

Churchill

Congregation attends Sunday school picnic

by Joanne Turner
Churchill's annual Sunday School picnic was held at Elora Gorge Park on Sunday June 18 and proved to be a lot of fun for everyone.

All travelled by bus (courtesy of Clarence Denny bus lines) with the worship service held at the park under mainly sunny skies.

The picnic lunch turned into a buffet style banquet as the ladies unpacked their cookers and shared their treats.

The sports program came next with winners as follows:

Races: Children 5 years and under: Greg Scholz first, Phillip Scholz second; Children 7 years and under: Joleen Scholz first, Ginger Denny second; wheelchair race, first Michelle Luxon and Corrie Denny, David McFadden and Chris Luxon, second; stepping stones race: Susan Milne and David Turner, Ladies shoe kick, Jullann Turner first for

seniors. Joyce Denny first for seniors. Leading the men in stepping off an accurate 40 metres was Clarence Denny with Les Bouman second. Corrie Denny managed to finish the Rainy Day Race first, balancing a tumbler of water on her head without spilling it. It was too windy to play the crack shot contest with lighted candles as planned, so Tommy Gadd and Clarence Denny bravely offered themselves as targets for a row of young water pistol marksmen. Jullann Turner and David McFadden got to keep the water pistols as prizes.

Best frisbee throw, David Anderson first, David Turner second. Best hula hoop; Jullann Turner first, Susan Milne second.

Nancy Johnston and Jullann Turner teamed up to win the bomb burst competition, successfully throwing and catching water-loaded balloons.

Rain threatened the sports activities for awhile, but held off beautifully, and there were, as one spectator remarked, "no sunburn, this year". All returned to the pavilion for icecream cones and many took advantage of

clearing skies to go for a stroll along the trails that offered varied views of beautiful Elora gorge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhammer attended the wedding June 9, of a nephew Gary George to Miss Lillian Fitzpatrick, both of Georgetown. The wedding was at the bride's home town on Belle Island off the northernmost tip of Newfoundland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael George (nee Aitken) of Georgetown; and the Swackhamers made the trip with Mrs. Swackhamer's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Aitken, also two sisters, Mrs. Annie Leslie and Mrs. Jean Jackson. They travelled by air to St. John's, Nfld., and by ferry to Belle Island.

Following the wedding they found St. John's which they found to be a modern bustling city, and also parts of the Avalon Peninsula which is beautifully scenic. They called on some Institute ladies at Catalina who three years ago had visited with members of Greenock W.I. They were made very welcome, taken on a tour of historical Bonavista Bay, and to dinner, and given warm greetings to carry back to Institute friends at Greenock.

Those who felt like it, participated in a ball game. Older folk enjoyed chatting, and strolling around the grounds taking in the scenery as the home is situated along the edge of the Niagara Escarpment.

Tables were set up in the large dining room and a bounteous supper was enjoyed. George Hulls, from St. Catharines, spoke a few words, and welcomed all, especially those who were visiting from overseas. There were families present from Port Elgin, St. Catharines, Cambridge, Toronto and Brampton, besides local residents. Those coming the farthest were Miss Connie Knights and Mrs. Dorothy Knights from Ipswich, Suffolk, England. Mr. Frank Smith was the oldest member present and little Cheryl Root, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Clayton Root was the youngest, being 14 months old. Many thanks were given to the committee in charge for the success of the reunion, and a committee was appointed for 1979. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have returned home after spending a holiday with relatives in St. Catharines. The sacrament of Holy Communion was observed at the church service on Sunday. The men's choir favored with a beautiful anthem. Next Sunday will be the annual outdoor service and picnic luncheon. There are to be races in the afternoon. The outdoor service is to be held on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwarz. On Sunday evening, in keeping with the activities of the Centennial of the Ballinacree Church, a delightful old-time Methodist class meeting, devotional and hymn-sing was held. The Methodist hymns of John and Charles Wesley were sung. A colored film "Wesley And His Times" was enjoyed. A time of fellowship followed, as refreshments were served. On Sunday, June 11, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shortill entertained about 30 guests. It was in honor of Mrs. Shortill's father, Mr. Alf Thompson, who was celebrating his 79th birthday. Special guests at the party were Jack and Dolly Brown from Orangeville.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Reta Shortill is confined to the Georgetown hospital. This time she is suffering from an irritating rash. We sincerely hope it will soon be abated and that she will soon be able to return home. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson spent the weekend with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Caulfield at Ancaster, Ont. Mrs. Viola Shortill has recently returned from a three week holiday in England. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Bessie Preece. They flew Wardair and enjoyed the flight immensely.

