

Ballinafad

300 expected at church's anniversary

By Mrs. Winifred Smith
Things at the church seem to be shaping up in readiness for the 100th anniversary next Sunday, May 7. Beautiful new light fixtures have been installed in the sanctuary and some renovating done in the basement.

Close to 300 people are expected, as former worshippers now living elsewhere have been invited. Also past ministers will be present to say a few words during the social time after lunch. This anniversary service will be at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Stiles sermon on Sunday was taken from "The Parable of the Brown Paper Bag." The lesson taken from this parable was, as we all have burdens of one kind or another, we should not carry them around, but leave them at the church. Mr. Paul Schwarz sang a beautiful solo which added much to the service.

Teachers being on strike at Pembroke has given students a holiday they did not particularly want, at this time of the year, but it has given one student, Stephen Garton, an opportunity to visit relatives in Georgetown and Ballinafad. Stephen, who will be 17 on Sunday, is spending some time with his grandmother Mrs. Agnes McEnery.

We are pleased to report that our sick have improved. A.D. McEnery was able to return home from hospital last week. Mrs. Reta Shortill is expected to be able to leave the Georgetown Hospital this week. Grenfell Wright is convalescing at his home after his recent operation in Guelph Hospital. Mrs. Sharon Kanusek was under the weather and confined to her home for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Black to Scarborough on Sunday afternoon where they were guests at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Reg Jackson, for the bride-to-be Mary Wilson.

Miss Nancy Shortill has finished her studies at York University for this term and is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson were visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. Kelvin Johnston over the weekend, at Sandy Cove Acres. They witnessed the christening of the Johnston's first grandchild on Sunday. Rev. Johnston officiated at the baptismal service.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery were at Tara on Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Dearson and sons. Mrs. Dearson, who was the former Beth McEnery, along with husband and family were honouring her Dad to a family gathering at their farm home. It was a birthday celebration for Mr. McEnery.



TAWNY OWL Liz Johnston welcomes new Brownie Kerl Death into the 2nd Rockwood Brownie Pack.

Silver Wood

Annual meeting held

by Mrs. L. Giffen

The 27th birthday party of Silverwood W.I. was celebrated on March 29 at Stewarttown Hall. There were 13 tables of euchre and all reported a happy time.

The door prize, donated by Webb's Greenhouse, was won by Mrs. Mae Tost and the birthday prize was won by Mr. Gordon Booth. Euchre Prizes: ladies 1st - Mrs. Plouffe, 2nd Mrs. G. Burt; men's 1st prize Mr. Francis Thompson, 2nd Mr. Cam Sinclair.

Silverwood, along with Limehouse and Ballinafad W.I. gave an April Birthday party at Halton Centennial Manor April 12. Twenty-nine patients had birthdays.

Ballinafad gave a musical program, and a plentiful lunch was served to all, including a birthday cake.

The annual meeting of Silverwood W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Lindsay on April 13 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Bruce Lindsay, our president, opened the meeting. Fourteen members answered the roll call by paying fees.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Donations were voted

for The Children's Aid and the Musical Festival. A letter was read re the Centennial Manor bazaar to be held May 10.

The minutes of the last annual meeting 1977 were read and approved as was the financial statement and the auditor's report. The reports of the standing committees were read and all showed we had had a profitable year.

The nominating committee read their report and the officers were installed by Mrs. G. Ironside.

Officers for 1978-79, past-president, Mrs. G. Ironside; president, Mrs. Bruce Lindsay; 1st vice president, Mrs. H. Lindauer; 2nd vice president, Mrs. C. Wilson; secretary-treasurer Mrs. D. Lindsay; assistant, Mrs. G. Burt; district director, Mrs. G. Ironside; alternate, Mrs. L. Giffen; branch directors, Mrs. J. Appleyard, Mrs. W. Norton; public relations, Mrs. L. Giffen; pianist, Mrs. L. Davison; curator, Mrs. H. Marchington; auditors, Mrs. E. Miller and Mrs. D. Williamson.

Standing committees Agricultural and Canadian industries, Mrs. Fogal;

education and cultural activities, Mrs. F. Campbell, Mrs. C. Wilson; citizenship and world affairs, Mrs. G. Ironside; family and consumer affairs, Mrs. Marchington, Mrs. G. Burt; resolutions, Mrs. I. Carmichael; social, Mrs. H. Lindauer; Mrs. D. Williamson, Mrs. I. Carmichael; courtesy, Mrs. Boney, Mrs. H. Scott; flower and fruit, Mrs. H. Scott; safety, Mrs. Carmichael.

