

## S.S. sponsors second child

St. Alban's Sunday School has just adopted a second child, this one in the Philippines. They already send \$15 a month for the support of Kamanga, a young boy in Kenya, so this brings their commitment up to \$30 a month.

The Sunday School is holding a "nearly new" and bake sale this Saturday in the parish hall to raise money for the two young people.

Their new child is Marilou, whose parents are victims of

leprosy. The family lives in a government compound for disease victims. They are now well and the father could earn a living as a carpenter. The mother has deformities and stays at home with the children. Due to the high price of commodities, the small family income cannot adequately provide for all the basic needs of the family.

The Christian Children's Fund of Canada, the agency through which the Sunday School donates, says Marilou is an intelligent child who is interested in her studies. However, she needs assistance in clothing and school expenses in order to remain in school.

She is the oldest of three children, born in 1967, and tops her class. Her favorite subjects are English and mathematics.

Her younger sisters are Marissa and Maria Mita. They are Roman Catholics.



TERRY GRUBBE, Marge Masales, Nora Sewell and Daphne King are organizing the St. Alban's nearly new and bake sale for the benefit of two children sponsored by the Church Sunday School.

## Raising of Lazarus theme of meeting

The Easter Thankoffering meeting of Knox W.M.S., afternoon auxiliary, was held in the Mary Ellen Anderson room of the church. Miss Isabel Anderson opened the meeting and then called upon Mrs. McKenzie, the convener in charge of this month's program. Mrs. McKenzie welcomed three ladies who came from other organizations in order to contribute to this meeting in various ways, Mrs. B. Moore, and Miss Bella May Roszell to the musical program and Mrs. W. Korpela by leading in the study.

The raising of Lazarus, as recorded in St. John's Gospel, chapter 11, was the scripture upon which Mrs. Korpela based her remarks. This is a very important story because it tells of the last and greatest

miracle which Jesus performed before his Crucifixion, and Resurrection. It also reveals the close human ties of Jesus with this family in Bethany and his appreciation of the virtues of Martha and her sister, Mary.

The Empty Tomb was a poem read by Mrs. McKenzie. Hymns sung were Fairest Lord Jesus and The Head that once was Crowned with Thorns. A duet sung by Mrs. Moore and Miss Roszell was The old Rugged Cross.

Miss Anderson was in charge of the business period in which the roll call, given by the secretary, Mrs. Perry Watson was responded to by verses of scripture. At the conclusion of the meeting lunch was served, the convener being assisted in this task by Mrs. Algje and Miss Clark.

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SECOND CHILD to be sponsored by St. Alban's Sunday School is Marilou Mago of the Philippines.

## Silver anniversary party in Watford

Almost 60 people gathered Sunday in Watford with Val and Bob Drinkwater to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. The happy gathering was held in The Roche House, the hotel which the Drinkwaters own and operate there. The celebration was arranged by their four children, Debbie Parker of Watford, Denise Coker of Brockville, Janet Drinkwater of Acton and son David. The hotel was specially decorated and the event was quite a surprise, especially for Val.

Quite a number of

Actonians were there, including Fred and Aileen New, Lii and Martin Houson, Ruth and Neil Miller, Julie and Kevin Conroy, Olive and Allan Ellery, Carol Jones and Tim McIntyre.

Other guests came from Lindsay and Toronto as well as Watford.

The Drinkwaters also celebrated their 25 years of marriage with a trip to Hawaii, including stop-overs in Las Vegas and Los Angeles.

They lived in Acton before moving to Watford several years ago.

## St. Alban's church gains three new members

Three new members were welcomed into the family of St. Alban's parish at a service of Holy Baptism on Sunday.

Dale Douglas Hewitt, son of Douglas and Susan Hewitt, godparents Lawrence Drysdale and Deborah Hewitt; Miss Debra Lyn Oakley of Acton; godparents Steven Oakley and Patricia Oakley

and Miss Janette Shirley Waites of Acton, godparents Roy and Rheta Goodwin were baptized.

Coffee and tea were served by ladies of the church after the service, enabling members of the congregation to meet and welcome the newly baptized, their families and friends.

## Legion Ladies social time

by Fern Shultis  
Legion Ladies held a social on Saturday afternoon with visitors from Erin, Georgetown and Huntsville.

Les Dudy and Vic Bristow entertained with songs and Charlie Hubble on his mouth organ.

The ladies of the Auxiliary put on a gong show and they were terrific—a bunch of good sports. Anne Coleman led a sing song with the piano. Fern Shultis read a poem and Kathy Jansen sang a couple of Irish songs.

Twenty-five prizes were given and a smorgasbord supper was served to end the

afternoon's fun. Ruth Courtney is bingo convener again this year. Her name was left off the list in last week's paper.

## Y lunch success

The soup and sandwich lunch at the Y last Friday was very successful with 77 people enjoying the light meal. Another one will be held May 6.

Marilyn Hughes, who comes from Scotland, made the hearty vegetable soup for the crowd.

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## Plans for bazaar underway

The Catholic Women's League of St. Joseph's Church Acton met April 12 in the church hall. There was a good turnout of members. May is membership month and new members are welcome.

It was decided to hold the Fall bazaar November 26.

## Personals

Mrs. G. Young and Marilyn Young attended the 57th annual meeting of the provincial chapter of the I.O.D.E. at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, on April 14. They represented the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Mr. Earl Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ireland and sons Jeff and Doug of Burlington visited their cousin Mrs. Percy Woods on Easter Sunday.

Cameron Watson, and Mrs. Edith Coulson, of Burlington, were guests at the home of Mrs. Woods Sunday.

The large draw will again be a money tree. Members are already at work on articles for the fancy goods table. The ladies have volunteered to do the phoning for the next blood donor clinic. Plans were made for the next monthly euchre. The business part of the meeting closed with a prayer.

The ladies enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Terry Grubbe, coordinator of the Acton Community Services Centre. Mrs. Grubbe explained the function of the centre, services available, programs being

planned and the great need for volunteers. It was a very enlightening evening.

## Carillon sounds

The carillon at the United church sounded Tuesday afternoon before and after the funeral of Mrs. D. Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay made the gift of money to the church which was used to purchase the carillon, and it is heard twice each day.

## Cable 4 this week



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7:00—"The Rud Whiting Show"  
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## At conference

The Rotary district 707 20th annual conference was held last weekend at the Skyline Hotel, Toronto, and members attending with their wives were Don McDonald, Dave Manes, Phil McCristall, John Arnold, Gary Dawkins and Bruce Cargill.

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