Ballinacree

Church, bus trip, family reunion in news

by Winifred Smith
Instead of a June meeting, the W.I. sponsored a bus trip. Although the weather looked a bit cloudy on the morning of June 7, about 47 interested women boarded the bus at the community centre. The first stop was a visit to the Erland Lee home at Stoney Creek. All enjoyed the tour of the home and the adjoining craft shop and store.

It was noon by this time and the rain had just started so the intended picnic on the grounds could not be held, and lunch was eaten on the bus. It turned out to be a wet afternoon so the tour of the Botanical gardens also had to be given up. The scheduled visit to Dundurn Castle, however, did take place later in the afternoon. An hour or two spent in a shopping plaza and supper in a restaurant was enjoyed, before all boarded the bus again for home.

The annual get-together of the Hulls family was held Sunday, June 11 at the home of Cathy Smith. There were well over 60 attending. The weather was ideal, and the children and young people enjoyed the different kinds of races.

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Silver Wood

Disturbed children subject for W.I.

by Mrs. L. Giffen
Mrs. E. Beene was hostess to the June 8 meeting of Silver Wood W.I.

Mrs. B. Lindsay opened the meeting with the Institute Ode. Thirteen members

answered the roll call, the farthest places we have been and something interesting about that place.

As this was an Educational and Cultural Activities meeting Mrs. C. Wilson the convener introduced the speaker, Miss Dianne Bastian. Her topic was Emotionally Disturbed Children and how they can be treated to overcome their troubles. Mrs. Wilson thanked the speaker and presented her with a gift.

Mrs. Clare Wilson gave a very interesting report of the bazaar held at Hailton Centennial Manor and invited us all

to attend their garden party June 17. Several ladies volunteered to help.

Mrs. Ironside gave a report of the recent Hailton District Annual held at Boston Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. D. Lindsay told us of the Music Festival held in Acton.

Mrs. Marchington and Mrs. F. Campbell assisted the hostess in serving a delicious lunch. Mrs. H. Scott gave the courtesy.

Leslie clan holds reunion

The Leslie clan held their family reunion June 3 at Orangeville Conservation Area, where the large turnout enjoyed beautiful weather, and the renewing of friendships with relatives.

Robert Leslie welcomed everyone and thanked the lunch committee for the bountiful lunch, served in the pavilion.

Herb Dolson, assisted by Elsie Dolson, gave an impressive memorial service to the Leslies.

President Robert Leslie of Georgetown called the meeting to order and Jim Dickson presented the officers for the following year. They are Robert Leslie, Acton, president; Keith Leslie, first vice president; and Margaret Hiles second vice president. Elizabeth Leslie was the oldest lady at the reunion and Starret Leslie the oldest man. Jean and Walter Trorrance, Burlington, marked their 50th wedding anniversary at the event.

Races and sports were arranged by the games committee.

Ospringle

Local family moves, awards given Sunday

by Doris Fines
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wragg and family, Mary Joyce, Billie, Candy and Steven, moved on the week-end to their farm near Sundridge. Their friends will miss them and are sorry to see them leave the community.

Sympathy of the community is with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart and family at this time, in the untimely death of their daughter Susan, at Edmonton, Alberta, also to Mrs. David Stewart and Andy Johnston, in the loss of a granddaughter.

The three baby robins have

left the nest in Howes' bird feeder, but they still keep mother and father busy satisfying their hunger. I watched one being fed his dinner—or was it lunch? Mummy gave him a mouthful, then he hopped over to daddy who gave him a juicy tid-bit, then back to mummy and stood waiting, as if to say "more please". When he was filled up, then off he flew.

The robins, red-winged blackbirds and starlings have a delightful time splashing in the bird bath. Sometimes a robin and a starling arrive at the same time, and stand on either side looking at each other, as if arguing who will have the first dip. The robin usually perseveres and wins out, then he splashes so enthusiastically, I wonder if there will be any water left for the next fellow.

At the local church last Sunday, attendance awards were given out to the Sunday School children: Robble Vleitstra, Billie Vleitstra, Glenda Sinclair, Janet Sinclair, David Grundy, David Jackson, Jeffrey Jackson and Karen Jackson. Congratulations to these faithful attendants of the Sunday School.

Twelve bus patrols from

Siren sounds

The emergency warning siren went off in Acton recently for about 10 minutes. There was no air raid... no emergency.

Red-faced officials at Canadian Forces Base Borden reported an equipment malfunction set off all the local sirens from Toronto to Niagara. All of them are controlled from Base Borden. The siren sounded about 8 a.m. The problem is still under investigation.

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