Dance

The Acton Agricultural Society reported a sell-out crowd at their spring dance Friday evening. Approximately 195 couples attended the dance at the Legion with over \$1,000 raised by the Society. The money raised will go towards the Fair expenses.

Appointment

Eidon Snow, Eden Mills trustee, has recently been appointed to the Eramosa township planning board. He will be replacing Phillip Greenspan, who recently retired from his post due to business commitments.

Free Press District page

Choir rally postponed due to death

By Mrs. Ron McLean

On account of the tragic death of Ian Ferguson, the choir rally planned for last Sunday was postponed till a later date. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have made many friends, since moving to the neighborhood four years ago and he will be much missed. He was an elder of the church and president of the choir.

A number from here attended the funeral in Streetsville, on Friday. Sincere sympathy is extended to his mother in Galt, his wife, daughter and two sons.

The Rev. R. Finley's sermon topic was "A man after God's heart." Samuel walked to Bethlehem, driving a heifer. When the elders asked him if they had done anything wrong, he said he was going

to the house of Jesus to offer an offering. He was going to pick the future king of Israel, under God's Guidance. Samuel looked over Jesse's sons. He could see within, that none was worthy. He asked, "Are these all your sons?" Jesse said that the youngest was in the field minding the sheep. He sent for David, and when the prophet saw him, he knew he was the future king of Israel. Samuel took oil and consecrated him. Paul wrote about David. There are 11 chapters about Jacob, 14 about Abraham but 60 about David. Saul would send for him to play his harp, to soothe him in his wild rages. The jealous king represented the enemy without. The enemy within is worse. In the case of David, it was lust.

Nathan, the prophet who succeeded Samuel, told David the story of the poor man, who had just one ewe lamb, while a rich man had large flocks. The wealthy king took the poor man's lamb. David said that that king should be slaughtered. Nathan said, "You are the man."

David's psalms show his penitence. He had many troubles. His daughter was raped, her brother murdered her attacker. David's favorite son Absalom plotted to take his throne away. David took all these troubles and still grew in faith. He became a great blessing. You, too, can be a blessing where you are. Troubles wear away dress and leave pure gold behind.

Bids for snack bar

Credit Valley Conservation Authority staff will review qualifications of two area residents who have applied to operate the snack bar at Terra Cotta Conservation Area.

tenders from Ray Eckert, R.R. 1, Georgetown and Daniel Edwards, Georgetown, who bid to operate the concession booth this summer. Mr. Eckert bid \$500 a month for the snack bar and Mr. Edwards \$400 a month.

The Rising Power in Farming

ALLIS-CHALMERS BROOKS FARM SERVICE and SUPPLY

LIMEHOUSE (519) 853-0880

... invite you to a tractor night on

TUESDAY, MAY 9th at 7 p.m.

At our dealership films and cut-away models of tractors and component parts will be shown. COFFEE and DONUTS SUPPLIED

Wayside pit held for year

Plans to open a wayside pit for the exclusive use of the Town of Milton will be delayed until 1979, Milton Councillors agreed on Monday, after concern was expressed that the new pit

may not be ready in time to serve the town's gravel needs this summer.

Council will buy its gravel from a pit in the Rockwood area and have it delivered by the pit's own trucks, it was agreed.

D. Bzovey had offered to open a pit and crush the gravel for the town, on a five-year guaranteed supply contract. Since then a second man, Bertram Day has submitted a similar offer and prices have been received on various methods of obtaining

R&D

Rockwood & District Coming Events

ROCKWOOD Nursery School Bazaar, Saturday, May 13, 2-4 p.m. Rockwood Centennial School.

VILLAGE of Rockwood clean up day, May 13, 1978. Items too large for normal garbage collection will be picked up at usual location by village vehicle.

Attention Residents of ROCKWOOD AND DISTRICT

Now on the Rockwood Pages of The Acton Free Press.



will appear a Special Coming Events section pertaining to Rockwood and District

FOR ONLY \$1.95 PER INSERTION YOU CAN HAVE YOUR UP-COMING DANCE, DINNER, ETC. ANNOUNCED ON THE ROCKWOOD AND DISTRICT PAGES OF THE ACTON FREE PRESS.

