

BEATITUDES SERMON SUBJECT AT ST. JOHN'S

Morning worship at St. John's on Sunday was based on the Beatitudes of Jesus found in St. Matthew's gospel, chapter 5. Rev. John M. Smith spoke on the subject "Happiness for the Poor in Spirit". The choir sang the anthem "Come Unto Me", and Shirley Forbes sang the solo "Beside Still Waters". The Junior Choir sang "Thy House Forever", the test piece which they sang at the Davenport Festival on Wednesday evening.

The evening meditation was based on the second Beatitude and was entitled "Comfort for Those Who Mourn". The congregational singing was accompanied by Mr. A. McLaren.

The flowers decorating the sanctuary were placed to the memory of the late Mrs. W. T. Evans by members of the family.

It was announced that Rev. Arthur Dayfoot, B.A., B.D., returned missionary from China, and a former member of St. John's would be present at the church on Friday evening, April 6, 8 p.m. to meet friends and renew acquaintance and to address the congregation.

NORVAL ENGLISH TRIP SLIDES AT CHURCH PIE SOCIAL

The WA of Norval Presbyterian Church held a successful pie social on Tuesday evening, March 27th in their church basement. There was a splendid programme consisting of slides shown by the Imperial Oil Company on the Ploughmen's trip to England and Ireland last year, and a tour of the Maritime provinces. The first slide was specially interesting to the audience as it depicted Mr. Jim Eccles and Mr. Alex McKinney, both of the district. Miss Elizabeth Reid favoured with a piano solo and Mrs. Frank Dolson recited. The guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. James Evans who told of her sojourn in the Bahamas while her husband was stationed there with the Air Force during the last war.

On Monday afternoon the WMS of the Presbyterian Church held a quilting bee and completely finished four quilts for their missionary sale. This group, in conjunction with the WA have recently installed a new piano in the church, and also renovated the kitchen, putting in a new electric stove and new cupboards.

Chatting...

with M. H. B.

THE LORNE SCOTS Easter Ball held at the Officers' Mess in the Armouries, Brampton Friday was a gay affair enjoyed by quite a number of people from town, including Lt. Col. and Mrs. John R. Barber; Major and Mrs. Paul Barber; Lt. and Mrs. Bob Hoare; Lt. and Mrs. Dick Crichton, Mrs. J. A. Early and Mr. Don Early; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benner; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitnee; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindner (Norval); W/C and Mrs. H. J. Footitt; W/C and Mrs. A. A. Buchanan; W/C and Mrs. S. D. Gillis; Glen Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacKenzie, Toronto.

The Modern Aires Orchestra provided their usual fine music for dancing. At intermission supper was served in the Mess, and a spring-like Easter time atmosphere was effected with potted plants, palms, Easter bunnies and novelties. The Regiment supplied waiters to serve at the tables decorated with red roses. The Scottish dancers invited to entertain during the evening were unable to come, but dance patrons were not disappointed, for the Lorne Scots officers stepped into the breach and did some lively Scottish dances themselves. The Lorne Scots Pipe Band supplied music for the Scottish dancing.

LAST WEEK we mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townend and family of Toronto had purchased and moved into the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. S. Douglas, but we were unable to procure any further information until Mr. and Mrs. Townend actually arrived. We phoned on Monday, and had a chat with Mrs. Townend's mother, Mrs. Ernest Tinson, in the absence of Mrs. Townend, who is looking after her eldest daughter's household in Montreal for a couple of weeks, since the arrival of her new granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Tinson are visiting with the Townends for a few weeks.

Mr. Townend is employed in Toronto by an English firm, Ackroyd and Bros. who are wool merchants. He commutes to Toronto daily with their daughter, Faith, who attends the Baptist Seminary in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Townend also have a son, seven-year-old Peter, who will be attending Public School here.

GOING OUT of town a short distance to report another move, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pirie who have lived for the past six years on the F. L. Richardson farm near Stewarttown, have moved to Painswick, near Barrie on Highway No. 11. Mr. and Mrs. John Young are the new people on the Pirie farm.

From an apartment in Beavans Hall, the Bob Hoares and daughter have moved to part of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marchington's farm home, R R 4, Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Marchington are Mrs. Hoare's parents.

Saturday was moving day for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arnold, who are now living on Charles Street, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salter. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold formerly lived in Berwick Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Miller, who were married today will take up residence in an apartment at Berwick Hall. Mrs. Miller was formerly Ruth Goldham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldham.

BUTTER HAS BEEN quite a conversation piece these past few weeks, with the price skyrocketing to make its use definitely in the luxury class. Thought it quite an appropriate time to learn about a new "wrinkle" in its marketing, which makes the resemblance between butter and a gold brick even more striking. Latest idea is to wrap it in gold foil lined with very thin waxed paper. This will enable you to store it away with absolutely no risk whatever of its absorbing any odours from more strongly flavoured foods which might be placed nearby. It is also said to prolong the time it may be kept without spoiling.

