

Ballinafad

Special church service; bronze plaque awarded

By Mrs. R. Shortill Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingles and two sons have moved into the house across from the church formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Burrell. They moved here from the Limehouse area.

Our church service Sunday morning was a memorable one. A lively sing-song led by the men's choir and the Jr. choir passed the time before the pastor appeared. We all enjoyed the good old gospel hymns and the informal leading of Alma Sinclair. The Jr. choir sang led by Mrs. Kerr. The men's choir sang When the Roll is called up Yonder with Mrs. Eileen McEnery at the organ.

A lovely cabinet made by A. Lawr and also an altar cloth, embroidered by Miss Jean Lawr were dedicated as well as a pulpit lamp donated by Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers in memory of Ernest Rogers. This formed an interesting part of the service.

Tokens of Communion were served from the beautiful former Methodist set. The two Jr. elders, Debbie French and Nancy Shortill assisted as well as Mr. George Black, the newly appointed one, with Fred Shortill, Ernie McEnery, Bud Snow and Emerson Clarke.

Records displayed
The usual routine of 1925 church union was gone over by the minister. Some of the prayers and comments were made in French by Mrs. Roberts, one of our local school teachers who resides here.

Limehouse

Library set-up explained to W.I.

by Mrs. A. Benton

The W. I. met in the Limehouse Library on Wednesday evening. President Mrs. Booth opened by reading "A Happy Day". The 11 members joined in the Ode and Collect.

Librarian Mrs. Cornwell told us of the set-up of the library, that books, films, cassette tapes and records may be ordered, and suggested that our W.I. might consider sponsoring something for a handicapped person in our neighborhood. She asked for resource people to help provide craft, theatrical or other classes for children and youth. Mrs. Booth thanked her.

Mrs. Kirkwood reported on Achievement Day where five local 4-H girls modelled their jacket dresses. The girls of two previous projects and their mothers are invited to attend the July meeting when silver dollars will be presented. All interested ladies and girls are invited to attend.

Mrs. Frank Brown brought the District annual report. One lady mentioned that roll calls there, "A prominent, Ont. woman and her achievements" were valuable and should be preserved. A member brought articles for a display at a Fall Fair. Mrs. Noble wished to be relieved of the Flower and Fruit responsibilities and Mrs. N. Anderson accepted the office. A layette on hand is to be given to the Red Cross.

Roll call was answered by naming a recently enjoyed book and its author. Mrs. Noble extended courtesies and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. Local librarian Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Benton served lunch afterwards.

Visitors with the Pattersons and Henrys the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sinclair of Nanticoke; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair of Welland; Mrs. William H. Timmy and Leanne of Burlington.

We are pleased that Mrs. Osburn is home from hospital following a stroke some time ago, and Mr. F. J. Brown home from a heart attack. We wish continued good health for both.

Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton and son John were guests at the Fitzpatrick-King wedding in the United Church at Cape Croker on Saturday, and the reception following at Wildwood Lodge, Red Bay. In the evening all gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur King at Warton to celebrate the 30th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter King, the minister of Cape Croker con-

gregation and his wife. Rev. King is Mrs. Bert Benton's uncle.

Communion
Rev. G. Rennie of Acton conducted Communion services at Limehouse on Sunday, Rev. Barrow being unable to be present.

Training session
(Mrs. Hannah contributes.)
Elaine and Dave Hannah have just completed another training session concerning nature at Blue Springs Scout Reserve. Cub Tom Ruggie has received his petkeeper's badge and gave the other Cubs some fun when he brought his pet black rabbit to the Cub meeting.

Saturday 10 Cubs attended the District Cuboree. This year the boys hiked in groups from the 7th line to the 8th line along the Bruce Trail. There was a total of 135 boys and 29 leaders on the hike. Each boy was given a list of check points at which to stop and complete some required question or task. At the end of the hike each person was given a drink and donuts plus a crest.

The Limehouse Scouts did not attend the District Scout Camporee held near Blue Springs this year, but Limehouse Scout Jeff Moulden and

people to answer the call. The harvest is great but the reapers are few.

Fishermen
Several local men went for a long weekend holiday this week to the north for fishing. Mrs. Dick Shortill attended a birthday dinner party Sunday night, in honor of her father, Alfred Thompson and also to honor her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

In hospital
Michael Buxton is in Toronto to hospital recovering from major surgery. Mike has been poorly for some time with vascular trouble. We hope his health will improve. Sandy Hancock was very successful in her music exams. Congratulations to Sandy.

Wins award
Mrs. Donna Metcalfe was presented with the Kent Kozack Memorial Award for extra curricular assistance in the field of sports. Donna is a teacher in Georgetown high school and has been for six years. It was awarded her at the G.D.H.S. athletic banquet on Thursday evening, June 5.

It is an impressive bronze plaque on a walnut base. The presentation was made by Mr. Murden and Mrs. Korin in memory of the late Kent Kozack, a young sportsman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. West, Seventh Line, entertained friends from Surfleet, England last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wayman, Mr. Wayman is a gliding instructor in the space line. He enjoyed visits to the local clubs.



SPECIAL CAKE was cut following the morning service of Ballinafad United church. Baked and decorated in the shape of the church, it was in honor of the 50th anniversary of the United Church of Canada. Cutting the cake are Mrs. Richard Shortill Sr., a former Methodist of the congregation, and Jesse McEnery, representative of the Presbyterian church. Cecil Barker, England, is also seen enjoying the festivities.

