

## First communion at St. Joseph's on Sunday for 25 boys, girls

On Trinity Sunday, June 5, 25 children (11 boys and 14 girls) received their First Holy Communion at St. Joseph's Church, Acton. The preparation of this large class for this great and most solemn event was attended to by the pastor, Father V. J. Morgan.

The boys and girls marched from the hall into the church just before the 10.30 Mass began and filed into their allotted pews reserved for them at the front of the church, facing the Blessed Virgin altar.

The boys, attired in their Sunday best, wore a white ribbon on their left arm and a white flower in the lapel of their coat. The girls wore white dresses with wreaths and veils.

Assisting and attending to the children were Miss Rita McCrea, Miss Helen Marolt, Miss Kathy Keagy and Miss Rosemary O'Rourke.

During the Mass, before receiving their First Holy Communion, the boys and girls recited appropriate prayers, led by Miss Kenney, and also recited thanksgiving prayers after the receiving of the Communion.

Special music was provided by the organist, Miss Irene Mulholland and the children's

choir, besides the regular congregational singing. After Mass, the children were enrolled by their pastor, Rev. V. J. Morgan, in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapulars of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, thereby being placed under the protection of and dedicated to the Mother of God in her purity and example.

The altars were most beautifully decorated for this important day in the lives of the children, their parents, and the parish, with carnations, snapdragons, tulips and plants.

After the ceremony, the children assembled on the lawn at the back of the church where group photos were taken for the press, and also by relatives and friends.

The boys who received their First Holy Communion were David Marcoux, James Timmings, Paul Tyers, Nicholas Rylatt, John McHugh, Michael Roach, Ronald Beshiri, David Wodnicki, Henry Cox, Robert Charette and Hector Daigle.

The girls were Colleen De Bruyn, Katharine Frost, Theresa McGilloway, Theresa Synnott, Beverly Duval, Frances Gorgup, Jane Pargeter, Betty Sojka, Jacqueline McConnell, Cathy Weldon, Barbara Zions,

Susan Cislak, Susan Peycha and Cathy Cunningham.

Present for the First Communion ceremonies was Father Matthew Meehan, the Redemptorist priest of radio and television fame, who frequently has televised over Channel 11 Hamilton in different series of instruction on Catholicism and Canadian citizenship. Father Meehan is presently preparing a new series of lectures on the Ecumenical Council, having been present at the last general council in Rome.

He spoke on Sunday of the missionary work of the Redemptorist fathers in Japan and explained the hardships and difficulties of all missionaries in bringing the Christian faith to the pagan people, and asked the assistance of the congregation in their prayers for these missionaries.

In the afternoon, it being Decoration Day in the cemeteries in Acton, Father Morgan and many of the parishioners gathered at St. Joseph's (Little Dublin) cemetery at 2.30 p.m., to honor the dead who are buried there and to recite the rosary and prayers for the souls of former parishioners and the deceased relatives and friends of the parish and of Acton.



FIRST COMMUNION was received by 25 children at St. Joseph's Church Sunday morning. Front row, left to right, are John McHugh, James Timmings, David Marcoux, Michael Roach, David Wodnicki, Robert Charette, Henry Cox, Nicholas Rylatt; second row Colleen De Bruyn, Beverley Duval, Jean Pargeter, Jacqueline McConnell, Roland Beschiri, Paul Tyers, Hector Daigle; third row, Barbara Zions, Theresa Synnott, Susan Cislak, Susan Peycha, Kathy Weldon, Theresa McGilloway, Frances Gorgup, Kathy Cunningham; back row, Katharine Frost, Father V. J. Morgan, Betty Sojka.

### EDEN MILLS

## Large crowd attends U.C.W. tea, sale and antique show

The U.C.W. of Eden Mills United Church staged a tea, bake sale, garden centre and display of antique articles in Eden Mills Hall Saturday afternoon.

A large crowd took advantage of the beautiful day to attend from Acton and Campbellville. Receiving at the door was Mrs. Leamon, the minister's wife, and Mrs. Millson, president of the U.C.W.

Mrs. H. Tomlinson was convener of the tea table. Pouring were Mrs. Allan, U.C.W., Arkell, and Mrs. Sauthier. In charge of the bake table were Mrs. E. Jennings, Mrs. E. Parker; sewing centre Mrs. Tony Vos; garden centre Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. N. Marshall; desserts, Mrs. J. Carr, Mrs. B. Wardle, Mrs. H. James; antiques, Mrs. W. Wilson. On display were quilts, lamps, rocking chairs, spinning wheel, scales, Bibles, curling irons, bellows, candle sticks, etc. and many other articles loaned for the occasion.

