

Ballinafad

# W.I. has anniversary new club is formed

by Winifred Smith  
Wednesday evening Oct. 5 was a special time for the Ballinafad Women's Institute. They celebrated their 25th anniversary.

The United Church women catered for a hot roast beef dinner for the occasion. Tables were set up in the basement of the church, and places set for 18 present members and 16 former members and two guests. Tables were nicely decorated with the W.I. colours blue and yellow flowers and blue candles. An anniversary cake graced the head table. It too, was decorated in colours of blue and yellow.

There was just one present member unable to attend Mrs. Rita Shortill, who had just been released from hospital the previous day. Former members attending were, Mary Lawr, Lois

McLean, Ada McLean, Helen Brown, Thelma Cotton, Willa Shortill, Margaret Davidson, Nellie Mitchell, Laura Wright, Catharine Keir, Lizzie Kirkwood, Ruth Burt, Catharine French, Eveline Snow and Elsie Swindlehurst. Regrets at not being able to attend were heard from Wilhelmina Mack, Viola Hilt, Eveline Baker, and K. Macmillan. A former faithful member Maggie McEnery who now, at 90 years of age is a resident of nearby Maple Lodge.

The head table guests were Reggie Slessorites, vice president, past president Eleanor McLean, Grace McEnery who is public relation officer, Joyce Beaton, guest speaker, then president Margaret Jamieson, setting on her left was the president 25 years ago Margaret Davidson, followed by Maxine Ellerby who was Halton District President 25 years ago and was present to help organize the Ballinafad Branch.

Winifred Smith as sec-treasurer introduced the head table guests. All ladies present received a corsage of blue and yellow flowers as they arrived. Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Ellerby both spoke briefly and said how quickly the last 25 years had gone by, both voiced pleasure at being able to be present for this happy occasion. A program followed: first a sing-song led by Lil Given with Eileen McEnery at the piano. Beth and Elaine Graham delighted

all with their humorous songs.

History of the work and activities of the past 25 years has been prepared by Ada Kirkwood and read by Eleanor McLean. History showed much work had been accomplished and events led up to the highlight of the period when the new community centre was built and opened in the early 60s. Most of the funds in the treasury at that time had been given to the building of the new hall as the old one had been condemned as unsafe. Chairs and tables were also bought to help furnish the new hall by the W.I.

Grace McEnery then introduced the guest speaker Joyce Beaton. She spoke on her new business venture in Milton which is a publishing business, with her partner Janice Cox. They have already a popular magazine in publication and books etc. It all sounded very interesting with many amusing incidents which had happened along the way through in which caused much laughter among the listeners.

Reggie Slessorites give the courtesies to the ladies' who provided such a delicious meal. The Graham sisters and the guest speaker, not forgetting all others who had helped to make the event so successful. With the singing of the "Hymn of All Nations" a happy evening came to a close.

Thanksgiving services were observed on Sunday. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Garry Brown presented their infant daughter Julie Lyn for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Many relatives were present to witness the ceremony. The men's choir aided much to the service. It was announced that the turkey supper would be coming up first Sat. in November.

The new club for the 4H Home makers has started. Mrs. Slessorites and her assistant, Mrs. Koperdrag being the teachers for the club. "A world of Food in Canada." There being just one Ballinafad club this time. The officers elected are as follows: president, Judy Lozinski; vice president, Jackie Roperdrag, all will take turns in being secretary. The treasurer is Lydia Koperdrag, press secretary, Kathy Lozinski. Other club members are Ann Margin, Susanne Lewis and Heather

Mount. They have named the new club "The Ballinafad Gourmets". This meeting took place at the home of Mrs. Koperdrag.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson with their friends the Rev. and Mrs. Kevin Johnston spent Thanksgiving Monday with son Alan and family in Cornwall then going on to Quebec before returning home later in the week.

Limehouse

## Film voyage along Escarpment

by Mrs. Art Renton  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booth enjoyed a trip to the Maritime provinces this past summer. Communion services were observed last Sunday at Limehouse Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Charles Hayes spent a few days with Professor and Mrs. George Swinton at White Lake.

Churchill

## Special service for Thanksgiving

by J. Turner  
Though Sunday skies were grey and threatening Churchill Community Church was cheerfully decorated for the Thanksgiving Service. Arrangements of fruits of the harvest, coloured leaves and autumn flowers brightened the corners of the church vestry and brilliantly adorned the windows and communion table in the sanctuary.

The Rev. A. W. Fosbury's sermon: "In Everything Give Thanks" was both thought-provoking and inspiring, as he took his text from 1 Thessalonians: 5:18. The church orchestra was in attendance with A. Kerr, Don Anderson, Keith Barber, and John Duenk, assisting



THANKSGIVING DAY sun brought out a large number of draft horses to the Erin Fair. Jim MacKay of Dobbington won this class of Belgian teams with Beauty Brothers of Stayner bringing up the second and third places. Barbara Majors, Miss Erin Fair pins the ribbon

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Whalen of North Bay were with Mrs. Glynn last week and Dr. Peter Glynn of Regina was with her the previous one.

When Limehouse W.I. met Thursday, representatives of the Niagara Escarpment Commission Mrs. Barwell and Mrs. Robertson took us on an educational helicopter trip

the 46.5 mile length of the escarpment by film. Mr. Robertson then explained some of the projects undertaken in the four years since the Commission was organized and answered member's questions. They were introduced and thanked by program convener Mrs. Davies.

After opening with The Maple Leaf and Collect, president Booth read an interesting Thanksgiving story. Correspondence showed a busy few weeks ahead. The Esquing Historical Society will show local slides at 7.30 on October 16 and lead a walk from the Limehouse Memorial Hall, returning for lunch provided by the Women's Institute. Mrs. Moulden will attend the training school, needlepoint for Beginners at Ligny Hall, October 23 and 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. On October 9 at 1.30 Mt. Union invites us to Ligny Hall to hear Mrs. Anna P. Lewis Ewen, a former W.I. superintendent. Gage Stationery will entertain us at 7.30 on Nov. 3. Mesdames Anderson and Kirkwood will be delegates to the Area convention November 3 and 4 at Bingham Inn, Kitchener, and erect our prize winning Fall Fair display. District Day will be held in Ligny Hall November 9 at 12 noon. Those attending will bring dishes and cutlery.

Mrs. F.I.C. Brown, District

## GRCA gets grant

The Grand River Conservation Authority will receive a provincial grant of \$30,000 for interim property development of several valley land conservation areas.

Conservation areas affected are Arkell Spring, Bannister-Wrigley, Brantford - Paris, Cambridge to Paris, Evertown Reservoir Site, Glennie Valley Conservation Area, Hanlon's Creek Valley Land, Link Source Area, West Montrose Reservoir Site, Cambridge (Galt) Valley Lands and Bailey Source Area.

The Authority plans include clearing of nature trails, forestry and wildlife management, woodlot management and plantation thinning, roads and parking lots and

development of master plans for acquisition of additional valley lands in the watershed. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$60,000.

## Erin fair

Erin was luckier than Gerogetown in fall fair weather, but it was largely due to the Erin Fair lasting three days.

On Saturday and Sunday attendance and events were cut sharply by the heavy rain, but Monday Erin Fair was jammed and parking was at a premium.

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