

Ballinafad

Encouraging report for church in '78

by Winifred Smith
 Sunday, Jan. 21, saw a fairly good number out, despite the weather, to attend the annual meeting of Ballinafad Church. It was a special year for the church as it celebrated its 100th anniversary, in 1978. All reports were encouraging and showed a balance. There is a total membership of 128. Three were removed by death and three by transfer.

took place on Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Pat Kerr and other members of the Junior Farmers entertained at the home of Mrs. Doris Ella. It doesn't occur every day that one is invited to a baby shower for twins. The infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burt were wide awake and seemed to be enjoying it all, when adoring Aunts and cousins not forgetting Grandmothers along with family friends, bestowed gifts of love upon the infants, a boy and a girl. Those in charge along with the Hostess served a dainty lunch and a very happy time came to a close.

Worshippers on Sunday were privileged to hear Rev. Walton Tonge as the guest speaker. He is an associate of the Division of Finance for the United Church of Canada. He gave a stirring sermon on stewardship. Enlightened his listeners on where the M. & M. funds went, much of it stayed in Canada and he told interesting stories of happenings in our own country, as well as scenes he had witnessed when a missionary in the Orient. The congregation came away with the knowledge that their givings to the M. and M. fund was wisely spent.

Mrs. Sid Spear opened her beautiful new home in the village on Sunday evening. The occasion was a miscellaneous shower for her niece Bonnie Shortill whose wedding takes place in February. The guests numbering around 40, included family, friends and relatives. A happy time of fellowship was enjoyed as they wished Bonnie much happiness in the years ahead. She received some lovely gifts. When Bonnie had said a sincere thank you to everyone, lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

The Junior Choir sang the Anthem "Thank You Jesus" with Mr. Bob Pinkerton at the piano. The Sunday School scholars eagerly went up to the front and listened attentively to the story Mr. Stiles had to tell them. They then accompanied their teachers down to the basement for classes.

