

Two Oakville Groups Take Religious Services At Manor

Two church services that proved to be a source of inspiration to those who were present were held at the Manor on Sunday, July 3rd and Sunday, July 10th. The service on Sunday, July 3rd was held under the auspices of the Oakville Branch of the United Church of Canada and was conducted by Mr. Norman Hare, who possesses a very fine singing voice. The congregation in the singing of several familiar hymns, and also sang, by request, the hymn "The Ninety & Nine" as a solo Mr. Walter Hare, who was present and gave a word of testimony. It was a matter of great interest to those present to have, as the speaker on this occasion, a visitor from Pretoria, South Africa. Mr. Clayton Colles, Mr. Colles has come to Canada to study for the ministry and is living in Milton at present. In his message and earnest sermon, Mr. Colles spoke on the topic of God's love. He explained that God has adopted us as His children and as co-heirs of His Kingdom with Jesus. As a result of this relationship, we shall some day see the glory of God.

The Christian Business Men's committee of Oakville conducted the service on Sunday afternoon, July 10th. Mr. George McAllister was the leader. Mr. Ray Reimer was the leader of the singing and Mrs. Arthur Hall played the piano accompaniment for the familiar old hymns that were sung. Mr. McAllister offered prayer and read the Scripture lesson from Chapter 10 of St. Luke's Gospel, beginning at the 36th verse.

Mr. John Rainer gave a short address of personal testimony and Christian experience that was impressive in its earnestness and sincerity. The service for the afternoon was delivered in scholarly and eloquent fashion by Mr. George Sheridan. Mr. Sheridan described the meeting between the father and Jesus as told in Chapter 10 of St. Luke's Gospel, and the meeting between the rich young ruler and Jesus as told in Chapter 18 of the same Gospel. The first meeting teaches us how we must act towards our fellow human beings, but the second tells us that what is most important for us to do is to follow Christ and become His disciples.

Over the Dominion Day week-end the residents enjoyed a treat of delicious strawberries. No crates of which had been brought to the Manor as a gift from the Kivans Club of Oakville. The texts and seasonal treat was very much enjoyed and remarks of appreciation were heard on all sides.

With Mrs. N. Allen calling the numbers twelve games of Billiards were enjoyed by over thirty residents on Wednesday evening, July 6th. Three residents won a prize each. Mrs. E. F. Mann, Mary Shaw and E. D. Dwyer. One prize was won by each of the following: Mrs. M. Focher, Mrs. N. Barrow, Mrs. O. How and Mrs. J. Campbell. Mrs. M. Dwyer, Mrs. E. F. Eaker, Mrs. M. Dwyer, Misses H. Mary, L. Sutton and K. Hill and Messrs. A. Baker, W. H. Hare and J. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and son Robert left Milton by plane on Saturday at 12:15 p.m. They had to make a stop at New York for two hours and then at Glasgow, Scotland, en route to arrive in Ireland at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday. This is their first visit to their home in seven years.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller who will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on July 20.

Birthdays greetings to Johnny Saunders who will be nine years old on July 30 and to Wm. Robinson who has a birthday the same day.

Miss Donna Guppy of Last week is visiting with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie.

Recall Pioneer Days At Coningsby Memorial Service

Approximately 500 attended the recent Erin Fifth Line Union Cemetery, Coningsby, memorial service, with W. H. Sutton, board chairman, presiding. Scripture and prayer were by Rev. E. D. Snelgrove, Erin, and the sermon was presented by Rev. Murray McBride of Ballinafad. Special music was by a brass sextette, with vocal duets by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elstunga.

Hon. John Root, M.P.P. (Wellington - Dufferin) said that in the past 140 years the beautiful countryside had been developed from a wilderness. He referred to the early pioneers of Erin township, many of whom were residents in the township prior to the founding of Coningsby.

The first settler in Erin township was Nathaniel Bogert, who moved in 1820, followed by William Howe, Matthew Smith, Thomas MacMillan, the Taylor family and John Root. All of these people were in the township by 1825.

Other pioneer families in Erin about the same time were the Borts, Kennedy, Lanes, Nodwies, Wheelers, Barlowes, Hardens, Thompkins, Mackinnons and others. These pioneers left a rich heritage a good community.

Mr. Root said that such a good community does not develop by accident. The men and women who settled in Erin township must have had courage and initiative and were willing to work and share with their fellow man. Above all they had faith in God.

Mr. Root in an historical review of the Coningsby cemetery development, said the first meeting was held April 22, 1840, when some 26 residents met in the school to buy land for a burial ground and appoint trustees. There is a record of a burial in the cemetery in 1830.

David Smith of Niagara had set aside half an acre to bury his grandson David, son of Matthew Smith. The first record of a burial in what is now part of the cemetery. Mr. Root gave the names of the original trustees and all who have since died since 1840.

He pointed out that in 1925 women's club members of Coningsby Women's Institute became interested in planting flowers and improving the general appearance of the cemetery. Millions of thanks to the Women's Institute were passed down the years.

