

Girls Cook Dinners at Ebenezer Meetings

The fourth meeting was held at Ebenezer Church on March 18. The first part of the meeting was spent preparing a dinner in the kitchen. Mrs. Moffat demonstrated to the girls how they could decorate a relish plate. When all the vegetables were cooking the girls had the second part of the meeting. The 4-H pledge was read, the altar was read and the roll call taken. Then the notes were discussed and after this the girls went into the kitchen to prepare a dinner. This dinner consisted of baked potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, harvard beans, corn and cold ham. For dessert, strawberry shortcake with whip cream was served. After dinner all the girls took part in washing the dishes and the meeting was ended.

Churchill Presentation, Birthday Party Highlight Community News

Presented for last week's presentation was held in the school where friends and neighbors gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hamilton's recent marriage. Mr. Frank Freeman was chairman for a musical program. He then asked Jenora and Mike to take chairs at the front and Miss Mildred Watson read an address. Lorne Saunders and John Lightie presented them with two step-stools and an upholstered occasional chair and an envelope containing a sum of money. They also received a set of both towels from friends. The happy couple very fittingly thanked all for the lovely gifts. Lunch was served by the ladies and dancing followed to music supplied by the ones who were on the program. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen of Willowdale also Jenora's brother Mr. Lawrence Levere, of Clayne attended and spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton where a birthday party on Sunday was held in honor of Mrs. Hamilton.

A good crowd attended the play "The Perfect Gentleman" presented by the Acton Junior Fair in Ballinacree Community Hall on Saturday, March 16. The event was sponsored by the Ballinacree Young People concluding with community singing led by Mr. Fleming, and dancing afterwards to McEnery's orchestra, Archie Kerr, Ken Allen and Charlie Burrough who play with the Lorne Scots Regiment.



INDONESIAN ORPHAN Aminah Djambol (inset) has been adopted by the Evangel Baptist Church Sunday school pupils. Jackie Dunk broke his leg during a Sunday school tobogganing party and money received from persons autographing the cast is going toward supporting the young orphan.

BALLINACREE Smorgasbord, U.C.W. Meets Illness Among District Events

The Evening Unit of Ballinacree U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Leo Jamieson on Tuesday evening, March 19, with a good attendance, despite the very bad night. Mrs. Norman Sinclair, leader of the group, opened the meeting with a hymn. Mrs. Archie Lawr was in charge of the worship service taken from the study book, "The Word and the Way." The topic was presented by Mrs. Fran McEnery. She chose an article from a Sunday School paper about the work of Miss Gross among the boat people of Hong Kong.

Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst gave a report on the Halton Presbytery Annual held recently at East Plains Church in Burlington. A gift was presented to Mrs. Norman from the U.C.W. by Mrs. Don Smith as a token of appreciation as Mr. and Mrs. Norton and family are leaving shortly. Mrs. F. J. Shortill read a very interesting letter from Mrs. Beatrice Hill of Uranium City. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Ed Smith entertained with a contest, while lunch was being prepared by the hostesses, Mrs. Archie Lawr, Mrs. Ernie McEnery and Mrs. Sandy Keir.

The Afternoon Unit of the U.C.W. was held Tuesday afternoon, March 19, at the home of Mrs. John Black. The president, Mrs. Tom Gibson, opened the meeting with prayer and hymn 88. The devotional was in charge of Mrs. T. Given. Minutes were read by Mrs. C. McEnery. Miss Beatrice Hills gave the topic on the "Rim of East Asia." Several items of business were discussed including a supper to be held for a Western Church group.

Mrs. Black gave a humorous reading on the minister's wife and Mrs. Burt conducted several quiz contests. The meeting closed with hymn 519 and the benediction. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Healy and Mrs. Ed Perriman.

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The Rudds Write Typical Canadian Christmas For Missionaries in India

Another very interesting letter has been received from the Rev. and Mrs. James Rudd, and they were so well known and liked when they were in Acton it is being reproduced here.

McLaurin Bungalow, Kakinada 1, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, India, March, 1963.