Just Call One Of Our Friendly Ad-Visors at **853-2010**

And Let Her Know Your Coming Event And That You Would Like It On The Rockwood Pages (Deadline Monday Noon)

Rockwood Sunshine Club

Members take trip to O'Keefe Centre

In the absence of the president Mrs. Black, Mrs. Milne opened the April 27 meeting of the Rockwood Sunshine Club welcoming everyone, including 40 members.

Mrs. Mann played the piano for the National Anthem, O Canada, followed by The More We Get Together.

The secretary's report, followed by the treasurer's report, was read. Mr. Leachman took charge of the program, with a very special guest, the Rev. McKenzie, who gave a very interesting talk of his earlier life and his wishes to become a minister, and how he enjoyed hunting and nature study.

The afternoon games then got under way, with the high score for euchre, going to Mrs. Jean Precious and Mr. Leachman. Miss Hannah and Mr. Hayden were high score in the crokinole.

Mrs. Rose Oaks and Miss

Hazel Doulton served lunch, consisting of fruit bread, cheese, and tea, bringing another pleasant afternoon to a close. Next meeting is May 11.

April 29, 50 members and friends boarded Denny's bus at the town hall in Rockwood, around 12 noon, picking up the Acton members around 12:15 p.m. for a pleasant trip to the O'Keefe Centre to see the London Palladium Show. Afterwards they ate a supper at Old Ed's and enjoyed a delicious meal. Around 7:30 p.m. everyone boarded the bus, homeward bound, and arrived in Rockwood around 8:30 p.m. Many thanks go to Mr. Denny for a very enjoyable and comfortable ride.

Bob Hamilton is praised

Eramosa township council received a letter from Wellington school board trustee George Day giving praise for Roads Superintendent Bob Hamilton.

The letter congratulated Mr. Hamilton on the good liaison job with the transportation committee of the school board.

Frank Allsop resignation

The resignation was received by Eramosa township council of Frank Allsop as deputy fire chief for Rockwood and District fire department. No replacement has been named yet.

Rockwood bowling

Rockwood Bowling League news:

Team standings for the three game total pinfall playoffs after the second night of bowling are: Nortons 7615, Pinnals 7147, Kay's Feed 7017, Carneys 6838, Four Corners 6926, Countrymen 5775, Guelphites 5717, Pelters 5681, Optimists 5668, Rovers 5665, Happy Gang 6561, Dynamites 6524.

The two top bowlers for each team were Nortons, Sue Nightingale 798, Ivy Ritchie 662; Pinnals, Garfield Tarzwell 658, Kathy Holman 532; Kay's Feeds, Marian Allan 593, John Polo 573; Carneys, Howard Dunk 642, Ted Jestin 593; Nortons, Don McKersie 750, Nellie Stokman 619.

Countrymen, Jean Smith 721, Peter Bosch 624; Guelphites, Sam Lawler 599, Gary Parkes 577; Pelters, Erke Van Driel 621, Og Hemming 527; Optimists, Gerry Birkholz 558, Flora Bruce 442; Rovers, Vivienne O'Brien 530, Gordon Ostrander 488; Happy Gang, Dennis Death 560, Dick Stokman 513; Dynamites, John Dales 526.

OPENING THURS., MAY 4th

WILLIAM & ASSOCIATES

SECOND HAND STORE—NEW & USED

We buy, sell or trade

25 Commercial St., Milton

the ADVENTURES OF Pioneer Maintenance

ALL STARS 877-6917

THE INFAMOUS DIRTY 1/2 DOZ.

DELITTERER • SPOT • LUGGO • GREASO

The mostiest collection of villains and messy characters our herbs have met

OUR HERBS QUICKLY MOVE INTO ACTION USING THE LATEST IN CLEANING AND SANITATION METHODS

Stay tuned for more dust raising perils...

Remnant Rugs SALE

Continues . . .

Choose from over one hundred, many room size and ideal for wall to wall installation. All at fantastic savings and all carry our Syer's "Satisfaction Guarantee"

shop early for the best selections!

CARPET KING Syer's flooring

310 STEELES ★ MILTON

878-4178 ★ 878-4179