

### Many Mothers Visit Explorers Fathers at Scout Banquet

(Continued from last week)  
On Saturday, the Explorers met in the church hall of the United Church to receive their stars in a simple but impressive ceremony. The girls had invited mothers and friends for the happy event and had planned a party for them as well.

After welcoming the guests, counsellor Mrs. Drjber suggested the Explorers conduct a typical meeting. After the business had been conducted, the Star Ceremony was introduced. Those who received First Stars were Carolyn and Linda Jaw, Sherry Guild and Fiona Peacock. Receiving Second Stars were the above girls and Marjan Drjber, who is Chief Explorer. A former Chief Explorer, Ruth McLaren received her final Gold Star.

Mrs. Drjber explained the work and growth in responsibility and character required for each star. Mrs. Taylor conducted a hymn for the children and guests. A dainty dessert completed the happy afternoon.

**Mrs. Garstang**  
On Sunday, February 16, Mrs. Garstang, a respected member of Rockwood, passed away at her home here. Her son John, who lives on the west coast, will be here for the funeral.

**Talk on Navy**  
On Sunday evening, the Young People of the combined charges of the United Church, Rockwood and Stone Church met to hear a former president, James Patten, tell of his experiences in the Navy. As a result, many young people are well informed on Navy techniques and also about the east coast of Canada. The speaker provoked enthusiasm in the group.

All churches are having Lenten studies and services. Communists' classes are also to be held.

**U.C.W. Officers**  
On Wednesday, February 18, the general meeting of the U.C.W. will have their installation of officers at the church hall. Officers to be installed are: Mrs. F. Hoeking, honorary president; Mrs. F. Taylor, president; Mrs. F. Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. J. Hill, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. Elliott, treasurer; Mrs. W. Guild, Unit One

and some mothers for tonight, who were Mrs. Anne Hopkins, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Carl Barrie and Mrs. Drjber.

The Rockwood W.I. also donated funds to the March of Dimes this year from the rural district. The Rockwood school children supplied the fund with their papers and silver. The total amount for the village is now \$11,320.

**Public Speaking**  
On Thursday, February 26, parents and friends of Rockwood school children will be privileged to hear budding orators speak at the local school. They will be trying for the privilege of speaking at the county contest to be held in one week at the local town hall.

Principal G. McRae feels he has some excellent speakers and hopes there will be a large audience to encourage the speakers. Speaking in the local contest from grade 8 will be Triana Lindblad, Doris and Donna Fountain, Carl Harris, James Gellatly, Jennie Dornbos and Brenda Sillp. From grade 7, two of the best speakers, Greta McPhedran and Coby Doornbos, will also be heard.

From this group will come future leaders. This is the chance to see them "way back when" they began. Rockwood has a good record of outstanding public speakers. High honors have come to the village from just such beginnings.

**Health Clinic**  
Mrs. H. Saunders and Mrs. J. H. Smith were assistants at the local health clinic on Tuesday. Volunteer workers help greatly in this regular service. Local groups provide volunteer workers for three months each. At present the Home and School group is assisting. The W.I. and C.W.L. also share in this work.

**Jamboree Slides**  
The Cub and Scout banquet, a recent event, was well attended by fathers and sons of the district. Mothers provided a hearty feast and Mr. F. Schneider provided an interesting program. Paul Jury showed pictures of the recent jamboree in Greece. Rev. Sherwin of Guelph was the guest speaker. The annual event was a success for all concerned.

Cub and Scout mothers are to be congratulated. This group meets on the third Thursday of each month and expects mothers to attend, to learn of the work their sons are studying.

On Wednesday, the Anglican W.A. will hold a meeting at the parish hall. The group will attend the funeral of former member Mrs. W. Garstang in a body in the afternoon.

**Spring Dance**  
Local Teen Town leaders are planning a dance schedule for the spring season. A successful Valentine dance was held last Friday. The group is planning events such as bowling, badminton, ping pong and seasonal winter outings for the local teenagers. On March 6, they hope to attend the popular TV Club 11 dance.

