

ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATE DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY

On October 26th the congregation of St. Andrew's United Church in Schreiber celebrated a double anniversary - the 90th year of the founding of their local church and the 50th anniversary of the United Church of Canada. The actual date was June 10, 1925 when the union between Methodists, some Presbyterians and other smaller groups took place in Toronto.

The religious history of Schreiber began earlier than the founding of Schreiber on 1885 when missionaries of many denominations visited the village and held services. The first representative of the Presbyterian Church was Rev. John Pringle of St. Paul's Church in Port Arthur, followed by the first resident minister, Mr. Hay in 1886. During the next few years theological students supplied the field in Schreiber.

During the ministry of Mr. N. Merkley the first Church was built and opened in 1887 and two years later Mr. W. Neilly became the first permanent and resident pastor. In his time the Ladies' Aid Society with a membership of 12 was formed, and greatly assisted the Church by financial means.

In the summer of 1905, the original manse was built for the benefit of Rev. Wm. Waugh

and successive ministers. The Women's Missionary Society was organized in 1912 with Mrs. Moodie as president.

In 1921 during the Ministry of Rev. Justice local union was achieved between the Presbyterian Church and Methodist congregations and the Presbyterian Church was enlarged and renovated. Succeeding Mr. Justice was Rev. Wm. Reid in whose term the CGIT and Tuxis programs for girls and boys of the congregation were introduced. Rev. Wm. Holmes began his ministry in 1925 and during his time many improvements were made to the church and property.

Junior and Senior Choirs were formed and the Sunday School enrolment grew to 140 children with 14 teachers. Mrs. Robert Small was the Superintendent for many years.

During the intervening years many changes have taken place, renovations being made in the Church building and a new manse was built. The Women's Association (former Ladies' Aid), the Evening Auxiliary (organized in 1946) and the Women's Missionary Society merged to form one group, under a new name, United Church Women in Jan. 1962. First president of this group was Mrs. R. Macadam with Mrs. W. Clemens as Secretary.

With the continued assistance of this group and under the continued page 20.....



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**SURF & TURF
SPECIAL**

Lobster Tail Filet Mignon

Choice of potatoes, vegetable, tossed salad, dinner roll, tea, coffee or milk.

BAR HELP WANTED!

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PART TIME