IT WAS NICE to be remembered with a card from Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Watson, who are holidaying in Florida just now. The card was sent from Bradenton, and on the front carried a very beautiful view of the Royal Palms along the Yacht Basin there. It is formed by a river called the Neumatee, which really is an arm of the Gulf of Mexico. Mrs. Watson wrote that they would be leaving there shortly for Jacksonville Beach which is their favourite vacation spot. Friends will be glad to hear that Dr. Watson seems much improved in health.

WE, ALONG with many others from town, enjoyed a real musical treat last Saturday night, when attending the piano recital of the outstanding young Toronto pianist, Mr. Bruce Harding, held in Eaton's Auditorium, Eaton's College St., Toronto. Bruce is well known in Georgetown, being a frequent visitor here, and singing in St. George's Choir. He is a pupil of E. Hayunga Carman at the Royal Conservatory of Music, and the re-

citral on Saturday night marked his debut into the "professional" ranks. We don't profess to be qualified as a critic. But we enjoyed the recital, and an artist who can accomplish that playing piano music that is far above our head so to speak, has real ability, in our opinion. The reviews by music critics in the Toronto papers were most favourable, expressing the belief that Bruce has a definite future in music. Our best wishes, and those of all his friends in town, go with him at the outset of his career.

EATON'S Auditorium is a very large and a very beautiful place. We were fortunate enough to have seats fairly near the front in the downstairs section, so we were not able to spot everyone from town who attended. Those we did see included: Miss H. A. Staunton; Mrs. Douglas Marshall; Miss Betty Grant, Archdeacon and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson, Miss F. L. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dawson, Mr. Thomas Warnes, Mr. Jack Armstrong; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eason; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradley and Miss Margaret Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helson, Mrs. D. W. Baxter, Mrs. Floria Nodwell, Miss Freda Herbert, Mrs. Balle Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dewhurst, Miss Lena McNally, Mr. J. L. Lambert, Miss Sylvia Lambert. The Junior Boys Choir of St. George's also attended: Michael and Paul Armstrong, Ricky Chapman, Fred Harrison, Kent Riddall, Roy Wiggins, Wayne Armann, Billy Engleby and Danny Edwards. Also at the recital were the following members of the Junior Girls' Choir: Dianne Harrison, Lillian Shepherd, Jill Chapman, Jean Engleby, Barbara Allen, Margaret Eason, Lynda Korzack, Gretchen and Clare Bradley.

That we were by no means alone in our enjoyment of the recital was evident in the applause at the conclusion of each number and at the end of the program Bruce was brought back for several encores.

SEATED ACROSS the aisle from us was the Telegram music critic, Mr. Edward Wodson and his wife. The Wodsons are almost like Georgetown people, having spent a great many summers here in Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollock's home which they rented "above" the white bridge. Happened to hear Mrs. Wodson mention that their daughter Elaine who has been living in England for the past sixteen years, is still making a name for herself as a stage actress. They were quite pleased that recently a full-page picture of her in her latest leading role appeared in the Tatler, a prominent English magazine.

Junior Choir First At Music Festival

The Junior Choir of St. John's United Church directed by the church organist, Norman Laird was successful in winning the 1951 Shield for Junior Choirs at the Davenport Festival for Sacred Praise which was held in the Olde Davenport Road United Church during Easter week. The Junior Choir entrants contested on Wednesday evening. Six chairs were entered and all were adjudicated between 83 and 88 points. The adjudicator praised the St. John's Choir for their diction, tone and interpretation. Congratulations are due Mr. Laird and his choir for bringing this honour to St. John's and Georgetown.

The Davenport Festival of Sacred Praise is held each year sometime during the spring months in the Olde Davenport Road United Church and serves to promote interest in Sacred music by offering awards in all classes of instrumental and vocal music, solo and choral. This year seventy-six churches were represented in all the classes.

GLEN WILLIAMS

HOLDS PARTY FOR BANTAM HOCKEYISTS

Gordon Preston entertained the bantam hockey team at his home last Tuesday night. Games and dancing were enjoyed and his sister, Shirley assisted with the lunch. Those present were Leroy Hills, Dennis Handy, Jack McQuarrie, Ken and Jim Schenk, Carole Ottaway, Carole Crosby, Eva Garvin, Elsie Larsen and Marie Gibbs.

Danny Robson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robson spent Easter week in Toronto with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cosburn. Mr. and Mrs. Robson and Billy were there for the week-end.

Mrs. John Hepburn, 57, of Toronto underwent a serious eye operation Friday in Toronto Western Hospital. Her daughter Mrs. William Schenk and Mr. Schenk were down to see her on Sunday and she is recuperating nicely. She will go to Collingwood during her convalescence.

Carj Schenk and Gray Merriam of Ballinafad, a student at the University of Toronto, attended an archery tournament in Dunnville on Sunday.

Maureen Hepburn had her cousin, Lynne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hepburn, Toronto, as her guest during Easter week. Maureen returned with her to the city for a few days.

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