Dear Friends, We are on the threshold of March 1963, and three months have passed since our last visit with you by letter. During this time we have heard from many, many of you via your lovely Christmas greetings. Thank you very much. We took a week's holiday from Telugu study to spend Christmas with the McNally's and the Gill's in Akividu, some 110 miles south of us. There we joined with the Vandrick's for the traditional Christmas Eve Indian curry meal with the staffs of the two households, and on Christmas Day all four Canadian families celebrated in the traditional North American fashion - Christmas tree, turkey dinner, and all.

It was beautiful to see the love of Christ in the Indian people as they celebrated His birth; the young people in India also go to their homes to house sing Christmas carols beginning at about 3 a.m. until dawn on Christmas morning. While we were in Akividu we were able to see the medical work of the Star of Hope Hospital. Met Colleagues: The welcomes for new missionaries are, for the most part, over and we are acquainted with most of the CBM work in Kakinada and with the national workers here. More than that, we have met most of our colleagues on the field. Some of you may not know just where Kakinada is located. Its old spelling is Cocanada, and if you look along the east coast of India between Madras and Calcutta you may see it just

south of the larger city of Vishakhapatnam. Our mission has a theological seminary here besides four schools for elementary education and teacher training for both boys and girls. Our principal concern for the first two years here is study of Telugu. Because of this we are given no extra work to do until that period has expired. Telugu is usually spent several hours per day with a "mash" or teacher, and the other hours in private study of the language. We begin our day at 7:30 a.m. with a half-hour class in Telugu idioms and afterward have one hour each of grammar, reading and dictation, conversation and Bible stories. We seven students share three teachers - two Brahmin gentlemen and one retired Christian high school teacher. Our classes are held in a vacant parsonage just a few minutes' walk from the bungalow. Equipment consists of chalkboards and benches or chairs, and we are now quite used to the birds building nests in the beams above our heads, chickens trying to wander in, and water buffalo all about the yard. We are close enough to the street so that we can run out to see every funeral and idol procession that marches by with a little hand playing for every one.

While we are not pressed into Christian service during these first two years, we have found ample opportunity to become acquainted with the field and to participate in some small ways with the work of evangelism. We new men have had a few invitations to preach in the Kakinada and area churches. Of course, it is always an honor to preach the Word of God and we have appreciated this privilege. Opportunity has opened up for Jim to take the devotionals each Thursday in the Teacher Training School for men, which is situated on the compound. This is a grand opportunity, both

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THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A., Organist and Choir Master
- SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, 1963**
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
10:00 a.m.—Minister's Teen-age Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
Sermon subject, "The Opportunities of Our Day" (Junior Congregation meets during sermon.)
- 7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meeting.**
- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Y.P. Group at Trinity United Church, Palm Sunday, April 7, 11 a.m.—Spring Service of Holy Communion. Everyone Most Welcome**
- EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
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- YOUTH SUNDAY MARCH 31, 1963**
"Reaching the Youth with the Truth"
- 9:45 a.m.—The Family Bible School.
- 11:00 a.m.—The Body — Use or Misuse?
*Special music
- 7:00 p.m.—Message, "Eve 21"
*Youth
*Instrumentalists
*Vocalists
*Word of Witness
6:30 p.m.—Supper and Refreshments
- Wednesday, April 3, at 8 p.m.—Cottage Prayer Meeting, 46 Mowbray Place.
*Evangel preaches what the Bible teaches.
- BETHLEHEM REFORMED CHURCH**
Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., B.D. Minister
301 Queen St., Box 46, Phone 853-8575.
- SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, 1963**
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
10:00 a.m.—Divine Worship.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, 1963
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Conscience at the Cross, "The Dying Thief."
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship, "The God of the Living."
"What shall I do with Jesus called Christ?" Matt. 27, 22

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Acton, Ontario.
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SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, 1963
9:30 and 11:00—Divine Services.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 a.m.—Seniors, grades 5 and up.
9:30 a.m.—Teen-age Biblical instruction, grade 9 and up.
11:00 a.m.—Juniors, pre-school to grade 4.
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10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer

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9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Church School.
10:30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

7:30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist and Youth Meeting.

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