

Anglican Nun Explains Religious Life to St. Alban's Church Guild

On Saturday, October 17th, Sister Wilma of the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine came to St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams, and gave a most interesting talk, illustrated with colored slides, on their life at the convent and their various other places. Sister Wilma prefaced her talk by explaining that the Religious Life was one devoted wholly to God and His Church. The life is not one of ease or escape from the world, but one which attempts to bring the lure of God into the daily lives and experiences of people.

Today there are about 60 Sisters in the Community which has its Mother House in Willowdale, north of Toronto, and also has five other houses across Canada. The Sisters operate a 200 bed convalescent hospital, a church boarding school for girls, a mission house in the country, a mission house in the slum area of Montreal, a home for the aged

in Toronto, a home for unmarried mothers, besides the work of teaching the Christian faith in parish church schools, conducting Quiet Days and retreats, addressing church groups teaching the faith to individuals and personal counselling. At the mother house altar breads for the Holy Communion are made for many churches; in the church work rooms ecclesiastical vestments and other church embroidery work is done. Also at the Mother House the Novices (Sisters in Training) are instructed and prepared for their future.

The chief community work is prayer. The Sisters assemble in their beautiful new chapel for a daily celebration of the Holy Eucharist and at seven other times in the day for the seven daily monastic offices or services.

Each sister is ready at a moment's notice to go anywhere the Mother Superior may send her. After three and a half years of training a Sister is professed by taking her final vows before the Bishop — lifelong vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience.

The life of a sister is a full and a very satisfying life because the Sisters know that they are living according to the will of God and in close proximity to the life of Holy Poverty, Chastity and obedience lived by our Blessed Lord.

After Sister Wilma's talk everyone adjourned to the parish hall where they had an opportunity to ask her questions about the Convent and their life in it.

The Ladies Guild served refreshments afterwards and Mrs. J. Arthur Beaumont thanked Sister Wilma for coming and giving her interesting and informative talk.

The Rector, Rev John Rathbone, thanked the Ladies' Guild for their refreshments and all the many ladies and many of their daughters for coming out.

Holland Bulbs Arrive For Guides, Brownies Planting

A shipment of golden tulip bulbs has arrived in Georgetown from Holland, part of a huge order of three quarters of a million bulbs to be planted by Girl Guide companies and Brownie Packs from coast to coast to mark the Golden Jubilee of Guiding in Canada in 1960.

The Georgetown District tulips, ordered by the Brownies and Guides will be planted in various places as a "thank you" to the Church for its cooperation with the Guide movement since its formation here. The bulbs are all Golden Harvest tulips and will be planted in a round, oblong or trefol-shaped beds. They will bear a small notice stating that they are the gift of the Guides and Brownies to mark their Golden Jubilee.

Tulips will be planted by the girls themselves under the direction of the Guide and Brownie leaders. The huge shipment, one of the largest tulip orders ever to be placed in Canada was shipped from Holland to the ports of Montreal and Vancouver, and the bulbs have been distributed from these points to communities in every province. Orders for each community were individually packed and labelled in Holland, and each order carries with it detailed planting instructions for the particular climate where the bulbs grow.

Next spring the Girl Guide "River of Gold" will start to bloom on Vancouver Island and will gradually flow across Canada to the coast of Newfoundland. Even the Yukon will make a special tributary to the river with Guide companies and Brownie packs there planting special forcing bulbs in pots for gifts to churches and hospitals, replacing outdoor beds which are impractical there.

4-H Clubs Take Part Inter-Club Competition

On Friday, Oct. 23rd, five teams of two club members each, represented Halton 4-H Clubs in taking part in the Inter-Club Competitions at Guelph.

The inter county competitions are the highlight of the 4-H Club program. Teams of two participate in judging competitions which pertain to their particular project, and in addition to judging, each contestant answers orally, questions based on farm management practices. Team members will include:

Dairy Cattle Judging Competition

Nora Beatty, Milton; and Mike Jenkinson, Milton; from the Halton 4-H Jersey - Guernsey calf club.

Barbara Pickard, Oakville, and Mary Lou Taylor, Burlington from the Halton 4-H Holstein calf club.

Swine Judging competition: Ernest Alexander, Norval; and Harold Patterson, Milton, representing the Halton 4-H Swine Club.

Grain Judging: Carolyn Gardhouse and Margaret Lawson, of Milton, will represent the Halton 4-H Forage Club.

Tractor Maintenance Competition: Bob Merry, Milton; and Jack Robertson, Georgetown will represent the Halton 4-H Maintenance Club.

Presbytery Fall Rally At United Church

Halton Presbytery Women's Association Fall Rally took place in St. John's United Church, Georgetown, with a hymn sing song led by Mrs. Velma Norris.

Mrs. E. S. Leaker, president of Halton Presbytery, welcomed all ladies present, the theme hymn was sung: "Let the Beauty of Jesus be seen in me" followed by prayer from Mrs. Leaker. Mrs. C. H. Ironside of Georgetown welcomed the ladies to St. John's for the fall rally, after which the worship service was conducted by Mrs. J. L. Ross of Appleton. Reports were read and adopted. Treasurer Mrs. F. Johnson (Cedarvale School Mrs. Sheriff Reid) read by Mrs. Wm. Hayward; and duly passed. Liturgical, Mrs. Parker.

Notes of thanks for donations were reported by secretaries: Humber Glen camp site of the United Church of Canada, Bursary Fund for Students from Halton Presbytery numbering 7, Cedarvale School for Girls, in Georgetown; Senior Citizens and Five Oaks.

Mrs. Wilson introduced the guest speaker, Rev. N. B. McLean, of Toronto, who gave a very enlightening address on "The Cross: the core of our faith so inspiring. Mrs. E. S. Leaker pronounced the Benediction.

We Christian church people must learn there is no faith that will not accept the story of the Cross. Who that is innocent will ever suffer? Wrong Brings together, stays together. God's concern is for us, we must pick up and follow the Cross.

At the luncheon hour greetings were brought from Rev. Gordon McFarlane, Mr. M. Miles to St. John's for the fall rally, (president) Mrs. A. Harris, president of Halton Presbytery, Mrs. B. Fleury, president of Halton Council, a vocal solo was very much enjoyed at the dinner hour by Mrs. Evans of Georgetown.

The afternoon session opened with Mrs. S. Logan, Mrs. Aspin and Mrs. M. Findlater of Appleton, leading in the worship service. The offering was taken by Ashgrove ladies.

A panel was conducted by Mrs. Paul, as moderator on the "Program Planning" discussed by Mrs. West, Mrs. V. Norris, and Mrs. Smith of Waterdown Lead of Lorne Park, who gave a very enlightening address on one who had helped to make (The Cross) the core of our faith so inspiring. Mrs. E. S.

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