

Ballinafad

Village church focus for families Sunday

by Winnifred Smith
The village Church was the scene of much activity this past Sabbath. Not only was it White Gift Sunday, it was Family Sunday and the second Sunday in Advent. Families attended in a goodly number. Members of the congregation took part in the service. Ross Munro and Darryl Johnson were the ushers. Mrs. Pat Kerr gave the opening prayer and read the scripture lesson. Susan Guest lit the second candle. The candle of "Hope".

Theme of this service was "Share the Gifts of God." This, being the year of the child, the message was directed to the rows of children who occupied two front seats in the centre of the church. The presentation of "Now Let Us Bring Our Gifts To The Christ Child" was narrated by Paul Schwarz, Mrs. Gloria Johnson and Mrs. Sheila Stiles. The children took part in the presentation as they opened gifts for the Christ child.

The White Gifts were brought forth and placed on the table in front of the church. During the service both the junior choir and the men's choir favored with the singing of anthems. The Kerr family took up the offering on this special Sunday. At different intervals during the service the familiar Christmas Hymns were sung adding much to the joy at this happy season of the year.

Most of the families stayed for lunch which was served in the basement of the church following the service. Immediately after lunch people returned back upstairs to await the Sunday School concert. They were soon rewarded when the children dressed in costumes of the different countries of the World marched up the aisles of the church singing "He's got the Whole World in His Hands." Mrs. Pat Kerr was chairman and first called on Bob Pinkerton who favored with a solo. Previously little Lorne Quackenbush opened with a welcome to all. Then the children were called upon. Each teacher was responsible for her class. The first group on the stage were the Irish family dressed in green traditionally Irish appearing at the table with candles all aglow. Eileen Brown read "The Legend of The Christmas Candle." A family from Poland next

appeared with Mrs. Barb Munro reading the script about Christmas in Poland. Edith Volmar's class depicted Sweden. Chris Quackenbush's class were dressed in Dutch outfits, with many wooden shoes on display. Helen Schwarz read a paper on Christmas in Belgium with the little ones on stage representing a family in Belgium. Mexico was the last family to be presented. Helga Schwarz told of the customs pertaining to Christmas in Mexico with her class portraying it on stage.

The junior choir sang two numbers, Jennifer Munro gave a reading, Grace McEnery recited two humorous poems. The three O'Connor girls sang "The Little Drummer Boy." Mrs. Stiles gave a reading on Christmas, Peter Volmar played a number on the guitar.

To end the program the Kerr family entertained with a few selections before Santa Claus arrived. On his arrival Willa Shortill and husband Fred welcomed him with a song. All the youngsters present received something from Santa. This being the International Year of the Child, this was their day.

Ernest and Eileen McEnery welcomed WI members, their friends and husbands to their home on Wednesday evening Dec. 5 for the December meeting and Christmas pot luck supper. The home was beautifully decorated. Tables were laid and set



Charter for the 1st Ballinafad Cub pack was presented to the Ballinafad hall board by scouting members Thursday evening. Left to right group committee chairwoman Bonnie Walker, Cub pack leader Debbie Walker, North Halton district president Jean Belshaw, District commissioner Bob

last winter. A gift exchange took place. Ernie and Jesse McEnery accompanied with Eileen McEnery at the organ played favourite carols, also some lively music. Peter Koperdraad, husband of one of the members was celebrating a birthday so the happy birthday song was played and sung for him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loughlan entertained members of her family to a dinner party at their home on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hannes

Barber, hall board president Dan O'Connor, board treasurer Peter Brown and assistant provincial commissioner for Halton Scouts, Jim Dills. The charter was issued to replace the 1961 charter which expired when Scouting ceased in Ballinafad.

Baumann from West Berlin, Germany, were guests over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwarz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Johnston in Barrie.

Limehouse

W.I. see slides of Wales

Mr. W.K. Brigham of Westbank, B.C. visited his sisters, Mrs. Roughley and Miss Brigham, for a week recently. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale, formerly residents here, now from B.C. are visiting Mrs. Ralph Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burt were welcomed as members of Limehouse

Presbyterian Church at communion services on Sunday, Dec. 9.

Members of Limehouse Women's Institute and their families enjoyed hot turkey dinners at Limehouse memorial Hall on Thursday evening. During clean up and after Mrs. Bert Benton was at the piano for a sing song. Mr. Cannon a member's

husband was introduced by W.I. sec-treas. Mrs. Kirkwood. He had been an exchange teacher to Wales, living in the country there for a year. He showed a large

number of clear, educational slides of Wales and Guernsey. He was thanked by W. I. president, Mrs. Anderson.

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