

St. John's UW

May launched by Festival of Peace

The Festival of Faith, with special guest Dr. Bob McClure and workshop leaders Gail Collett, Brian McIntosh, Lou Darcie, Barbara McQuarrie, Cathy Newman, Valerie Carson-Kilpatrick and Lorraine and Bob Tadman was a fine way to lead into the May activities of St. John's United Church of Georgetown and Glen Williams.

The first Sunday in May, the Glen worship centre celebrated the Faith of their Fathers of 152 years ago when that congregation was first established. Former minister, Rev. Jeffery Davison, was guest speaker and special music was provided by the Georgetown choir. Following the worship service the newly decorated Fellowship Room was dedicated and a plaque in memory of Norton Nelson was unveiled. During the coffee hour a gift was presented to Irene and Doug McLaren and family. They were faithful and active members for many years and have since moved to Belleville, Ontario.

On Saturday, May 7, a yard sale was held on the Glen grounds in aid of the Glen landscaping project. The beautiful weather made for a pleasant time for both buyer and seller. During the month of May the following were welcomed through the Sacrament of Baptism: Michael Robert Brown, son of Laverne and Roger Brown; Kailyn Alyssa Irwin,

daughter of Donna and Maurice; Nicole Ann Nolan, daughter of Michelle and Carl.

The following candidates were confirmed in the St. John's Pastoral charge: Adam James Broughton; Sarah Ellen Broughton; Donald Edward Cruise; Isabella Craig Cruise; John Joseph Cruise; John Douglas Jekling; Janet Ellen Mitton and Cynthia Jane Squire.

Sunday afternoon was a very special time when members of the congregation gathered to honor Phyllis Livingstone, who has been Church Secretary for the past 20 years. She gave of her time and talents so generously. Helping Phyllis share the limelight were her husband Bud, daughters Shirley, Suzanne and Mary Lou and grandchildren Ian and Carolyn. Special guests in attendance were Mrs. Bob Scriven; Mr. and Mrs. George Armitage from St. Catharines; Mrs. Hal Llewellyn and Jennifer and Christina from Toronto; Mrs. Marjorie Ostrander of Mississauga; Rev. and Mrs. Walter Ridley of Norval and Rev. and Mrs. Jeffery Davison and Jennifer who are presently at the Erin charge. As well, there were cards and best wishes from those unable to attend. Fortunately, for the St. John's people Phyllis and Bud will continue to

be members. We wish them well. We are happy to welcome Nancy Thompson as our new Church Secretary.

On May 15, the youth group journeyed to the Royal Ontario Museum, accompanied by Paula Papy and Chrys Doupayne.

A new seniors group has been formed on a trial basis under Paula Papy's leadership. The next meeting will be held in St. John's in Georgetown on Wednesday, June 1.

Unit "A" of the U.C.W. met in the Allan Room, Wednesday morning, May 4. The U.C.W. Fellowship Group met at the home of Mattie Howat on Wednesday, May 11. Janet Duval was the speaker. Unit "G" met Monday evening, May 16 at the home of Mary Rand. The Tri S unit are busy planning the bazaar for November 18. Take notes!

The congregation wishes to send a special welcome to the new member of our student minister's family. The McIntosh's, Brian and Debbie are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Monday, May 16.

An invitation is extended to all to attend the Ordination Service of the Toronto Conference on Saturday, May 28 at 8 p.m. in the Etobicoke Olympia, 590 Rathburn Road. Those being ordained include our own Brian McIntosh and our former student Marjorie Ostrander.

Anglican church welcomes rector

Sunday, May 29, at 4 p.m. will mark the induction of the Rev. Tom Kingston as rector of St. George's Anglican Church of Georgetown.

Presiding at the induction will be Archbishop Michael Peers, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada since 1986.

Rev. Kingston began his work at St. George's on Feb. 15, 1988. His ministry will undoubtedly see the church continue to grapple with ministering to people in the midst of vast social changes. This was also the case with the rectors of the last two decades, J. McMullin to J. Boyles, who witnessed the growth of Georgetown from small town to

larger suburban community. St. George's Church welcomes the Rev. Tom and Mrs. Linn Kingston and their three children to Georgetown and looks forward to working with them in continuing ministry to the community.

