

**Ballinafad**

# Minister plans a June move to Newcastle

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We were pleased to see Mr. Stiles back on the pulpit Sunday after a few days spent in hospital.

This was the fourth Sunday in Lent and the last of the Lenten Services. Sunday next is known as "Passion Sunday."

Fond relatives and friends were out to church to witness the Sacrament of Baptism, when Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Sones of Ballinafad presented their little daughter, Meredith Lauren Margaret, to be baptized. The god-parents as well as the parents took their places in the front of the Church and agreed to the necessary vows.

Following the Baptismal service, Paul Schwarz sang a beautiful solo accompanied by Eileen McEnery at the organ. The children had their little story entitled "God's Road Map" before going down for

Sunday School.

We learned with regret Sunday that we are losing Mr. and Mrs. Stiles and their young son. They will be moving to Newcastle, Ontario in June.

The Kirkwood families have been doubly bereaved this past week. Elizabeth Kirkwood, widow of the late William Kirkwood, passed away in Palmerston beginning of the week.

Toward the end of the week, Kathleen Kirkwood died at her home in Erin. She was married to the late Donald Kirkwood. They were brothers. Jim Kirkwood, a long-time resident of Ballinafad is a brother-in-law of the two deceased women. We extend sympathy to the Kirkwood families.

Sympathy is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. William McLean who were bereaved this week. Morgan Graham, father of Mrs. McLean died Friday. He was 96 years of age.

# the HERALD Community

**Norval**

## Pinegrove Club elects new executive

By KAY WILSON  
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Pinegrove Community Club met in the show room of Webb's Flowers last Monday evening with 23 members and one visitor present.

Spring was bursting out all over, as everyone enjoyed a tour of the beautiful flowers and plants, which made you think you were in Florida.

Ruth Thompson chaired the business meeting, with Jean Brander and Gertrude McGeoe offering to look after the next euchre.

A pot luck dinner April 6 at 6:30 p.m. is to finish off the season and Grace May offered to host this.

A bus trip was discussed and

was left over until the dinner meeting.

President Spencer Wilson presided for the election of officers, which saw Irene Goodfellow moving up to president; Vice-President is Chester Early, Secretary - Anne Wilson; Flower Com. - Vera Thatcher and Jean Brander; Strawberry Social - Jean Harrop and Kay Wilson; Corn Roast Com. - Gord Early and Bruce Thatcher.

This concluded the election of officers, after which euchre was enjoyed with winners as follows:

Bruce Thatcher and Gertrude McGeoe - tied, Peggy Early, Eunice Wilson, Claude McLaughlin; Lone Hands - Jean Harrop, Keith Webb.

Lunch was served by the Webbs, assisted by Marie Murray and Irene Hunter, after which Chester Early moved a vote of thanks to the Webbs for a lovely evening.

Trafalgar Deaneery had a meeting at St. Paul's Anglican Church March 18. The guest speaker was Bishop Tonks, new Regional Bishop from the Diocese of Toronto. He spoke on the Curiallo movement, that had its beginning in Spain and on having laymen become more involved in the workings of the Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Crighton held an early-in-the-season picnic in their woods Sunday, when they entertained about 75 relatives and friends at a pancake and maple syrup supper. The weather cooperated beautifully for such an event even though it is still March.

Leslie, and nephew and his wife Tom and Sally Leslie were there to greet people.

Glen, Brian and Philip Leslie had charge of the guest book. Angela, Monica and Dawn Leslie and Mildred Danson assisted the hostess in serving lunch, along with a lovely birthday cake.

Best wishes, Percy, for your 90th.

Happy Birthday to Estelle Laidlaw, who is 92 years young Saturday, March 29. A family dinner was held at Garnet and Glen Laidlaw's.

Get well wishes to Howard Laidlaw, who is recuperating after surgery in the Women's College Hospital, Toronto.

Sympathy is extended to the Alexander family in the death of their mother, Mrs. Mary Alexander, who passed away Friday at Peel Memorial Hospital.

