

For Parents Only

Stories About Robert Burns

by Nancy Cleaver

"There may be grander names than Burns, but none that comes to the heart so near."

Two hundred years ago on January 25, 1759, in a thatched clay cottage on a farm at Alloway, Agnes, wife of William Burnes, gave birth to her first child, Robert. When he was only a day old he was baptized by the Reverend William Dalrymple of the Established Church in Ayr and his surname was entered in the church register without the "e", as Robert Burns, not "Burnes".

A brother, Gilbert, was born the next year and it was he who in later years related this incident to Dr. James Currie of Liverpool who, after the poet's death, edited his "poetical remains": "One very stormy morning, when my brother was nine or ten days old, a little before daylight, a part of the gable fell out. The rest appeared so shattered that my mother, with Robert, had to be carried through the storm to a neighbor's house, where they remained a week until our own dwelling was adjusted." In after life, Burns commented: "No wonder that one ushered into the world amidst tempest should be the victim of stormy passions!"

Composed in Tempest

Tradition says that the Scottish national anthem, "Scots Wha Hae Wi' Wallace Bled", which was written by Burns in 1793, was composed when riding over Galloway moor with a Mr. J. Syme in the midst of a fierce tempest. These lines were sent, along with some other verses, as a gift to Mr. Perry, editor of the London Morning Chronicle. This editor had offered Burns a job at five guineas a week as Occasional Correspondent. Burns felt that he must refuse, but in the present of his verses he showed his gratitude.

"Who would fill a coward's grave?" Burns asks in the second verse of "Scots Wha Hae", and it is to J. G. Lockhart's "Life of Burns", 1828, that we owe this story of the poet's own fearlessness: A suspicious looking brig had been discovered in Solway Firth. Burns was one of the party to watch her motions. She got into shallow water. Her crew seemed numerous and well armed, so a request was sent to Dumfries for a guard of dragoons. When the dragoons arrived, Burns, putting himself at

Eastern Star Officers Conduct First Meeting

Mrs. Eleanor Coulter, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, and her corps of 1960 officers held their first meeting in the Masonic Hall, Milton, with a large attendance. The ways and means committee outlined work for the coming year, including a bridge and euchre party this week, a rummage sale in April and a chicken barbecue in June.

Members were congratulated on their fine drill and work at the first meeting.

Belated Party

A belated Christmas party followed with the exchanging of gifts, which caused much excitement and fun. Afterwards a delicious lunch was served by the committee. Members were reminded regular meetings are the fourth Monday of each month, and were asked to support the new officers.

Two Errors

Two errors were noted in the caption beneath a five generations photo in last week's Champion.

Mrs. Fannie Currie of Kitchener was incorrectly identified as Mrs. Florence Currie. The gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Bassett, Kingsleigh Court, Milton, not Mimico as the caption read.

Burns, he recounts an encounter with a boy which the poet delighted to recall. Burns and William Nicol were on a tour and at Cullen they asked a lad to ride with them and guide them on their way. Nicol asked the boy if he knew any of Mr. Burns' poems. He nodded. His father had made him read them. "But I like best," he said, "The Cotter's Saturday Night", although it made me greet (cry) when my father had me read it to my mother." There was silence for a moment and then Burns said to the boy, "I don't wonder at you for coffee parties, lunch, afternoon tea or as an evening snack. They improve a day or two after

"March" Chairman Urges Adults To Immunize Against Polio Now

Over 1,700 paralytic polio cases were reported in Canada during 1959 against a total of 240 during 1958.

Commenting on this today, Mrs. Audrey Brush of the local March of Dimes Committee, stated that the Ontario March of Dimes was making a considerable effort to encourage adults to become immunized, and that the recent heavy incidence of polio in eastern Ontario had emphasized the need to continue this project on a top priority basis.

Provide Respirators

Of 28 cases in Cornwall and 19 in Ottawa this summer, all were paralytic and several needed iron lungs. The March of Dimes provided five portable respirators in these communities. However, it is significant that very few of the victims had received any Salk vaccine at all.

Records show that during the past few years polio seems to have shifted its attack and is now becoming quite common amongst adults in the 20 to 40



MILTON'S SUNSHINE SCHOOL for Retarded Children received a beautiful new TV set from Dominion Stores at Thursday night's meeting. The set was earned by hard work, as members of the mothers' auxiliary collected \$125,000 in Dominion sales slips to receive the prize. Local Dominion manager Glenn Bauman, right, presents the set to Mrs. Mary Rusk, Mrs. Betty Wellwood and Mrs. Helen Howard of the auxiliary.

Women's Page

RIGHT AROUND HOME

by Shirley

"Quick bread" means just what it says, a bread made without yeast which can be made in about 10 minutes and cooked in about an hour.

Nut, dates, raisins, cherries and other fruits are used in making quick bread which make them nourishing as well as delicious. These breads are excellent for coffee parties, lunch, afternoon tea or as an evening snack. They improve a day or two after

baking and they may be frozen if desired.

The recipes which follow are for two favorite breads, using marmalade or jelly as well as nuts and fruit. We hope you'll want to try them.