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Warm reception

A reception was held at St. John's United Church Sunday to honor retiring secretary Phyllis Livingstone. Many friends and relatives of Mrs. Livingstone attended the gathering. Seen here, front row from left, are Mrs. Livingstone's daughter Suzanne Livingstone-Ramsay, husband Bud Livingstone, Mrs. Livingstone and daughter Marylou Livingstone. Another daughter, Shirley, was not present for the photo. In the back row, from left, are Mary Scrivens, whose husband Bob was

pastor of the church from 1967-72; Jeff Davison, who was pastor from 1980-84, and Karen Llewellyn, whose husband Hal was pastor from 1978-80. Mrs. Livingstone was presented with a watercolor painting entitled Trilliums in Spring by Duschlotter, and a crystal bowl containing pieces of pink carnations. She was also given a centrepiece of pink carnations. She was also given a book containing guesstimates and newspaper clippings compiled over the years of her service to the church.

FWI discuss timely issues

Four timely issues came up for discussion at the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario semi-annual Board Meeting, held recently in Toronto.

A policy statement was issued stating that FWIO supported the availability of rural childcare. It was the Women's Institute in 1964 who initiated and developed the pilot project for rural day care. This year the Bethesda Reach Women's Institute has established a rural childcare program in their area. Subject to the availability of funds the Bethesda Reach Women's Institute and their care givers will write the manual on rural childcare. This will be available to any one interested in rural childcare.

The second topic under discussion was bird seed. When samples of bird seed were analysed it was found that they contained a number of weed seeds and this was causing weeds to be introduced to areas where they had not been before. This meant that our environment was being threatened, as well as an increased cost to the farmer to rid fields and

crops of these weeds. A resolution was passed urging that bird seed companies package birdseed without any weed seeds.

With taxation on their minds as well as concern with the plight of many farmers an emergency resolution was passed urging the Federal Government to bring the assets of a farm as well as farm land into the \$500,000 capital gains deductible at the time of a farm sale.

The theme of FWIO from April 1988 - April 1989 is Waste Management. Recycling was evident in many of the deliberations of the FWIO Board. The Conference in Kingston May 13-15 sponsored by FWIO on Waste Management has created a great deal of enthusiasm throughout rural Ontario. Displays on recycled articles were on hand for all the Board Members to see. Waste Management - Recycling will be the theme of the FWIO Booth at the Royal Winter Fair this year.

Twenty-nine County scholarship winners were announced with the names to be revealed when the scholarships are presented. This is

part of FWIO's commitment to rural youth.

Another way FWIO showed their commitment to youth was the announcement that they would donate \$50,000 to the University of Guelph Building Fund to be used to establish a Nutrition Laboratory.

Mrs. Bernice Noblitt, the past president of Federated Women's Institute of Canada and the FWIO nominee was one of the 18 out of 400 selected to receive the Order of Ontario.

FWIO's nominee of Mrs. Dorothy Fletcher, a past president of FWIO was accepted into the Ontario Agriculture Hall of Fame.

As well the current FWIO Program Coordinator Mrs. Hilda Marden, with her husband Earl have been selected to receive one of the 100 medals presented by OMAF in honor of their centenary.

FWIO the largest and the oldest of the rural women's organizations in Ontario is certainly living up to its motto of "For Home and Country" with the variety of topics discussed at its recent Board Meeting.

Program set for asthmatics

The Halton Region Lung Association is launching a special fund raising appeal beginning May 15 to support the conduct of more Family Asthma Programs. Our goal in Halton is \$25,000.

"The need for a program such as this may surprise a lot of people," says Mrs. Mary Campbell, President. "It is a fact that asthma affects the lives of more than one million Canadians."

Asthma is a lung disease that strikes everybody - a young child, a young adult or an older person. Each asthma sufferer has to learn to cope with the disease. It doesn't go away.

Asthma disrupts the routine of life for a family when it is a child that is having an attack. "Try to imagine yourself as the parent of a child with asthma and the attack occurs in the middle of the night," says Mrs. Campbell in a recent interview.

"Your child is wheezing and struggling for breath - you have to get to the hospital for treatment. If there are other small children, they must be looked after, too. For the asthmatic child, it is always a traumatic experience. Following the attack, he/she may face days away from school. It is a hard task to keep up with the other children who do not understand what 'having asthma' means. A child with asthma generally doesn't look ill. It isn't easy for school pals to understand that if you do certain things, these 'triggers' can cause an attack."

Asthmatics usually have "twit-chy" airways. Their air passages react abnormally to various stimulants, causing narrowing of the airways and difficulty breathing. Asthma can be controlled, but not cured.

Asthma is a family affair. That is why the Lung Association has developed a Family Asthma Program. This educational program helps asthmatic children and their parents to understand asthma. They are able to live with their condition.

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