Perpetual care was first discussed in 1927. First record of a memorial service was in 1943 and from time to time since the impressive services have been held. An historic event took place in 1957 when by Act of the Ontario Legislature, the Union cemetery property across the road was transferred to the cemetery, and the necessary legislation received Royal Assent on April 3, 1957. The Union church property acquired in 1873 was opened to all Protestant denominations and all funeral occasions. Under the cemetery board, the church has been transformed into a well finished mortuary and chapel for communal services in the winter months.

Inspection. Ceremony Precedes Band's August Trip Overseas

Lions Scouts (P.D.H. Reg'd) band from this area were among members of the Regiment inspected at the Brampton Armouries Tuesday evening. The inspection was one of the band's windup activities before they leave for their Scotland trip in August.

The band has been chosen to represent the Canadian Army at the Edinburgh Festival in Scotland during August and September.

translation has been widely recognized by Bible scholars as having features of exceptional interest and accuracy.

Delegates to the convention came from eight provinces, 28 states of the Union, Jamaica, Bahamas, Haiti, San Salvador, Antigua and the Philippine Islands.

Program presentations were from an attractive, fully decked platform, developed by Canadian witnesses. It included 16,000 specially grown plants, 50 evergreen trees, a miniature mountain range and a pool, decked with swans. The pleasing combination pictured a miniature mountain paradise.

"Exceptionally fine cooperation was given by civil officials of the Exhibition, executive and staff of the police department, and the four hundred of the ladies who opened their homes to visiting delegates after hotels and motels were filled. The ladies' hospitality is a credit to the community. Chairman Merrill stated and thanked the Ladies' Auxiliary for their contribution to the exhibition."

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A record convention audience of 26,702 at the Peace pursuing District Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses enthusiastically received the featured discourse of E. W. Franz, Vice President of the Watch Tower Society, in the Toronto Exhibition park Sunday afternoon.

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Repair Damaged Parts Of No. 25 Highway

Increased traffic leaving Highway 401 just north of Milton has caused spring break-up, especially between Milton and Acton. This week the poor state of the road was rectified by an asphalt paving patch job over sections of the road.

Work appeared to be completed Wednesday when the work crew reached Milton.

The "spoke" job about midway between the two towns received the brand of the work where long sections of the 25 highway were covered with new pavement. While the job was being done, the new patches.

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Reroute Highways Through Guelph City

The Ontario department of highways has approved the rerouting of provincial highways through Guelph with the naming of a number of streets as connecting links.

The new arrangement of high way connecting links carries Highway 7 by way of Woodlawn Rd. to Silvercreek Rd. down Silvercreek to Waterloo Ave.; Toronto, along the Silvercreek Parkway in the reclaimed area as far as Wellington St. Then it continues along Wellington St. to Wyndham, then up Wyndham to York Rd. and then to Victoria Rd. by way of York Rd.

Highway 24 will proceed from Waterloo Ave. along the Silvercreek Parkway to Wellington St. along Wellington to Wyndham, then up Wyndham to Eramosa Rd. and then along Eramosa to the city limits.

The route of Highway 6 through the city is along Gordon St. From the city limits in College Heights, up Wilson St. to Macdonnell then up Norfolk St. and by way of Norfolk and Woolwich to the city limits.

Later in the evening Nelson played Hornby under the lights with a good crowd watching. —Hornby won the game.

Harry Newton, of Syracuse, N.Y., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton Sr. for the weekend.

Calvin Quimby of Boaton was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Whip.

Mr. Tom Rippon of Gibbons, Alberta is visiting with relatives and former neighbours for a few days.

Mrs. Garret Howden has taken the time to coach the junior girls of the district for ball practice in hopes of getting a junior girls ball team started. They practice at the park on Saturday afternoons.

Mr. David B. Perry, a student minister, who is attending the United Church College in Toronto, is in charge of the service at Hornby United Church on Sunday while the Rev. J. Hill and family are vacationing at Port Perry. Murray Hill, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hill fell off his own bicycle and another boy on a bicycle ran over Murray's head, at the beach, where they were staying.

Donny Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Leslie, led the Hornby L.O.L. in the Orange Parade at Ferguson on Saturday. There was a good number of members of the Hornby Lodge attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradley attended the Brian Reunion at Ferrisdale on Saturday afternoon. There were one hundred and fifty there.

About seventy of the apparatus workers attended the Chicken Bar-B-Que provided by the Campbell Soup Company at the Hornby Community Park on Wednesday evening July 6.

At the same time there was a hardball game being played at the upper diamond.

Each morning the children and teachers were treated to cookies and freshie at the home of Mrs. C. Denny. Mrs. W. Swackhamer, assisting her as hostess. Much of the success of the year's school was due to the fine efforts and planning put into the project by Mr. Murray McBride, prior to his departure but a great deal of thanks is also due to Mr. Beaton for his splendid interest and leadership and to all the other leaders who gave of their time and talents.