

Anniversary service for community church

by Mrs. J. Turner

"Roots - it helps to remember who we are" - was the topic of the sermon delivered by the Rev. Charles Beaton, B.A., B.D. on the occasion of the church's 139th Anniversary.

Mr. Beaton referred to the church's founding fathers: the Rev. Hiram Denny, the Swackhamers, Masales, Givens, Snyders and Smiths. He stated that the faith and determination of its people had enabled the church, over the past 139 years, to survive several crises, each of which might have caused it to close, and that only indolence and indifference of its members could now defeat it.

In his congregation sat a number of descendants of the pioneers he named, among them, four generations of the Denny family, Mrs. Susie Denny, son Clarence Denny, grandson Ray Denny and great-grandson, Michael Denny.

In his evening discourse entitled "Fools for Christ" Rev. Beaton compared Christian values with those of the success-oriented commercial world. The Christian emphasis on "trusting, caring, sharing, healing," make him appear a fool in the eyes of those interested only in self-aggrandizement, pleasure, and the accumulation of wealth, but the fulfillment is found in a life of Christian service. The evening service was also well attended.

Special music for the two services was provided by the regular youth choir, also several selections by God's Kids accompanied by Michael Cooper on guitar, and solos by Jack Denny and Erica Cornell. The Churchill Church orchestra assisted organist Mrs. Donald Anderson.

A beautiful arrangement of red carnations donated by Mrs. Wm. Kockx adorned the communion table.

Following the evening service, the ladies of the C.C.W. served refreshments in the Sunday School room where a friendly social time was enjoyed.

Anniversary Sunday guests at the Turner home were Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Julian, Brampton, also a sister-in-law Mrs. Jean Julian with daughter Kathryn of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney and family of Port Colbourne visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson after attending the Highland Games in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green, Toronto visited on Sunday with her brother Mr. Fred MacArthur, and called on Mrs. MacArthur who is still a patient in Guelph General Hospital, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swackhamer on Sunday attended a family celebration honouring Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Aitken on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary. A barbecue supper was

held at the home of another sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. George.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kockx and Helen were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sheridan and children, old friends from Toronto.

Little Michael Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denny, celebrated his second birthday at his home on Sunday June 12. Guests were his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown Sr.

The change to summer hours of worship at Churchill usually takes some of us by surprise, but makes it easier to fit in the multitude of activities the fine weather suggests. Next Sunday, June 19, at 10.30 a.m. is Communion Sunday. The following Sunday June 26 at the same hour, all are embarking by bus (courtesy Clarence Denny) for Elora Gorge Park for the annual Sunday School picnic. Members are forewarned to arrive fully prepared, because after the open air worship service there will be a picnic lunch, sports activities and swimming.

Congratulations to our minister the Rev. James L. McFadden, who graduated this week from a six-year course in Criminology, from Woodsworth College, University of Toronto. He received the highest marks in the class, and won the Top Award Scholarship to further his studies in Criminology.

Free Press District Page

Ballinafad Horse-shoes, ball game

by Winifred Smith

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Rita Shortill who received word last week of the sudden death of her brother George Oakes who lived in Toronto. Mrs. Shortill is the last of her family as two of her sisters died within the last two years.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Ada Kirkwood was able to leave hospital on Sunday after recent surgery. We sincerely hope her health will be much improved.

Several from our community were seen at the Speyside Highland games held at Georgetown on Saturday. The weather was perfect and judging by the large crowd the day was a huge success. Visitors at the Smith farm

on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root and baby daughter Cheryl from Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Griffen Jones from Garson who are spending holidays there.

The weather co-operated on Wednesday night for the first competitive game for the Ballinafad girls' baseball teams. The Blue Jays won 14 to 13 over the Yellow Birds. Weather permitting there will be another game this Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connor were hosts for the horseshoe pitching contest on Saturday afternoon at their home. The 20 or so children had fun playing games and swimming. The adults paired off for competition in the game of pitching horseshoes, winning

Cable 4 this week

Wednesday, June 15th

6:30 - The Bible's View
7:00 - The Rud Whiting Show
Guest: Bert Arnold
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22nd

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7:00 - The Rud Whiting Show
7:30 - The Questors

Pat Loughnan who received a trophy for their effort.

