

Mrs. W. J. Baxter Speaker At World Day of Prayer

The service for the Women's World Day of Prayer was held at St. Paul's Baptist Church, Georgetown, on Friday, February 14th.

There was a good attendance of 130 ladies, also 10 children, who were looked after in the Church nursery by Mrs. George Tracy and Mrs. M. Barrett.

The chairman was Mrs. L. Mallabon.

Speaker was Mrs. W. J. Baxter, basing her theme, "Let Us Pray", on 3 passages of Scripture: Genesis 18: 17-33 Luke 11: 9-13. Mark 2: 11-12. Emphasis was on 3 phases of Prayer, Fellowship, Friendship and Action.

Ladies from 8 Churches in the

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district took part in the service. Snelgrove Baptist, 1st Baptist, St. John's United, St. Andrew's United, Christian Reformed, St. George's Anglican, Knox Presbyterian and St. Paul's Baptist.

The special hymn "O Brother Man, fold to thy heart thy brother" was sung by Mrs. E. Clements, Mrs. D. Grigg and Mrs. W. J. Baxter.

The pianist was Mrs. G. Mulder.

The offering, amounting to \$47.50 was sent to the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, to be used to send Christian Literature to the Mission fields at home and abroad.

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EVERY WEEKEND



TOBOGGANERS STAGE THEIR OWN OLYMPICS

SNOW AND A LITTLE SUNSHINE can work magic on the hills of both Georgetown golf courses as anyone who has witnessed the downhill activity can testify. Given the right conditions, tobogganers swarm over the local slopes in droves. The right conditions prevailed last weekend and riding the slats must have appeared to a visitor as Canada's national pastime. Above, Norrie Wilson and son Neal, prepare to launch themselves into one of the Georgetown Golf and Country Club's snowy valleys.

BALLINAFAD

Ballinafad Scout Week is Marked by Special Events

The February meeting of the one new boy reported to the Scout Mother's Auxiliary was group, Johnny Van Dam, held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. Fleming. The annual Valentine rucher, with 13 members, answering penny sale and dance was sponsored by bringing a tea served by the Institute for every towel with S.M.A. embroidery in the community on Friday night. The agenda included the planning of the father and son banquet being held on February 21st, the eve of Lord Baden Powell's birthday.

Mrs. J. Black showed a number of coloured slides taken on special occasions during the past few years pertaining to Cub and Scout activities, and Mrs. E. Smith read some suggestions for future programs that might be of interest to the mothers.

The meeting opened with the repeating of the Scout Mothers' Promise and closed with the benediction. Lunch was served by Mrs. Hoden and Mrs. Greygoose assisted by the hostesses.

Several other events took place recently relating to Scout Week. The local groups attended a church parade in their home church, Ballinafad, on Sunday morning.

On Thursday night three Cubs were invested, Scott and Leigh Fleming and George McMenemy. Two weeks ago John Tobin was also invested

GLEN WILLIAMS

Ladies Group Enjoy Trip to Toronto

Two bus loads of ladies enjoyed their annual trip to Toronto last Saturday. They left the Glen about 10 a.m., making their first stop at the Savarin Restaurant where they all ate together then each went their separate ways—some shopping some taking in a movie. It just happened to be one of her birthdays so he was well serenaded by about thirty-five ladies. They arrived back about 7 p.m., having enjoyed the day in the big city.

We extend congratulations to John and Lorraine Doherty on the birth of a daughter, the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Garvin. We also send congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill on the birth of a daughter—the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill.

Gerald Moody was back in hospital for a few days but we are glad to report he is home again.

Get-well wishes are sent to Mrs. Alva Grievs who is a patient in Georgetown & District Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barth of Ingersoll one day last week.

Minor Damage When Car Seat Ignites

Mrs. Mary Laing, of Acton, a Standard Products employee found her car filled with smoke when she went to get in it at the factory lot at noon Tuesday. She phoned the fire department who doused a smouldering fire in the front seat.

Chief Erwin Lewis said it appeared a cigarette butt had ignited the upholstery. He estimated the damage at \$20.

Children's Aid is Now At Half Century Mark

The president of the Halton Children's Aid Society, Douglas Latimer of Georgetown said the society is "considering some appropriate way of marking our 50th anniversary", which officially was Saturday, February 14th.

On February 14th, 1914, a small group of dedicated men and women held the inaugural meeting of the Children's Aid and named as its president, J. M. Denyes.

Records show that 17 members were elected in the first meeting.

In 1919 the Children's Aid opened a shelter for homeless children and there are many

people still living who recall the children being marched to church in military fashion. The home was later discontinued and the present system of finding foster homes for the infants was adopted in 1936.

Paul Joliffe, the present director of Children's Aid estimates that more than 2,000 children have been cared for by the society since its inception. At present more than 100 children a year are either settled in foster homes or given assistance by Children's Aid.

At present, there are more than 50 foster homes at the disposal of the society and it is not uncommon for the members

to have an entire family of youngsters placed in a matter of hours.

GUIDES AND BROWNS TO STAGE VARIETY SHOW

At the last meeting of the North District Girl Guides at the home of Mrs. White, 54 Sargent Road, Mrs. L. Schall, Lt. of the 5th Company and Mrs. B. Berry of the 6th Company were presented with their Warrant Pins by District Commissioner Mrs. J. York.

Mrs. J. Baines, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. R. Crawford were welcomed as new Guides.

The Guides were reminded that they would once again be selling Hot Cross buns and that Cookie Day this year will be on May 9.

The North District are also going to stage a Variety Show with all guides and brown's participating at Weiglesworth School on March 19 and 20.

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