

Ballinafad

Mrs. Reggie Slessoraitis new W.I. president

by Walfred Smith
Mrs. Agnes McEnery was hostess for the annual W.I. meeting held in the basement of the Church. Sixteen ladies renewed their membership by paying their dues. One new member was welcomed making the total membership 17. Mrs. Grace McEnery gave the final instructions for completing the quilt blocks. It was decided not to have any more euchre parties till fall. Mrs. McLean gave an informative report on the district meeting she had recently attended. It was interesting to hear Ballinafad Church history book which was

made up last year for the 100th Anniversary is put up with other Church history Books of Halton County churches for safe keeping. It was reported Wellington County had also received a copy of the church history of 100 years and would be pleased to put it along with other valuable information in the library of the main building in the museum. Mrs. Grace McEnery reported a bus trip had been planned by the UCW for the last Saturday in May. Many W.I. members were interested in going along. It was time for the annual reports to be given. The secretary-treasurer was the first to be called upon. She gave a gratifying report on the year's work. Mrs. Lloyd Marshall

gave a report on the welfare work done for the year and said she and her helper had had a busy year sending out cards to the sick and shut-in and gifts for special occasions. Each convener, in turn gave a report. Mrs. Eileen McEnery gave the nominating report and stated that there would be two officers to fill as the report was not complete. Mrs. McLean conducted the election of officers for 1979-80. They are as follows:
Past President—Mrs. Leo Jamieson; President—Mrs. Reggie Slessoraitis; 1st Vice—Mrs. Thomas Given; Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Ada Kirkwood; District Director—Mrs. Leo Jamieson; Public Relations—Mrs. Jesse

McEnery; Branch Director—Mrs. L. Marshall.
Standing Committee Conveners: (Agriculture and Canadian Industry) Mrs. L. Burt, (Citizenship and World Affairs) Mrs. Koperdraad, (Family and Consumer Affairs) Mrs. Thomas Given, (Education and Cultural Activities) Mrs. C. Pluffe, Resolutions—Mrs. N. Sinclair, Curator—Mrs. E. McLean.
Other officers: Welfare—Mrs. L. Marshall, Mrs. L. Burt, pianist—Mrs. Eileen McEnery, Courtesy—Mrs. N. Sinclair, Auditors—Mrs. R. Swindlehurst and Mrs. R. French.
Mrs. Jamieson before vacating the chair, said it had been a pleasure to

serve as president this past two years. Courtesy Convener, Mrs. Sinclair thanked the hostess Mrs. A. McEnery for making it possible for the W.I. to have the Annual meeting at the Church. Also thanked those responsible for setting up the tables in preparation for the pot luck luncheon. Mrs. L. Buckrell and Mrs. Koperdraad were responsible for the delicious dessert served after the main course. Mrs. Sinclair, on behalf of all members presented the retiring president with a porcelain bell embellished with the W.I. crest. Mrs. Jamieson expressed surprise and pleasure in receiving the gift and thanked all for their thoughtfulness. The incoming president took the chair and said she knew she had a job to do to fill Margaret's shoes, but would do her best.

large number of worshippers out to church. The sun did manage to shine once in a while. Mr. Stiles sermon was on "Victorious Living". The men's choir sang the Easter anthem "Blessed Calvary". The front of the Sanctuary was adorned with a beautiful Easter Lily placed there by the Perryman family and the beautiful basket of mauve mums were in memory of the late Mrs. Effie Thompson who recently passed away. Easter music and the singing of the familiar hymns made the service one to be remembered. Miss Nancy Shortill came home from university on Tuesday of last week to enjoy the Easter holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Snow have returned home after spending two weeks in Florida. They spent some time in Tampa and part of their holiday in Orlando. Good weather was enjoyed for most of the time spent there. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Burt had their family all home for Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buckrell had as their guest for the Easter weekend Mrs. Buckrell's sister from Brampton. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall had a family-get-together on Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mann and little sons from Dixville, Quebec paid a visit to the Smith Farm to visit with grandparents.

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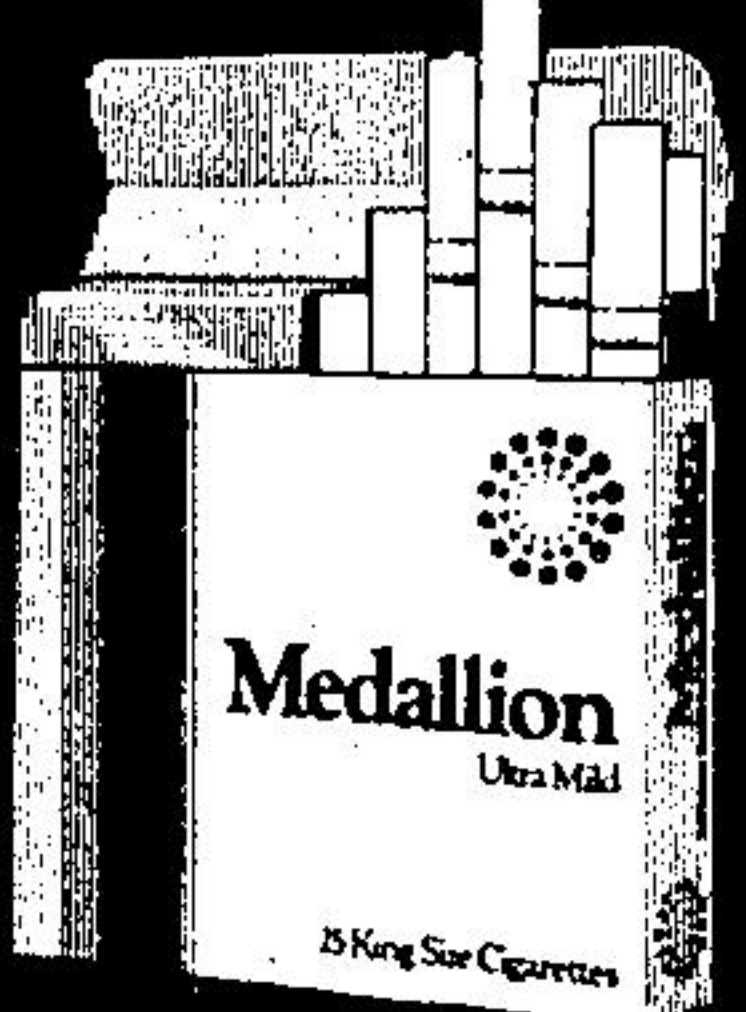
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UCW meets
The UCW meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Shortill on Tuesday evening of last week. Roll call was answered by each quoting a favorite Bible verse. Mrs. Sheila Stiles was in charge of the devotion. Guest speaker was Miss Daisy Dunlop of the "Bridge", a community rehabilitation program for former inmates. Her talk was informative and interesting. Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Lawr assisted hostess with lunch.
Large congregation
Easter Sunday saw a

Police buy cars, boots and shirts

Halton police commissioners awarded tenders Thursday in Oakville for police cruisers, shirts and footwear. A tender for 29 police cruisers went to Kennedy Ford in Oakville who bid \$168,441.56. Kennedy Ford also won the tender for one unmarked car at \$6,353.74. The board approved tender forms for two delivery vans but deferred approving a form for a patrol van pending more information on its details. A tender for 1,347 shirts was awarded to Sainthill Levine Uniforms Canada Ltd. of Toronto who bid \$10,542.72. A tender for 406 pairs of boots, oxfords, galoshes and toe rubbers was awarded to Maher Contract Sales of Toronto who bid \$11,013.39.

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