

Churchill

H. Kockx gets first class honors

by J. Turner  
Our thoughts have been often with the Landsborough family this week, and sympathy is extended for the loss of husband and father.

Charlie Landsborough has been a good friend of Churchill for many years: he used to play cornet with the Churchill orchestra on occasion; he and his family regularly attended our special services and summer exchange services, and warmly welcomed us to their events at the Baptist Church. His cheerful kindness and good-humored helpfulness made him a valued friend, and we, along with a good many others, will miss him greatly.

Congratulations to Miss Helen Kockx who achieved First Class Honors on her Grade 4 Piano examinations with the Toronto Conservatory of Music. She is a pupil of Mrs. Marie Anderson.

The Junior Band of Erin District High School were guests at the annual meeting last week at the Royal York, of the

ario Ploughman's Association, and performed on the program as part of the Wellington County presentation. Participating from this community were Earl Anderson, Tommy Cox and David Anderson. The High School Choir and both Junior and Senior Orchestras recently put on an all-day Music Marathon to raise money for a trip to Ottawa in May. All groups are practising hard for this excursion which will see them performing in concerts at Almonte, Carlton Place and the National Arts Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, and their families attended the christening on Sunday of Andrew Martin, six-month-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Bob Hyde, Barrie Hill. Bob is minister at Barrie Hill United Church and the sister charge at Speedside. Members of the Hyde family attended from Hagersville, as well as a number of friends of

the congregation. The Rev. Robert Fretwell officiated. A close friend of Bob's, he had also baptized Andrew's older brother, Jeremy, five years ago.

Historical note: The Churchill Orchestra had its beginning in 1926 when it was organized as the Churchill Symphonic Orchestra. Charlie Landsborough was the first leader and Margaret (Brown) McCullough was pianist.



Members of all church congregations in Acton helped put on the World Day of Prayer service Friday at St. Joseph's church. Speakers were, left to right, Laura DeLong, Acton Baptist, Pauline Gordon, St. Joseph's Catholic, Diane Butler, Trinity United, Rena Arbie, St. Joseph's, guest speaker Father Michael Bennett,

St. Mary's Church, Brantford, Father Leo Speagle, St. Joseph's, Gerda Kulpery, Christian Reformed, Edith Binnie, Pentecostal, Emily McIntyre, Knox Presbyterian, and Penny Bristow, St. Alban's Anglican.

World Day of Prayer fills St. Joseph's Friday

A former Acton man, Father Michael Bennett was the guest speaker at the World Day of Prayer service Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The service was held in conjunction with other churches around the world, and is an annual event. Members of all Acton churches work together to prepare for the day, and it is held in a different church each year.

The theme of this year's service was 'Spiritual Growth' and it was from this Father Bennett took his talk.

The guest speaker grew up in Acton, son of Kay Bennett, and was a member of St. Joseph's congregation. He was ordained in 1968 and is now serving a congregation in St. Mary's church, Brantford.

Father Bennett said the Catholic church has had an upswing of

members lately. Men and women are invited to stay at retreats for a weekend or week to find themselves and camps are set up for all ages in order that individuals may come to peace with themselves, he said. He believes this renewal in religion is taking place in all religions, not just Catholic.

One of the reasons for this, Father Bennett observed, is that the world is becoming very lonely and people are seeking God to help them overcome this feeling. Depressions and tensions are just a few of the conflicts today's society is facing.

"We have to allow the Lord to direct us," he preached, "and this can only be done by a deep and lasting relationship with the Lord."

There are four ways to achieve this relationship he pointed out. The first is through knowledge of Jesus Christ, and coming

to understand his teachings.

The second way is to have faith in Jesus Christ, he said. "You have to have faith, not just knowing and talking about having a personal friendship with the Lord. Through that friendship, we can see him working in our lives day by day. Prayer, the priest told those present, is a way of communicating with the Lord. "Without prayer, faith will weaken and disappear. Faith is a gift but is not automatic."

The third way to establish this relationship is hope. Christians with strength must help those who do not have the strength to overcome problems. "So many people do not now how to turn to Jesus for help."

Fourth step in the relationship is love. "The greatest commandment is to love God and love thy neighbor."

Readers of the various parts of the service were Pauline Gordon, St. Joseph's, Diane Butler, United, Gerda Kulpery, Christian Reformed Church, Emily McIntyre, Knox Presbyterian, Laura DeLong, Baptist, Rena Arbie, St. Joseph's, Edith Binnie, Pentecostal and Penny Bristow, St. Alban's

Anglican. Father Leo Speagle gave the Benediction.

