

Y.F.S. WILL TAKE ST. JOHN'S SERVICE

Regular Sunday morning worship was held in St. John's United Church based on the theme "The New Life." The lesson was read from Romans Chapter 12 and the text from verses 1 and 2 of the same portion. The choir sang the anthems "Seek Ye The Lord" and "To Thee O Lord" and S. T. Faram sang the solo "Rock of Ages." The evening meditation was based on the theme "The Christian and

the World View." The flowers decorating the church were placed to the memory of Mr. John McDonald by his daughter, Mrs. Harold Cleave, and to the memory of Mrs. Norman Burns by her mother and father. It was announced that the service next Sunday evening would be conducted by the members of the Young People's Fellowship, and that on Friday evening of this week Anton Lendi, noted Swiss lecturer and traveller would present an evening of movies depicting Switzerland and her people and customs.

NORVAL PRESBYTERIAL WMS MEETS AT NORVAL

The 36th annual meeting of Section 2, Toronto West Presbyterian WMS was held in Norval Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, May 16th with Mrs. W. Edgar Robertson, vice president of Sec. 2A and Mrs. William T. Sinclair, Georgetown, vice president of Section 2B, presiding. Over one hundred members from Georgetown, Limehouse, Boston, Omagh, Streetsville, Knox, Sixteen, Milton, Brampton, Union and Norval, responded to the roll call. The theme for the meeting "Thy Kingdom Come" beginning in the morning was well carried out in hymns, prayers and scripture reading. Following the opening prayer by Mrs. J. Sanford, Limehouse, a cordial welcome to the visitors was extended by Mrs. M. T. McNabb, on behalf of Alexander Auxiliary, Norval. Mrs. J. Bruce, Brampton, gave the scripture reading with comments and Mrs. W. N. Tisdale, Streetsville, led in prayer. Mrs. Donald Dolson, Norval sang "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Harston, who presided at the organ during the entire session.

ASHGROVE Speech on Cosmetics To Ashgrove Institute

Tuesday afternoon, May 15 Mrs. Chas. Austin was hostess to the Women's Institute. There was a large attendance of forty ladies and seventeen children. The president, Mrs. Leslie Giffen opened with the ode and prayer. The secretary, Mrs. Vera Archer read the minutes of the last meeting and called the Roll which the members answered by telling when and where they were married. The motto "A window into the loveliness of Spring" was given by Mrs. Cecil Wilson, Mrs. Clayton Wilson had current events and Mrs. Frank Wilson played a piano solo. The guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Ruth Wakelin of Woodbridge, a representative for the Richard Hudnut Cosmetics Co. She opened her talk by saying the secret in makeup is stick to it and follow it and she told how our beloved Queen Elizabeth keeps her beautiful complexion perfect for any occasion. A number was given to each lady and Mrs. Ernie Tindale drew one from a dish. The lucky number was 25 which was held by Mrs. John Bellhobby and entitled her to a facial and a lovely DuBarry make-up kit. Mrs. Wakelin was most generous with her samples of Hudnut products which help to make all ladies lovely and attractive. A social hour followed. Her friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Horace Barnes is home from Milton Hospital after her operation and is improving nicely. Miss Irene Huffman of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Grahag.

CANADIAN SPORTS PARADE

WHO said lacrosse is Canada's "forgotten game"? Current plans for 1951 (as we learned from Chuck Rowan, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Lacrosse Association) give the lie to the old catch phrase. Whatever the prophets of gloom may say, lacrosse is today very much alive. We admit the game has taken a back seat to football, hockey and baseball, but right now lacrosse seems slated for a healthy revival.

Growth in Ontario
Under the aegis of the O.L.A., lacrosse is particularly flourishing in the Senior A League towns (Peterborough, Brampton, Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines) and in those of the Border City loop (Sarnia, Wallaceburg, Windsor and Chatham) Both are looking forward to a banner season.

open game of "baggotaway" being what appeared to the Frenchmen to be walled crosses as they, the game caught on quickly with both the French and English settlers. No doubt its rough reputation came from the fact that the Indians used the technique of first tripping a many opposing players as possible before getting on with the game. Medicine men acted as referees (and goalposts) and often as many as 300 players appeared on a team, while the "field" ranged in width from 5 to 10 miles as the game moved in erratic play, referees, "goalposts" and all.

According to Chuck Rowan, there is little fear for the future as far as players are concerned. The O.L.A. has 120 minor lacrosse teams, with a constant flow of youngsters in the pee-wee and bantam classes.

Box Lacrosse:

From Chuck Rowan we also learned that the old bugaboo of stuffy, indoor playing space is gradually being overcome as more and more air-conditioned arenas are being built and this season Dundas, Alliston and Brampton (an 80-year old Club) will host brand new buildings for Canada's national game. Many Ontario cities and towns are either discovering lacrosse for the first time or experiencing a revival of interest in the game and the O.L.A. is considering additional league teams from Ottawa, Parry Sound and Sault Ste. Marie.