A bounteous picnic supper was served on the lawn.

It was communion Sunday at the church when Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. The Junior Choir with Mr. Bob Pinkerton at the organ rendered the anthem Let Us Break Bread Together. They are always a delight to listen to.

The beautiful flowers placed in the sanctuary were in loving memory of members of the Shortill family.

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Next Sunday is a special day when Senior Citizens and fathers will be honored. A buffet luncheon will be served in the basement.

The annual congregational picnic is planned for Sunday, June 26.

As holiday time is almost here and some children will be away the Junior Choir were treated to refreshments from "The Dairy Queen" by their leaders after taking part in the service on Sunday.

ACTON CHAMBER of COMMERCE

From the Acton Chamber of Commerce we wish to thank the three candidates for taking part in the "Meet the Candidates Night" and to express our congratulations to Mr. Julian Reed M.P.P. who was re-elected to the Legislature.

Ebenezer

Holy Communion observed on Sunday

by Mrs. Ron McLean

Holy Communion was observed at Ebenezer Sunday morning. Rev. R. Finley spoke on "Communion Symbols". What Jesus used at the table in the upper room, we use every day. Ordinary things of life can be hallowed by God. In taking bread, Jesus says it is bread that will sustain body and soul. Then He took the cup. "This cup is the new covenant in my blood." A covenant is a promise. The rainbow said, "You will be my people, and I will be your God." We are prone to the same weakness as people of old. After supper, Jesus took the towel and wiped the feet of the disciples, to bring rest to the weary. It is easy to feel the presence of God at the Lord's table. When you go out into the world, take the towel of service with you.

The June meeting of Ebenezer U.C.W. was held at the manse. Twenty-one ladies answered the roll with a verse containing the name of Bible vegetable. Mrs. John Kit-

ching, the president, opened the meeting with a reading about "Abilities". It was decided to have a strawberry social on June 22. It is planned to have a turkey supper on Oct. 18. The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. Keith Anderson, showed a healthy balance. Mrs. Don Early reported on taking various supplies to St. Joseph's hospital, and also sending five boxes to Angola, and used stamps to the leprosy mission.

Various ladies described their crafts. Mrs. Early gave the members interesting little figures she had made. She gave an inspiring talk on the power of prayer, in healing.

The Bible reading was about the healing of Peter's mother-in-law.

"All things bright and beautiful" was sung, after which Mrs. Jim Alsop gave the closing prayer. Mrs. Anderson helped Mrs. Finley in serving lunch. Mrs. Don Joss was courtesy convener.

Belated greetings to Percy Kitching, 93 years young. Congratulations to Tammie Thomson, who has received her B.A. in psychology.

Next Sunday, June 19, the biennial cemetery memorial service will be held at three p.m.

June 22 is the date for the UCW strawberry social.

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Limehouse

by Mrs. A. Benton

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Patterson on Wed. evening. The president Mrs. Roughley opened by reading Little Things. Scripture was read by Miss Brigham. Text word music and roll call were answered in verses of scripture. All had interesting current events.

Following the text word music Mrs. Crichton developed study on that subject. She said music is a language named for Muse, goddess of the Arts about the end of the 9th century. It was spelled musik in old hymn books. She mentioned some prominent composers of our old time classical music.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Patterson served a tasty lunch of cake, berries and ice cream to the nine present.

Local notes

Mrs. Robert Roughley of London spent the past week with Mrs. J. Roughley and Miss Brigham.

Four local ladies joined Bannockburn W.I. for an enjoyable, educational bus trip to the Elmira district on Mon. Films showing the history and culture of the Mennonites and a good roast beef dinner were held in the Elmira Mennonite Church. An old order Mennonite then conducted a bus tour several miles north among the well-kept farms. Afterwards they were left for an hour browsing in Brox's Old Town Village Co. Ltd., a large market and store.

Communion services will be held next Sun., June 19 at 9.30 a.m. at Limehouse Presbyterian Church.

We are sorry to hear of Joe Scott's broken jaw, resulting from a collision while playing baseball.

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