Ospringle

Students rewarded for efforts

by Doris Fines

Mr. and Mrs. James Ludtke have returned home from a six-week tour of Germany and Austria. The whole trip for them was very beautiful, but the most outstanding and most scenic was the German Alpine Road. They were to the Black Forest, and while in Germany visited Mrs. Ludtke's mother in Frankfurt. In Vienna they saw the Lipizzan white horses. They drove along the Romantic road which is lined with little villages out of the 17th century. Their favorite place was a little town which was entirely preserved, like out of a picture book. They visited Oberammergau, home of the Passion plays. Carving is still an art there, and violins are still being made. There were a couple of places in the Alps they wanted to see, but the passes weren't open. They were still covered with snow in the middle of May.

Bus trip
The 1st Ospringle Brownie Pack went on a trip last Saturday to Black Creek Village. Mrs. B. Petrie, the District Commissioner, went along, and the three leaders Mrs. Ernest McCausland, Mrs. Henry Pankratz and Mrs. Ernest Wynn, accompanied the 18 Brownies. Mrs. Thomas Fines, Doris

Fines, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson and Gary Ferguson attended the Christening ceremony at St. John's United Church in Belwood on Sunday morning, when Melanie Dawn Redman, Mrs. Fines' great granddaughter was christened. The family gathered at the home of the baby's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, for luncheon after the service.

A baptismal service was observed at Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, when Larry Stewart of Toronto, Joy Isley, Cindy, Colleen and Gary McCausland were baptized by Rev. George Lewis. Mrs. Byron Bruce and Brenda sang a duet I Would Be True. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCausland entertained friends at their home following the cere-

mony.

Accident victims
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher are still in serious condition following a motor accident in Guelph over a week ago. Although slightly improved, Mrs. Fisher is still in intensive care. Mr. Fisher is showing more improvement and has been moved to the general floor of Guelph General Hospital. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann hosted the pupils and teachers of Grade six, Ospringle school on Wednesday afternoon. Their son Stephen is in grade six. The pupils enjoyed a delicious lunch and swimming in the heated pool.

Grades one and two students, their teachers Mrs. Arlene Hipkins and Mrs. Anne Smith, went by bus to Toronto Zoo on Wednesday. A few mothers went along to assist. The weather wasn't too co-operative. It poured rain while at the zoo but they reported an interesting trip. Two cheques were received at Ospringle school last week for the part the pupils played

in the Skate-a-thon in the winter, sponsored by the Acton Rotary Club. The one cheque was for being the school that brought in the most money to the club per pupils participating, and the second one was their share of the profits after expenses were deducted.

Track and field day
Competition was keen at the track and field day which was held at the school on May 30. The winners were: juniors, Esther Faulkner and Gordon Weisner; intermediates, Beverly Gates and Philip Freeman; seniors, Linda Pankratz and Neils Pedersen. Winners will compete in the field day for east Wellington county at Centennial school in Guelph on June 11.

The bicycle rodeo was held at the school on June 3. Pupils took a written test as well as demonstrating their skill at riding and their knowledge of bicycle and safety rules. The winners were: primary, Mary Miller and Andrew Lamden; junior, Patricia Timmerman and Erik Seiz; intermediate, Karen McKinnon and Ricky Marshall.

Seek truck
loss is \$300
Police are on the lookout for a truck following an incident Saturday when a beer bottle was thrown through a window of the Royal Cafe. Cost of replacing the window was estimated at \$300.

Police have a description of the truck involved.

Festival features crafts

An interesting spot to take dad on Father's Day this Sunday is Halton Museum. The Sixth Annual Summer Festival of the Friends of the Museum is featuring demonstrations of blacksmithing and sheep shearing. There will also be pioneer crafts which include spinning, dyeing and candle

making.
The Halton Museum is located in a beautiful natural setting at Kelso Park, Milton. Tea will be served in the main building, the Alexander barn. While there you can purchase tickets on a draw for two hand-made quilts.
Plaques unveiled
A plaque will be unveiled during the afternoon to honor former Museum Director Dr.

H. J. Newman for his design and supervision of the Terrace. It will be unveiled by Bill Fay, descendant of the Alexanders who originally owned the farm.
The blacksmith is Gabor from Hungary, who will present a hand hammered plaque for the Alexander Blacksmith Shop.
The Summer Festival runs from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Marijuana charge

An as a result of a raid by police Friday, a local man was charged with possession of marijuana and supplying liquor to minors. Police made the raid at an apartment about 11:30 p.m.
The man will appear in court July 2.

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Ebenezer Church union

by Mrs. Ron McLean
Next Sunday, there will be a special celebration at the morning service, commemorating the 50th anniversary of church union.
At 3 in the afternoon, the cemetery memorial service will be held. Lunch will follow, to give everyone a chance for a visit.
Church service
The junior choir sang at the morning service. Rev. R. Finley's sermon topic was Mountain Top and Valley. Jesus wants us to understand unity. God is a part of us. It is within you to have a mountain-top experience.

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Through special grants and other assistance, older people are finding the opportunity to go back to school and university — to develop new talents and concentrate on new interests.

For specific information about programs and services available to senior citizens, the Ministry of Community and Social Services has just published **RESOURCES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**. For a copy, contact your local Ministry of Community and Social Services office or write:

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