For their parents, they have planned a "Roaring Twenties" party in the spring. Membership entitles youngsters to visit many wholesome events accompanied by chaperones.

**Bible Conference**  
The Emmanuel Bible Church is holding a Bible conference to challenge folks to study their Bibles, to search for "Basic Truths of Christianity." This study is led by Dr. Hugh Horner of Truth Gospel Church in Hamilton. The study is to last from Sunday, February 16 to Friday, February 21. Meetings are held in the basement of the Sid Durose home in Rockwood.

Mr. Horner is an outstanding speaker and teacher and was a former member of First Baptist Church in Waterloo.

Last week, a former wrestler spoke at the Durose home to the Emmanuel church group.

**Violin Exams For Sisters**  
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ACTON JUNIOR FARMERS held their annual dinner and dance Friday evening with dinner served in Ebenezer Presbyterian church and the dance in Brookville hall. Executive members of both boys' and girls' groups are shown with agriculture representative Al Francis prior to the dinner. Seated front row left to right are Jean Britton, president of the girls' division and Allan Hayward, president of the boys. Back row left to right are Mr. Francis, Shirley Lennigan, vice-president; Doris Robertson, secretary-treasurer of the girls and Duncan Currie, vice-president of the boys.

**BALLINAFAD**  
**Euche, Two U.C.W. Meetings In Week's News of District**  
Fifteen tables of euche were played on Tuesday night in Ballinafad Hall. High scorers were Mrs. Annie McCutcheon, Margaret Binnie, Morgan Madill and Frank Peich on a three time cut with Cam Sinclair, who was tied for second. Next euche is in two weeks.

The afternoon U.C.W. group met for their February meeting at the home of Mrs. John Black with 13 members and two visitors answering the roll call with an exchange of Valentines. Mrs. Cam McEnery presided. Mrs. F. W. Shortill was in charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Tom Gibbon was appointed as secretary. The topic "India Opportunity" was taken by Mrs. Tom Gibbon, dealing with church growth in India.

Plans were discussed for the smorgasbord supper, also to cater to a church group from Islington later in May. Mrs. Black and Mrs. Fleming favored with a duet. Mrs. Healy was in charge of the recreation. She gave a reading "Old Doc," also conducting a flower contest. The meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Given.

The evening group of the U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Harry Shortill for the February meeting with 14 members present. Mrs. Archie Lawr presiding, and Mrs. Leo Jamieson in charge of the devotional on stewardship. Mrs. Norman Sinclair gave the topic on "India."

Mrs. F. W. Shortill read a letter from Rev. James Kirkwood telling how their three year old girl was picking up the African language. Several items of business were dealt with. A letter from the annual meeting in Cooksville was read. A social time was spent over the tea cups with Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Lawr assisting the hostess.

**Rotary Spiel**  
In a special Rotary bonspiel in Guelph, two of the Acton members formed a team to represent the local club, the Rev. A. H. McKenzie and Dick Lee. Two Guelph men played with them to place second in the first draw. They won cufflinks and tie bars.

### Farm Fire Prevention Slides Aimed at Reducing Farm Loss

Farm fire safety will be a major promotion during 1964, members of the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau decided at their February meeting in Milton. Members expect to co-operate with the Halton Farm Safety Council to emphasize fire prevention methods on the farm. The Safety Council has adopted "Fire Prevention on the Farm" as their main 1964 project.

The Bureau has compiled a half hour colored slide presentation, outlining the dangers involved in farm fire hazards, and this is available for showing to any farm groups or organizations. The slides deal mainly with electrical fire hazards — one of the major causes of farm fires — and cover a variety of other causes of fires. The slides are available through the local fire department.

### County Approves Retarded Grant

Halton County Council last week approved the principle of a county grant to the Halton County Association for Retarded Children.

Actual amount of the grant was not stipulated until the treasurer contacts the county associations to determine enrollment and reaches a basis for a per pupil grant. The Association asked a grant of \$27,065 to replace grants from local municipalities.