Foster child is doing well

by Mrs. E. Reed  
A pot luck lunch was a beginning for the regular meeting of the Trinity United Church Women on February 13.

Later, Rev. Beaton showed very interesting pictures taken while he and his family served on a charge in western Alberta. There were scenes of beautiful lakes, mountains and glaciers, trail rides, mountain climbing, and outdoor living as they rode the trails in groups of younger people.

The Devotions were opened by Mrs. Kay Hart. Mrs. Force read letters from the foster child which showed much progress in her learning and health. Letters from those in charge were very encouraging also. With UCW help, they have been able to improve their one room hut and buy some much needed necessities for their comfort and daily living.

The father makes an equivalent of about \$5 in our money per month, and her mother who is also a laborer makes \$1.50 per month—an unbelieveably small amount to provide for a family of five.

A good number of quilts and quilted cushions were on display. Most of the quilts were for Princess Margaret Hospital and had been made since Christmas.

Mrs. Shoemaker gave a report of the sick and ailing. Mrs. Simpson had returned to her home from hospital. Mrs. Beswick was expected home soon. Mrs. Eaton was making progress slowly following surgery and Mrs. Brook is keeping well. Mrs. Kate McEnery whose birthday was that day had received an injury in her home and was

unable to attend with the rest of the quilts. The next UCW meeting will be on March 13.