Lacrosse became our national game by Act of Parliament in 1867 and the National Lacrosse Association was formed as the ruling body. Rules and regulations were drawn up by the N.L.A. (now known as the Canadian Lacrosse Association) and the game was "confined" to a field 80 yards long by 60 wide. In 1932 field lacrosse was converted, more or less, to the indoor game now known as box lacrosse and was played in hockey cushions (both indoors and out). Strongly in favour of box lacrosse is the closer proximity of the fans and the increased body contact, both of which make for a finer spectator sport.


Asked about the injury element in lacrosse, Chuck Rowan pointed out that strict supervision in leagues has practically eliminated unwarranted rough play. Lacrosse today, he figures, is a much safer game to play than either football or hockey. Speaking of hockey, Rowan said "Few sportsmen will deny the great contribution lacrosse has made to the game of hockey. Speed being the common denominator of the two games, good lacrosse players usually make fine hockey players."

Indian Baggotaway:

Christened "lacrosse" by the French Canadian pioneers who first saw the Indians playing their wild-

With the new, air-conditioned arenas and the general air of prosperity now apparent in the O.L.A., there is every sign that lacrosse may even return to its old time popularity. Chuck Rowan says if you've never seen lacrosse and what it has to offer, take in a game. A buck to a plug nickel says you'll be back for more.

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ily of Acton were Sunday visitors hospitalized nine weeks to date. with the Karns. Mrs. Smethurst spent Sunday at and E. Sanford, represented Lims-house at the WMS sectional meeting at Norval last week. We extend sympathy to Mr. Robert McVey whose sister passed away in Toronto on Monday morning. Mesdames Smethurst, Wright from Sunnybrook Hospital for the week-end and returned for him on Monday afternoon. We hope that he may be about soon as he has been

FARM NEWS MEADOWS PROMISING

Seeding of spring grains was practically completed in Halton last week-end. This was at least ten days later than normal, and we can hardly look forward to a bumper harvest. However, if we get favorable weather from now on we may yet be agreeably surprised. In any event meadows look much more promising than they have the past two springs. Some fields may be a bit thin but it makes one feel better just to see the alfalfa as one drives along the roads of the county. Many Halton dairymen have found it necessary to buy hay this past two seasons and it doesn't take many tons at around the \$30 mark to step into real money. It is no wonder that many dairymen found it difficult to break even under present prices. The main criticism we hear from Halton producers is the reduction of quotas and the high percentage of their milk being paid for at secondary or manufacturing prices. If the recent contract made by Ontario Cheese Producers with Great Britain results in a higher price for manufacturing milk it will be some help to the whole milk shipper.

STEWARTTOWN GUILD PLANS SOCIAL AFTERNOON IN JUNE

St. John's Guild meeting was held last Tuesday evening at Mrs. A. McClean's home. Plans were made for a social afternoon in June. Next meeting will be Tuesday evening June 5th, at Mrs. Joseph Standish's home. Junior W.A. meeting was held last Monday at Mrs. M. Baily's home. Susan Canham chose the hymn and led in the worship service. The members bound a quilt in the busy period. The W.A. held a quilting meeting Thursday afternoon at Mrs. C. Smith's home. Happy birthday to Gary Smith who will be 6 years old next Saturday, May 26th. Gary will be ready to go to school in September. Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant were Mrs. A. J. Smethurst, Limehouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smethurst, Jacqueline and John, of Islington.

Elect Officers at Baptist Church Annual

Officers were elected and a new minister welcomed when Georgetown Baptists held their annual church meeting last Wednesday. A congregational supper preceded the "business meeting" at which chairman Watson Winfield introduced Alfred J. Barker, B.A., B.D., who commenced his ministry at the church on Sunday. Reports of church organizations showed an excellent year of progress. Officers elected included: Mrs. Arthur Reeve, clerk; Douglas Cole, treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Smith, Sunday School superintendent; Watson Winfield, Walter Peck, deacons; Mrs. Walter Peck, Mrs. Henry Sienko, communion stewards; Watson Winfield, Clarence Bain, Arthur Reeve, Douglas Cole, William Hill, finance board; Mrs. Wilfred Breen, Mrs. William Hewitt, Mrs. Douglas Peck, Mrs. Watson Winfield, envelope stewards; Mrs. R. H. Wright, organist; Mrs. Walter Peck, mission circle president; Mrs. James Blair, women's society president; Jean Harley, choir president; Richard Sienko, BYPU president.

WINS QUILT IN LUCKY DRAW

Bob Williams won a quilt raffled off by Mrs. Frewie Robinson Friday night at the Legion Hall. Tom Grieve drew the winning ticket.

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