### Pulpit Exchange At St. Alban's

At St. Alban's Church on Sunday, the Rev. Allan Cook, rector of Erin and Rockwood, was celebrated at the 9:00 o'clock service and preached at the 10:30 service. The Rev. Donald West preached at Rockwood and Erin.

Mr. Cook and Mr. West were neighbors on the same floor of residence at Bishop's University in Lennoxville in 1955. Guest preacher next Sunday will be the Rev. Peter O'Plavin, rector of St. Patrick's Church, Guelph. Study and discussion sessions are being held each Sunday evening in Lent.

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### THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

**ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Convention of Ontario & Quebec  
Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon  
Ret. 144 Tidy Ave., ph. 853-1615.  
SUNDAY, MARCH 1st, 1964  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
"What is the Gospel?"  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
"Series on Book Revelation."  
(Illustrated chart. All welcome.)  
Monday—Ladies' Mission Circle.  
Tuesday—Men's Brotherhood.  
Sneegrove (Syl Appa, former hockey star, speaker).  
Wednesday—Mission Band, 4:00.  
Prayer meeting, 7:30; choir practice, 8:30.  
Friday—Explorers and B.H.F., 7:30.  
If you have a church home—go on Sundays. If you have no church, welcome at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Text for the week: "And Jesus came to Nazareth, where He was brought up; and as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the sabbath day."  
Luke 4: 16.

**THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN**  
THE MARTYR  
ABDOLAH  
Corner Willow and Bower  
Rector:  
The Rev. D. H. West, B.A., L.S.T.,  
185 Jeffrey Ave., Phone 853-2644.  
SUNDAY, MARCH 1st, 1964  
Lent III  
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.  
10:30 a.m.—Church School.  
10:30 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.  
Celebrant and preacher, The Rev. P. O'Plavin, St. Patrick's Church, Guelph.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening.  
8:15 p.m.—Mission Study, discussion.  
Monday, March 2, 8:15 p.m.—Confirmation.  
Wednesday, March 4, 8 p.m.—Holy Eucharist.

**ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE B.A.O.C.**  
33 Churchill Road  
Rev. S. M. Thomas, Pastor  
853-2715  
SUNDAY, MARCH 1st, 1964  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic.  
Tuesday—Prayer service with Bible study, 8 p.m.  
Thursday—Young People's C.A. service, 7:15 p.m.  
Friday—"Crusaders," 7 p.m.  
You are cordially invited

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA**  
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D., Minister  
Mr. E. A. Hamant, B.A., Organist and Choir Master  
SUNDAY, MARCH 1st, 1964  
9:45 a.m.—Church School and Church Membership Class for Young People.  
11:00 a.m.—Public Worship of God. Sermon theme, "Doing What You Like."  
8:00 p.m.—Church School staff meeting, 42 Alice St. Everyone cordially invited.

**TRENTY CHURCH**  
(The United Church of Canada)  
Minister:  
The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D.  
Organist:  
Mr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.  
SUNDAY, MARCH 1st, 1964  
Divine Services  
9:30 a.m.—Early Service.  
11:00 a.m.—Corporate Worship. Congregational Meeting.  
Nursery during 11 a.m. service for toddlers.  
THE CHURCH SCHOOL  
9:30 a.m.—Seniors, grade 9 and up.  
11:00 a.m.—Juniors, pre-school to grade 4.  
7:30 p.m.—Young Adults. All Welcome  
"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

**EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
SUNDAY, MARCH 1st, 1964  
Y.M.C.A.  
9:45 a.m.—The Family Bible School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
Wednesday evening—Cottage Prayer Meeting.  
Come! try way unto the Lord; just also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass. Psalm 37, 5.

**CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
Acton, Ontario.  
SUNDAY, MARCH 1st, 1964  
10:00 a.m.—English Service.  
2:30 p.m.—Dutch service.  
3:45 p.m.—Bible School.  
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