Friends and neighbors of the community gathered to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lawson (nee Brenda Wright), newly-weds of the past month in Eden Mills Hall Saturday evening. Euchre and dancing to Currie's Orchestra kept the party jubilant.

During intermission Peter and Brenda were called to the stage where an address was read by Bonnie McDougall and Shirley Gilbertson and Marg Perry presented them with a modern china cabinet and footstool on behalf of the village and community.

Brenda and Peter both spoke

and were grateful for the kindness shown them. Dancing resumed followed by lunch after mid-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vos had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. P. Lindhout from Noordwyk, Holland.



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## Naturalist sells movie to National Film Board

Wes Fountain, R.R. 1 Acton, a member of the Audubon Society of Canada recently completed sale of 3200 feet of 16 mm mov-

ies to the National Film Board of Canada. The movies taken of wild life and natural resources were shot within five miles of

his home with the exception of 200 feet taken at Algonquin Park.

At present he is working on a second series which he hopes to have edited soon for presentation to the Film Board for their consideration.

Mr. Fountain, an employee of Beardmore and Co., lives with his wife and family at their country home south-west of Acton. He is an avid nature lover and spends most of his spare time hiking through the woods and taking pictures of animals and conservation projects. He is a great believer in conservation of natural resources and wild life.

During the past he has written a series of articles pertaining to conservation for the Acton Free Press.

On past occasions he has shown his films and slides to church group and service clubs. One person, after seeing his fine film, persuaded him to contact the National Film Board for possible sale. After careful editing this was done, and the sale concluded.

One person who saw the film commented it was the best he had ever seen on the subject.

If he showed the film locally it would become scratched and deteriorate. He had only one copy, accumulated through many patient hours.

### BALLINAFAD

## Presentation for newlyweds, banquet, meeting of interest

A presentation for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hamilton who were married recently was held in Ballinafad community hall on Friday night when dancing to music by Fred McDougall's Orchestra was enjoyed. After dancing for a while Mr. Jesse McEnery, chairman, asked the young couple to come to the platform.

Miss Louise Snow read an address and Garry Brown, Bill McEnery and Brian Sinclair presented them with a lovely swivel chair, a floor polisher, a hassock and a sum of money.

After thanking all for the lovely gifts and the singing of For They are Jolly Good Fellows, all retired to the basement where refreshments were served.

The U.C.W. served over 100 at a banquet in the church on Saturday night from Inslington after which all journeyed to the Ballinafad community hall where a social time was spent.

Mrs. Dave Burton was rushed to Georgetown Hospital on Saturday night for an emergency operation where she is seriously ill.

The W.I. met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Smith. The meeting opened with the opening ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered by "Say a verse from an old school reader".

Several items of business were dealt with. Mrs. Jesse McEnery read the current events which were prepared by Mrs. Norman Sinclair. Mrs. Leo Jamieson gave the motto "Keep your word with your children the same as you would with your banker." A geography match was held which all enjoyed.

The meeting closed with the queen and W.I. Grace. A social time followed over the tea cups.

## Weed Control News

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**FOXTAIL**  
This is an annual grass which creates a serious problem in gardens, cultivated crops and sometimes in first-year meadows.

The stems may be single, or several, and branching at the base. For a grass plant the leaves are quite large and may even be a half-inch wide narrowing down to a fine point at the tip. The seed head is a bristly spike two or three inches long, resembling a miniature tail of a fox.

In recent years "foxtail" is tending to build up in the crop rotation. This is mainly due to the lack of competition from many broadleaved weeds which are being removed as a result of 2,4-D sprays. It however, is not readily controlled by the 2,4-D chemicals.

Foxtail is quite often a problem in the corn crop. The seeds germinate mainly between May 15 and June 15, so that early spring and late summer cultivation has little effect on control. Atrazine at the rate of 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. (active) in 20-30 gallons of water per acre as an early post-emergence overall spray is recommended.

However, under dry conditions the atrazine may not penetrate down deeply enough into the soil to kill all germinating weeds. In this case shallow cultivations may be required. However, many farmers report that atrazine is quite effective in controlling foxtail.

In direct seedings of pure alfalfa or Birdsfoot Trefoil, "Foxtail" can be controlled by a chemical called Dalapon. This

would require a spray of about 4 lbs of Dalapon per acre in 10-20 gals. of water. It should be applied when the legumes have 2 or 3 true leaves. It must be remembered that this can only be done on direct seedlings of the legumes. If forage grasses such as timothy, orchard or bromo are seeded do not use Dalapon.

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