

Ballinafad

U.C.W. celebrate 20th anniversary

by Winifred Smith
The September meeting of the United Church Women celebrated the twentieth anniversary of United Church Women. Previously there were two groups of women, one group was the Women's Missionary Society and the other was the Women's Association working for the United Church. In 1962 they were united into one group and have been known since then as UCW.

The September meeting of Ballinafad UCW was held on Tuesday September 21 in the basement of the church. It began with a buffet supper. Members of St. Andrews UCW Georgetown, as well as past presidents had been invited. During the meal, Rev. Thomas Bandy conducted an agape service, interspersing the courses with scripture, prayers, communion and hymn singing. Each past president lit a candle and placed it on a beautifully decorated anniversary cake, commemorating her term of service.

The first president, Willa Shortill and the acting president, Joyce Clarke, cut the cake. Grace McEnery conducted the worship period, basing her thoughts on the last chapter of the book of Solomon, and the vir-

ties of a woman. Dufferin and Peel Presbyterial president Mrs. Ann Greene, gave a message entitled "The Time is Now". Eileen McEnery, composed, and read a poem "Twenty Years for Our UCW" reminding the members of events which had transpired during the past twenty years. Excerpts from some of the minutes of the meetings held in the first year 1962 were read and brought back memories of some of the prices of the activities current at that time. Rev. Lynne Bandy brought a very pleasant evening to a close with a benediction.

One of the happiest evenings ever, was spent in the Ballinafad Community Centre on Friday night. The congregations of St. Andrews Church Georgetown and Ballinafad United Church, with their families and friends gathered together in the hall for a corn roast and dance. Despite the rain, Paul Schwarz with his helpers managed to keep a good fire burning outside, to keep the huge pot of corn boiling. In the kitchen, there was an ample supply of weiners and rolls, coffee and orange drink for the kiddies. To top off the meal there were cookies and cakes for

those with a sweet tooth. Talent from Georgetown and Ballinafad made up the five piece orchestra. Jesse McEnery called off for square dancing. Rev. Bandy spoke briefly and welcomed all. He said, although this was the first of such a gathering he hoped it could be made an annual event. We were sorry to hear his wife

Halton WI
Ballinafad 4-H members named bursary winners

by Doris Lindsay
The Halton Woman's Institute \$100 Bursary award was won by Katherine Loyinaki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Loyinaki, R.R. 5 Georgetown.

To be eligible for this award applicants must be graduating this year or last from Grade 12 or 13 with at least 60 per cent; continuing their education this year; having completed six 4-H agriculture or six 4-H Homemaking units; be a resident of Halton, or 4H member in Halton, or their mothers must be an active Halton Women's Institute member. Kathy had 81 per cent average in eight subjects at Erin High School; completed 13

homemaking clubs in Ballinafad, was a candy stripper at the Georgetown Hospital; is enrolled at the University of Western Ontario in general science with hopes of specializing in physical therapy next year.

Brenda Leenders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leenders, R.R. 2 Erin, was the winner of the \$200. Dr. Ethel Chapman Scholarship award announced by the Halton Women's Institute bursary committee.

Applicants must be a graduate of 12 or 13 this or last year; completed six or more 4-H homemaking club units or a past member who has completed 12 units and is furthering his her education this year; and be a resident

of Halton or a 4-H club member in Halton. Brenda has completed 12 homemaking units as a member of the Ballinafad club and is furthering her education at the University of Guelph, majoring in Human Nutrition.

Board appoints
Halton Board of Education Thursday evening approved the appointments of Miss Lia Isolt to Acton High School and Mrs. Ann Marie Nickerson to Georgetown High School, effective September 7.

The board also approved the appointment of Mrs. Joan Cooper, Speyside, as Acton Primary Junior Special Education Consultant.

Household Hints
by Pauline McElroy
To clean under your telephone dial, use a cotton swab dipped in alcohol.
Remove bloodstains from fabric by soaking in cold water, then sponging with warm suds and rinsing.
Oil, acrylic, or latex paint can be rubbed off hands and fingernails with baby oil.
Get candle wax out of your tablecloths by placing the stain between several layers of paper towels and pressing with a hot iron.
To remove dampness and odors from basements, place small cups of baking soda around the edge of the room, stir up once a week, and replace every three weeks.

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