**CLERGY COMMENT**

## Death can be beaten

By Dr. John M. Drickamer  
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Terry Fox passed through Georgetown last summer on his Marathon of Hope. The banners that greeted the courageous runner claimed: "Cancer can be beaten." That was a bold statement of defiance against the most feared disease in Canada today. But the Bible is even bolder, for it defies death itself.

People hope that science will soon find a cure for cancer, in all its many forms. The nation was shocked when Terry Fox developed secondary cancer, but some hope revived when he was given the experimental drug Interferon. People across Canada have prayed that the brave young man's life might be spared - not only because he is widely loved and respected but also because it would be a symbolic defeat for cancer. It would give hope to many others.

It is a fact of human existence that we must all die. Defeating cancer does not mean defeating death. Those who do not die of cancer will die of something else. Human medicine may delay death. It cannot defeat death.

But the Bible says that death can be beaten. It says that because death has already been beaten by one man, Jesus Christ, who is true God and true man, died on the cross bearing the guilt of the sins of the world. But He did not stay dead. He rose again from the dead. He came back to life in His body and will never again die.

Jesus said about His life: "No man taketh it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again" (John 10:18). If anyone else said that, it would be a silly boast. But Jesus said He was going to do it. Then He did it!

The fact that Jesus rose is witnessed to throughout the New Testament. One of the main jobs of the apostles was to testify to Jesus' Resurrection (Acts 1:22). One of them was the proverbial doubter, Doubting Thomas. But Jesus showed Himself to him, and Thomas confessed, "My Lord and my God" (John 20:28). They all knew that Jesus was alive again in His flesh-and-blood body (Luke 24:39).

What does Jesus' Resurrection mean? It means

several things which we do not have space to explain in detail but only to list. It means that God has accepted His sacrifice as sufficient for the sins of the whole world. It means that Jesus is who He claimed to be, God the Son. It means Jesus taught the truth - and that He can deliver on His promises. He will raise us from the dead.

On the Last Day, all the people that have ever lived will be raised from the dead. The unbelievers will be raised, but they will still be damned. God's chosen ones, the believers, will be raised in glory forever. Death can be beaten because death has been beaten - by Jesus Christ!

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**Limehouse**

## Mr. & Mrs. Quinton mark 48th anniversary

By MRS. A.W. BENTON  
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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown Jr. on the arrival of their third little daughter March 19, named Margaret Elizabeth.

Mrs. A.W. Benton is home after ten days in hospital after a fall at home.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Norman Lowery, whose husband passed away at Halton Centennial Manor following a

long illness. They owned a home here for a few years.

Also sympathy to Paul Dew-snap, whose father passed away last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton of Meaford, parents of Mrs. Bert Benton and Mr. John Quinton, who celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary here with their family March 21.

Limehouse Women's Institute sponsored a euchre in the Hall Thursday evening when

winners were Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Glen Scott. Most lone hands prizes went to Bob Foster playing a lady's card and Duncan McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Crighton held an early-in-the-season picnic in their woods Sunday, when they entertained about 75 relatives and friends at a pancake and maple syrup supper. The weather cooperated beautifully for such an event even though it is still March.

**Ashgrove**

## Dance celebrates beginning of spring

By MRS. JOHN BELLBODDY  
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Now can we really say spring is here? There were some very cold and bitter days and nights, but we will soon forget them as the sun gets warmer and nature is awakening in millions of miracles. Also, Easter is on its way with new life bursting from the trees and birds returning.

March had trouble saying goodbye, shivers the opening crocus eye, whines around our windows and eaves, blusters among the leafless trees.

suddenly chilled by an angry blast, made way for April, at last, at last.

On Saturday evening (March 21), the W.I. held their Spring Fling Dance in the Stewarttown Community Hall with Marion's Country Orchestra providing the music.

Winners were: Spontance - Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Leach; Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. James Carney; Mystery Couple - Mr. and Mrs. Milford

Fenwick; Elimination - Mr. and Mrs. Lynton Reed; Spot - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cunningham; Door Prize - Mrs. Donald Milton. A buffet lunch was enjoyed to end the evening.

We are so glad to be able to report that Egerton Wilkinson is improving nicely after his operation in a Hamilton hospital. And we hope any person who is ailing will have better health now that spring and warmer weather is on its way.

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