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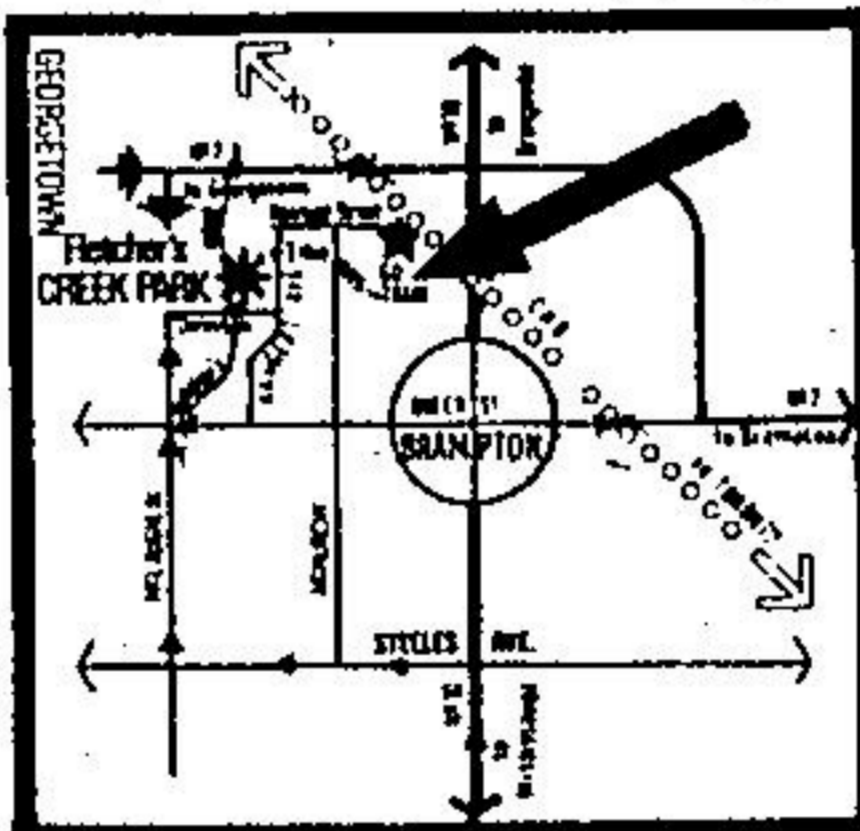
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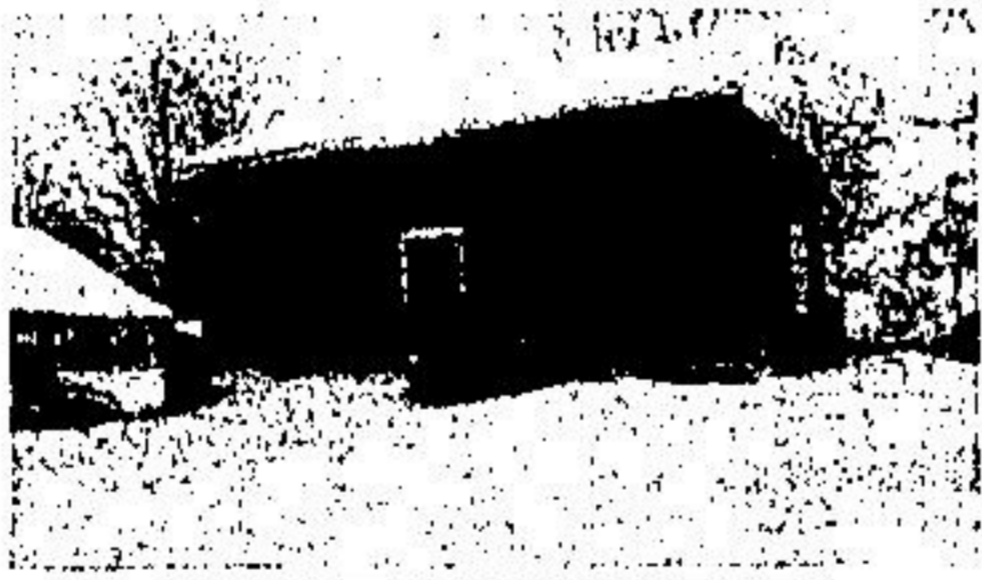
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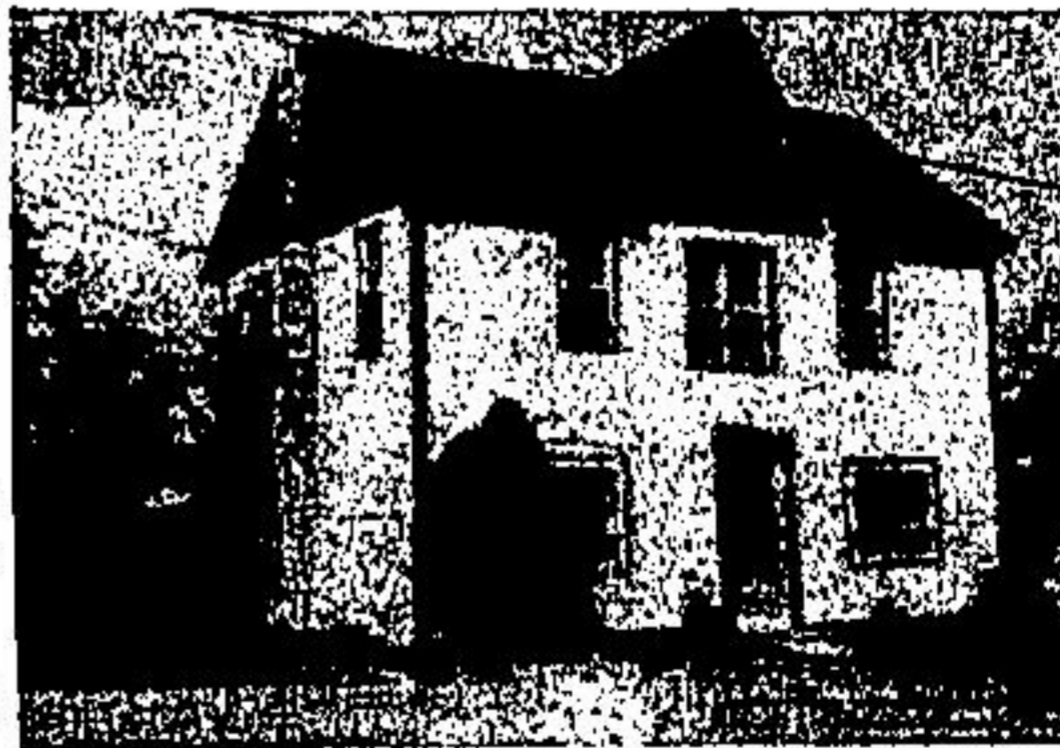
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