to the Planetarium. They also saw a miniature opera portrayed by puppets, which was very interesting.

Pat O'Brien, the movie star, was staying at the same hotel. Mrs. Wilson recounted, and some of the ladies were photographed with him. She was thanked by Mrs. M. Nellis.

Mrs. Nellis chaired the meeting and Mrs. W. Dubois read the minutes.

It was decided to hold a rummage sale in the fall and plans were discussed to sell candy again this Christmas.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the meeting.

—On Monday don't forget the meaning of the holiday called "Thanksgiving".

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Frances Garstang is visiting in Toronto and was an honored guest on the occasion of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert visited Miss Margaret Sommerville in Belwood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Meadows and Nancy spent Sunday with relatives in Arthur.

Holy Communion was celebrated at St. John's Church on Sunday morning with Robert Vincent assisting the rector during the ceremony.

Mr. Fred Austen of Hamilton conducted the service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Visiting

Weekend and Sunday visitors: Miss Barbara Coyne, Brantford.

Miss Agnes Wakefield, Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce, Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell McArthur, Guelpf.

Mr. Jack Oldham and Miss Irene Falkner, Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Aitkett, Alliston.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Evans, Elora.

Miss Shirley Mortimer, Kitchener.

As a result of the cooler weather lately, stoves and oil heating outfits have been called into use.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young, Guelpf, returned home the latter part of last week from a motor trip to points in Alberta.

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Acton Delegates To Convention

Frank Proulx and Gordon Bentley were named delegate and alternate delegate to the Progressive Conservative provincial leadership convention.

They will represent Acton at the convention which is to take place in Toronto October 23, 24 and 25.

They were two of 28 delegates from Halton appointed at a meeting of the Halton Progressive Conservatives in Burlington last week.

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