Orange Marmalade Nut Bread

2 1/2 cups sifted pastry flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup finely chopped nuts
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup honey
3 eggs
1 cup marmalade

Mix and sift dry ingredients, blend butter and honey thoroughly. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Mix in marmalade. Beat in dry ingredients and nuts.

Bake in a moderate oven 350 degrees for 50 to 55 minutes. This bread should be quite moist.

Jelly Quat

2 cups all-purpose flour, sifted
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup chopped nuts, raisins or dates
Grated rind and juice of one orange
Boiling water
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg, beaten

1 cup firm cold jelly (cranberry, strawberry, apple) cut into small cubes
Sift dry ingredients. Stir in nuts, raisins or dates.

Combine orange rind and juice in measuring cup and add boiling water to make 1 cup. Pour over shortening and stir until melted. Add egg to slightly cooled liquid and blend well.

Add liquid to dry mixture, mixing together lightly. Blend until flour is just dampened and carefully fold in jelly cubes.

Turn into a greased and floured 8 x 4 x 3 inch bread pan, let stand 20 minutes then bake at 325 degrees for about one hour.

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W.A. on the Way

The open meeting held last Wednesday was the beginning of

The Turning Point

BY J. M. STARR

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We should look upon the opportunity to learn from people of different races and creeds as an invaluable one. Our differences with those around us stimulate our minds and deliver us from the various stages of vegetation, giving us a mental and spiritual lift.

There is always a better way to do something. Not one of us can be completely right or wrong continuously. We should consider it our good fortune to listen in on the differences of others and be able to observe their crafts and traditions first hand.

It is these differences that are the seasoning for our daily happiness. How can we ever hope for world peace if we cannot respect each others differences as individuals? Where individuals fail the nations comprised of these individuals fails.

Make this the next turning point and resolve to respect your differences. We all had our beginnings years ago in one of those lands across the seas. We must not divide ourselves but stand united as one great new nation of Canadians! There is much wisdom in this old Arab proverb: "Keep your tents separate, but bring your hearts together!"

the new year for the Milton District Hospital Women's Auxiliary. The evening opened with the Auxiliary prayer and the singing of O Canada, and then the conveners gave their reports.

Central Supply members will be contacted by their convener within the next few days and given details of how this service will operate. Gift shop and library conveners stressed the need for more members to serve on their committees.

Mrs. R. McCrean, nursing superintendent of the hospital, gave a short talk on some of the ways the auxiliary can serve the hospital, now and in the future.

Mrs. H. McGee sang two songs which were much enjoyed by everyone present.

The highlight of the meeting was a talk by Mrs. P. Vaughan, past president of the Ontario Hospital Auxiliaries. Mrs. Vaughan proved to be an interesting and stimulating speaker. She spoke of some of the aspects of her life during her term in office.

In this time she visited every hospital in the province and spoke to many auxiliaries. She talked persuasively of the advantages of this auxiliary joining the provincial auxiliary and offered several ideas for money raising projects.

Mrs. Hutchinson thanked those present for coming out on such a bad night, then the meeting closed with the singing of the Queen.



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1960
11.00 a.m.—Sermon subject, "Power for the Measured Mile."
7.00 p.m.—Sermon subject, "Will Christ Come Again?" How are we to think of this return of Christ? One sect named the date of the return—twice—and nothing happened. Are we to know "when" Will Jesus return in a physical manner? We welcome you to our congregational hymn sing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School for all young people 9 years of age and over.
11.00 a.m.—Nursery Department will meet in church house.
11.00 a.m.—All boys and girls will attend church with their parents and proceed to the Sunday School room at 11.15 a.m. All Are Welcome

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1960
10.00 a.m.—Senior School.
11.00 a.m.—Nursery and Kindergarten, Junior School.
11.00 a.m.—Service preparatory to Communion Reception of new members.
Monday, January 25 at 8 p.m.—The annual meeting of the congregation.
Sunday, January 31 — Holy Communion in the morning; 7 p.m., Closing service of Mr. Orsborn's ministry here.

GRACE CHURCH ANGLICAN
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Rector: Rev. D. A. Powell

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1960
3rd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon. The rector's annual report.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Monday, January 25, 8 p.m.— Annual vestry meeting in parish hall.

LOWVILLE - NASSAGAWEYA (ANGLICAN)
Rector: Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares, Campbellville Ulster 4-2577

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1960
EPIPHANY III
St. George's Church, Lowville
11.00 a.m.—Mattins, Sermon and Church School.
St. John's Church, Nassagaweya
2.00 p.m.—Evensong, Sermon and Church School.

GOSPEL HALL
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LORD'S DAY, JANUARY 24, 1960
7.00 p.m.—Gospel service. Ronald Part.
We preach Christ crucified, risen and coming again. A never changing gospel for an ever changing world.

Thursday, January 21, 8 p.m.—Hour of praise, prayer and a message from God's Word. Subject, "Godliness, part 2, Characteristics of a Godly Home."

Thursday, January 28, 8 p.m.—Subject, "What Produces Godliness?" John Radford.
All are heartily welcome to these services. Come, bring your Bibles. No collections.
Jesus said, "Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." (John 3-3.)

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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Gideon's Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Service.
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