

UNION

EASTER MESSAGE FOR MISSION MEMBERS

Speaking to members of the WMS of Union Presbyterian Church at their Easter thanksgiving meeting, Mrs. Chapman of Brampton gave the ladies a word picture of God's gift of spring, describing nature's wonder as flowers, grass and trees come to life and birds return.

Introduced by Mrs. George H. Leslie, who with Mrs. F. L. Thompson formed the program committee, she spoke at the home of Mrs. G. Lockhart Royal on Good Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Davison played Easter music while the ladies gathered. They were welcomed by president Mrs. Owens MacDonald who gave the call to worship which was followed by singing of Hymn 191. Mrs. Arthur McKane read and explained the scripture and

Mrs. Herb Dolson gave the prayer. Minutes of the 1955 thanksgiving meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Wilfrid Leslie, who also read invitations from mission societies in Georgetown and Brampton to attend their meetings.

Mrs. George H. Leslie read the report of the welcome and welfare committee. Hymn 576 was sung after the offering. Mrs. Harold McClure was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Oliver Hunter in a vocal solo "Were You There?" Mrs. Clarence Anderson gave an Easter reading "Because He Rose" written by Rev. Peter Marshall on whose life the Roxy movie this week, A Man Called Peter was based.

Mrs. R. S. Leslie spoke appreciation for those taking part in the program and after Mrs. Royal had pronounced the benediction, tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Alex Dolson and Mrs. Fraser Macdonald.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Will Proceed With Georgeview Sidewalk

Council will proceed with installation of a sidewalk on Guelph Street in front of the Georgeview shopping area.

At last week's meeting, a letter from C. Downey, Toronto, who owns property there, suggested that council try marking white lines on the asphalt which would save sidewalk costs and possibly be as effective.

Mayor Armstrong said he had been called by Rev. F. M. Fletcher who objected to statements at a previous council meeting that asphalt had been illegally placed on town property. Mr. Fletcher said that permission had been received from the building inspector at that the asphalt was laid on his own property, although since then the highways dept. has acquired some of the land.

Reeve Allen said this could not be right, as the asphalt extends right to the highway pavement, and must have stretched beyond the original property line.

"We've passed a motion for sidewalks and I don't see discussing the matter further," said Cr. Alf Sykes, while Cr. Harry Hale reminded council that sidewalks has been originally ordered before any of the stores were constructed.

Mr. Downey was informed by letter that sidewalks would be proceeded with as planned.

Cr. Garfield McGillivray reported the finance committee has contacted the public school board to review their estimates and attempt to reduce the budget submitted for 1956.

Cr. LeRoy Dale said his committee had met with the fire department and is sympathetic to suggestions for purchase of a new \$20,000 fire engine which would have a modern pumper, but decision has been deferred until the 1956 budget is discussed.

A storm sewer to clear up a bad situation on the highway between Durham and Maple is estimated to cost \$4600, said road chairman Walter Gray.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ekstrom Married at St. John's

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ekstrom, who were married in St. John's United Church on March 24th, will be living in Toronto after their wedding trip to the States.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane officiated at the three o'clock ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ekstrom, Toronto, and the bride, Marion Leona W. Ekstrom, is the daughter of Mrs. Gave Brown, Georgetown and the late Charles Weatherall. They are employed at Regal Stationery in the city.

The bride wore a floor length gown of net over white satin, a lace redingote and fingertip veil caught with a beaded headress. She carried red roses. Her sister, Mrs. Ray Vagan, Georgetown, was matron of honour, wearing green satin and net and carrying pink carnations. Bridesmaid Miss Anna Logue, Toronto and junior bridesmaid Sandra Ekstrom, sister of the groom, were similarly gowned in pink and blue. Miss Logue carried yellow carnations and Miss Ekstrom pink carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Laurence Weatherall, of Toronto. Ushers were her brother Lavern Weatherall, Georgetown and Cyril McCarthy, Toronto. The groom's brother-in-law, Charles Gauci, Toronto was groomsman.

Bernard Shrubsole played the wedding music and soloist Patricia Wilson sang "I Promise Me and I'll Walk Beside You during the service."

Mothers of bride and groom received guests afterwards at a reception in the Old Fellows Hall. Mrs. Brown wore a silver-figured shot green gown, black and white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Ekstrom wore a blue lace-trimmed gown, black and white accessories and red rose corsage.

The bride's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weatherall, Shelburne, were honoured guests. Other relatives attended from Dundalk, Wroxeter, Moleworth, Listowel, Winona, Toronto and Georgetown.

Leaving on a honeymoon trip the bride wore a green box style suit with black accessories and corsage of red roses.

"FLYING VISIT" WITH BROTHER FROM ENGLAND

Mrs. William Carney had a real "flying visit" last Wednesday with her brother, E. F. Hall, when they met for two hours at Malton Airport.

Mr. Hall had been on a business trip in the States and was en route home to Bolton, England. It was impossible for him to get to town, so the next best thing was the between-planes visit. Philip and James Carney accompanied their mother for a visit with their uncle.

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LEAN - FRESHLY GROUND MINCED BEEF 1 lb. 27c

THE TREND TODAY IS TO



NORVAL Fourteen members answered roll call and there were eight visitors from neighbouring auxiliaries at Union and Brampton. Mrs. W. G. Reed dedicated the offering. Mrs. J. Eccles and Mrs. J. Davis assisted the hostess during the social hour which followed.

NORVAL

EASTER TALK BY MINISTER'S WIFE

Mrs. W. E. Gill, wife of the minister of Norval United Church was the guest speaker when members of Norval Presbyterian WMS held their Easter meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. W. J. Reed.

She urged her listeners to take time to get into the mood for Good Friday, as Christ did by praying at Gethsemane. On the cross Jesus was tormented by fear, just as we are at times. He also endured the human hurt of being forsaken by all his followers. The whole power of hell was against him as he uttered these words: "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Later, resigned to his fate, he said, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."

The speaker continued by saying: "The only cross you have to bear is yourself. Christ came that we might have life and have it more abundantly."

Hymns, especially chosen for holy week, were "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," "The Strife is O'er" and "Jesus Christ is Risen Today." Scripture, read by Mrs. H. Anthony, was selected verses pertaining to Christ's suffering and death. Mrs. Tom McGee led in prayer and Mrs. R. E. McKay sang "Bearing His Cross."

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