

Clergy Comment

by Rev. Art Tribe

Life today is hectic. Just think of some of the things that suck up our attention and energy: people's actions and reactions, especially criticisms; the tick of a clock; job demands, irritations, disappointments; cost of food, clothes, cars, gasoline... all involving the shrinking dollar; results of an X-ray... the demands on the family of hockey games and practices; skating lessons in the winter and baseball and/or soccer in the summer. "Thank God it's Friday" is a feeling that 99 per cent of people feel each week (Pastors can't afford this attitude).

All of this and more, makes it evident that we are up to our necks in activity. Small wonder then, that more and more people are falling away from church attendance and activities. What is the answer for the individual and family under fire? Obviously there isn't a simplistic one.

But I believe that God has the answer! I believe that in the midst of all of this frenzied, rushing life-style, that God is calling His people to be faithful. He is calling us to a godly life. Remember the words of one of our hymns: "Take time to be holy, the world rushes on".

Fast-lane living in the '80s does not lend itself to the style of living that we have traditionally attached to godliness. It seems that the person who was holier-than-thou was the only one who could be godly. But you see, this has never been the truth. I believe that we can be godly if we ask God to be an important part of our life. In 1 Samuel 16:7, it says "God looks on the heart". Godliness is an attitude of the heart towards God, therefore, it cannot just be skin deep. The godly person takes God seriously, they have a heart sensitive to God.

Of course, it has to be in one sense a matter of priorities. We must include God in our life - bring Him in to all that frenzied activity, and I guarantee that He will give you His sense of order and peace through His Son Jesus Christ. You see, He wants to be part of all of your life, not just the good parts but the tough parts as well. It is when we honor Him that He will honor us with His wisdom in how to make life meaningful.

Churchill

by Barb Crawford

The monthly meeting of the CCCW was held at Eleanor Thompson's home. Due to the absence of our President, Mrs. Lydia Kerr presided over the meeting. Mrs. Olga Thompson gave readings and devotions centred around Remembrance Day. Several business matters were discussed and an interesting demonstration was given by Mrs. Dixon of "Bows a Plenty". A delicious luncheon was served by our hostess.

Osprige

Apple Dumpling Gang cooks up a big storm

by Doris Fines

The Mimosa Apple Dumpling Gang finished up their 4-H project "Ontario Heritage", with a party at Mimosa Church on Monday evening. The girls welcomed the guests, and after repeating the motto, pledge and grace, they explained what each

dish was, and its origin. Then everyone sampled the food.

Each of the six girls was responsible for certain foods: Shirley Fletcher made the cheese balls and cucumber salad. Claudia Rabstein the Jamaican meat paddies. Lisa Swackhamer made bread and apple butter while Christina Goring made a strawberry milk shake. Vicki Cargill's dish was peach Kuchen while Tammy Swackhamer made maple baked apples, and Mrs. Goring, the

leader, made up the deli tray.

After lunch, everyone joined in playing games, to conclude a very nice and successful party.

Are Christmas gifts puzzling you? This may be your answer. Osprige school is holding a book fair this week, and books may be purchased each day at noon hour, and on Thursday evening November 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The library will also be open for sales throughout the day on Nov-

ember 18. Come and browse around and you may find just what you want.

A Remembrance Day assembly was conducted on Friday November 11, at Osprige Public School by the grade 4-5 students. The assembly concluded with a representative from each class laying a wreath.

A computer was purchased by the school, with the profits from last year's cheese sale. The staff are now busy picking out pro-

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Lisa Rider received her all round cord for her achievements in the Acton Guides. The all round cord is one of the highest awards given out.

Rockwood

by Barbara Funk

The Eramosa-Rockwood Fire Department answered one call this past week. They were called to the home of Paul Belcourt on Alma St. in Rockwood where a malfunctioning furnace was a problem.

The Lions club asks you to remember their next two fund raising events. The first, on Saturday November 19, is their annual "Vegas" night, where there will be many games of chance, plus a buffet and prizes.

The second is the dance on Saturday November 26 where modern and country music will be provided by "Wellington". Vegas night tickets are \$4 per person and can be obtained from Jim Funk at 856-4801. Dance tickets are \$10 per couple and can be obtained from Vince Dunn at 856-4740. Both events are at Rockmosa Centre.

Another reminder, tonight, Wednesday November 16, is the Rockwood Gardening Club's meeting at the Town Hall beginning at 8 p.m. If you wish to enlarge your house plant collection, tonight is the night to do it. Bring a cutting or two from your plant(s) and swap with someone else. There is no admission, just bring your ideas to help plan the coming year's agenda.

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