

Society has meet on lawn

The June meeting of Knox Women's Missionary Society, afternoon auxiliary, was held on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Nellie Mitchell.

The hostess and Mrs. Griffin Sprol were conveners for this month.

The president, Miss Anderson opened the meeting with poems entitled Answer and Miracles which were written by Mrs. Leeta Cherry, and a prayer. Other poems she read which reflected the feelings of those present, June and There is Joy in Living. The hymn, What a Friend we have in Jesus was sung to the accompaniment of the mandoline, played by Mrs. Algie.

Two readings were given about Betty Kennedy and Lieut. Gov. Pauline McGibbon. Several contests were conducted by Mrs. Mitchell which added to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

A bounteous lunch to which all had contributed completed an interesting and entertaining afternoon.

Several guests were present in addition to the regular members.

Picnic at Freemans for meeting of U.C.W.

The U.C.W. of Trinity United Church travelled by car to the lovely farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman for their June meeting and picnic. Mrs. Lidkea welcomed everyone and opened with a reading. The Day was Made in Heaven Mrs. Force led in the devotional The Church in our Community.

Mrs. Eaton gave a very informative talk on Bangladesh. She told of customs which are very different from ours and described an invention her son has made to help the water problems.

Cards of thanks were read from Mrs. Rolston and letter of thanks from the Fred Victor Mission and the Princess Margaret Hospital.

Mrs. Force reported the new drapes had arrived.

Prepare cards

It was decided to have a get together of the ladies at the church on July 7 to prepare old Christmas cards for shipping. This is a good cause for anyone with cards.

An invitation was extended to a tea June 22. Congratulations were extended to Helen and Wyman Little on their 25th wedding anniversary. Dorothy Simmons gave the quilt and card report.

Roll call was answered by 17 members. There were 22 home calls and 13 hospital calls.

Money will be donated toward the painting of the church Mrs. J. Ramsden conducted a scrambled word contest.



SIGMA BETA PHI sorority has been organized in Acton for the first time. Members in the front row are vice-president Diane Tappin, president Susan Johnson, recording secretary Lynda Griffin; back row Marlene Steckley, corresponding secretary Cheryl Beaton, co-ordinating rep Carol O'Byrne, co-ordinating rep Marg Oliver and treasurer Donna Moore.

Beta Sigma Phi has new chapter in Acton

The members of the new Acton chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a social evening June 9 for rushees.

There was punch followed by Crazy Whist with prizes for high score won by member Carol O'Byrne and low score won by rushee Katy Butler. Lunch, tea and coffee were served afterward.

Hostess was Susan Johnson, 47 Rosemary Rd.

Chapters

Sigma Beta Phi is an international organization with social, cultural and service aspects. (It has nothing to do with university sororities.) Each chapter decides on its own service project and the new Acton chapter does not have one as yet.

(The Georgetown chapter sold daffodils to raise money for the Cancer Society.) Membership in the sorority is by invitation. The rushees are usually entertained and then join in the fall if they wish. The sorority year runs from September to May.

Pioneer luncheon

On Sunday, June 20, when St. Alban's church celebrates its 104th anniversary and the Feast of St. Alban, there will be a pioneer luncheon in the parish hall after the Holy Eucharist. The luncheon is being sponsored by the ladies of the A.C.W. for members of long standing in the parish.

Last year's event proved to be a warm and wonderful experience not only for the pioneer members but for those who worked to make it such a success.

Greenock W.I. joins paper drive

The Greenock W.I. held their meeting June 8 at the home of Mrs. C. Storey, Crewsons Corners.

After the opening ode, Mrs. R. Sinclair read an article on stress and how it can effect both mankind and animals in today's fast moving society.

Secretary, Mrs. J. McCulloch, read minutes of the May meeting and the financial report.

The group have decided to join Churchill ladies in a paper drive. Leave securely tied bundles of newspaper or cardboard at Norm Turners June 21-23.

Mrs. R. Sinclair and Mrs. D. Milton volunteered to be tour guide hostesses for a Sunday in August at Wellington Place Museum as Centre Wellington's contribution this summer.

Baby show

Greenock are helping to sponsor the Baby Show at Acton Fall Fair.

They hope to have a picnic for the August meeting, weather permitting, arrangements to be made.

Mrs. G. Wallace read a letter from Mrs. Armatrad, St. Kitts, West Indies, F.W.I. member. She is a letter friend of long standing.

Roll call was a comment on District Annual, this being well received as ten members and one visitor attended at Minosa Church. Mrs. E. McGeragle gave an excellent over-all report as a delegate.

Promoted

Mrs. Barbara Flewelling, Home Economist, for the past 13 years has been promoted to supervisor of Central Ontario with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Miss Anne Donovan is now Home Economist for Wellington County.

Mrs. R. Sinclair enjoyed meeting members from all over Ontario at officers conference May fourth, fifth and sixth. She gave a resume of discussions and entertainment etc., being especially pleased to find branch meetings are conducted in an acceptable manner. Mildred expressed thanks to the group for making it possible for her to attend.

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Baptism Sunday

Five new members were welcomed to the family of the Church of St. Alban on Sunday, June 13th.

Helen Sarah Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Dawson; Sarah Elizabeth Fleet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fleet; John Stuart Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mills; Paul Charles Shultis, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shultis; and Jacqueline Amanda Skeggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Skeggs were baptized at the morning service in the presence of the congregation and visiting friends and relatives.

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Golden anniversary for Mr., Mrs. P. Evans

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Evans, who have lived in Acton since 1929, received congratulations from relatives and friends at a happy gathering in St. Joseph's church Saturday to mark their golden wedding anniversary.

An anniversary Mass was celebrated by Father James Smye followed by a reception in the church hall. A buffet supper was served for approximately 50 people with the hall decorated beautifully for the occasion.

Peter Papillon was master of ceremonies.

A scroll containing an Apostolic blessing from the Pope was sent from Rome and read and presented during the Mass by Father Smye. A plaque giving best wishes from the government of Ontario signed by Premier William Davis was delivered in person by Julian Reed, Halton-Burlington MPP. Congratulations were also received from Prime Minister Trudeau, by mail.

Surprise guests were friends Mr. and Mrs. J. Panichuk who came from California especially for the party. Others were here from Welland, Brantford, Willowdale, Markham, Sutton and Sault Ste. Marie as well as Acton and district.

Percy and Irene Evans were married in Welland in 1926. They came to Acton in 1929 and Mr. Evans worked for Beardmore for 37 years, retiring in 1966. They live at 46 Holmesway Place.



PERCY AND IRENE EVANS cut their 50th anniversary cake at a party held for them on Saturday by their family and friends.

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