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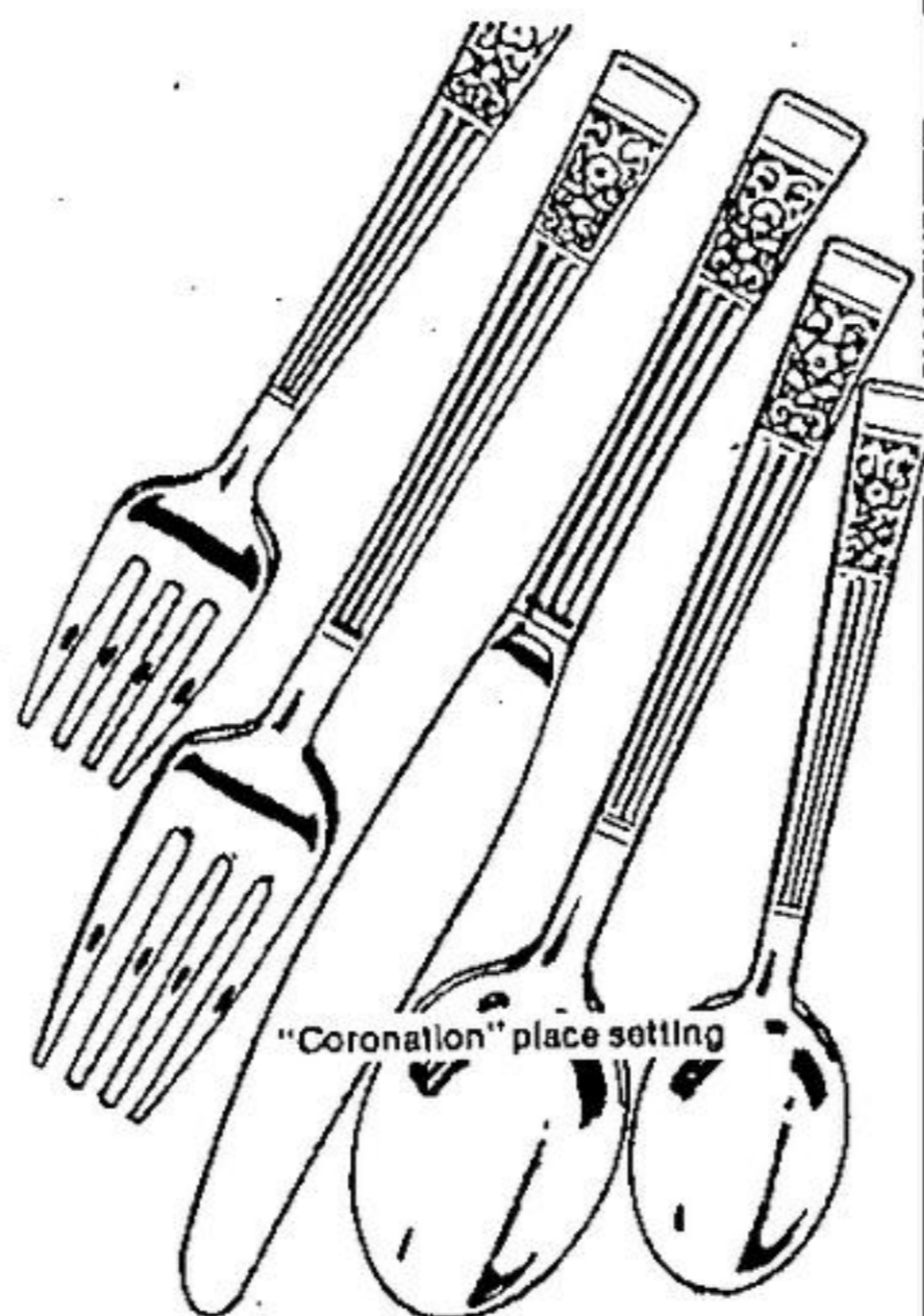
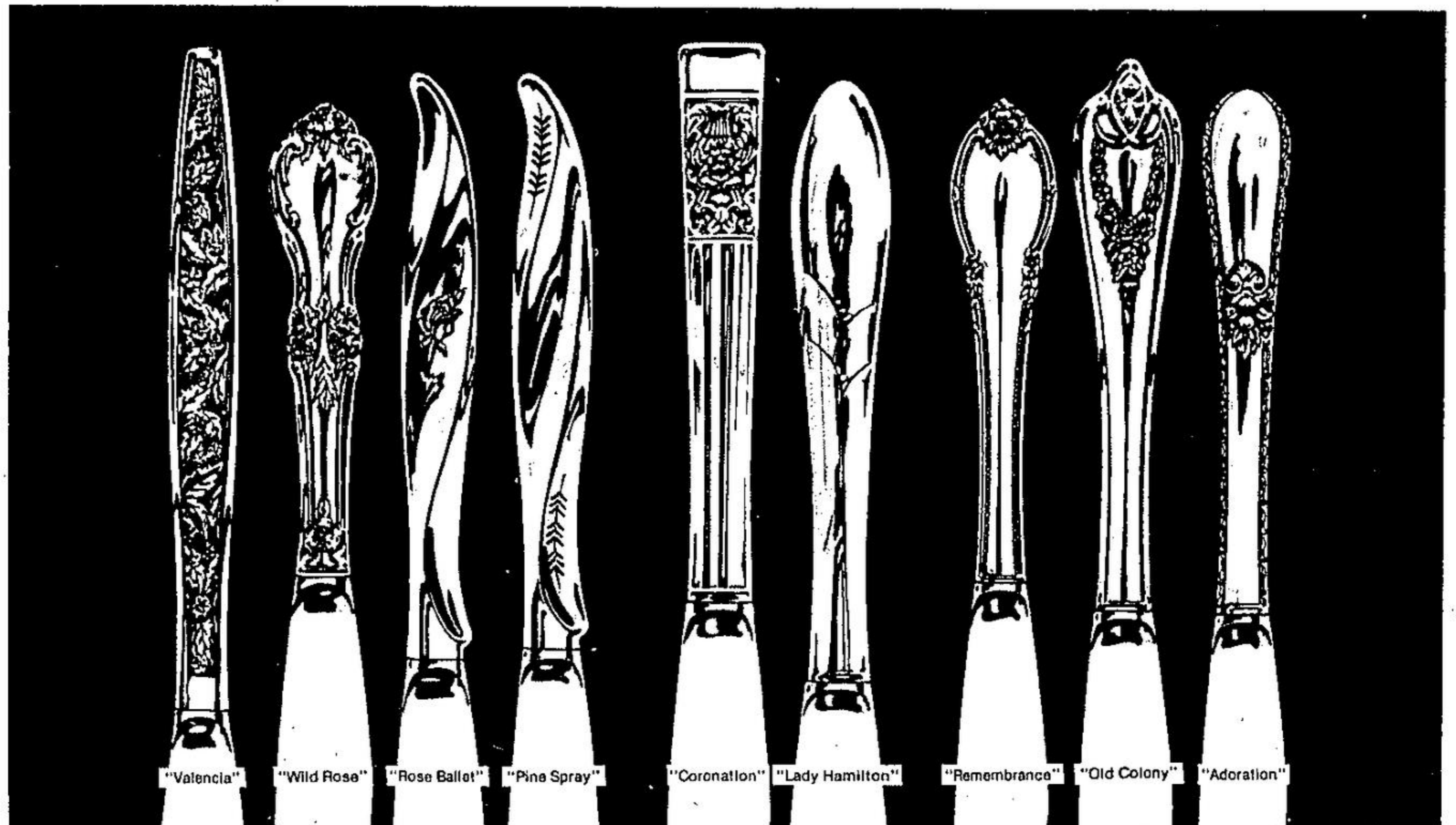
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