

**Ballinafad news**

**Ballinafad resident among WWI veterans**

by Winifred Smith  
 Much activity was going on in the village over the weekend. On Saturday morning the bake sale and bazaar was held in the community centre. There were baked goods of all kinds as well as pickles and preserves. Many beautiful handcrafts were on display and for sale, also. The crowd was not as large as the committee had hoped for but no doubt many had other plans made for Saturday morning. The baked goods disappeared in a hurry. Tickets were sold on some groceries for a lucky draw. It meant quite a lot of work for the hall committee but I'm sure they appreciate all those that sent or brought the baking, etc.; without the donations it would not have been a success.

Saturday afternoon saw a great many horse lovers in the general store as much interest was shown in the new tack shop. In addition to all the other unique gift ideas for sale, besides a full line of groceries, Shortalls Store was extra busy Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the opening of the new addition.

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the Community Centre on Saturday evening to honour a recent bride and groom. Kenneth Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gates (who were former residents of Ballinafad) was the groom. His bride was the former Nan McNeil, a Scottish lassie, who has chosen to make her home in Canada.

A happy time was had by all as dancing was enjoyed to music provided by a disc jockey. The community extends congratulations to the young couple and wish for them continued happiness.

Little Cricket Loughnana celebrated her birthday on Monday with a party at her home on the Eighth Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall accompanied their family from Toronto and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Polo and family in Rockwood. Three members of the family who all had birthdays in March were honoured with a joint celebration.

Sorry to hear Mr. Stile came down with the flu last week and was unable to take his regular place in the pulpit on Sunday. F. J. Shortall had charge of the service. Instead of a sermon Mrs. Norman Sinclair conducted a question period. The congregation divided into groups and discussed the topic, then one from each group had some interesting answers to share with all.

Mr. Shortall commented on the picture which had been recently hung on the church wall. It was sent from Germany and was painted by Mrs. Paul Schwartz's father, who is an artist. The painting was entitled "The Blessing of the Bread" which is quite appropriate for this Lenten season.

Frank Smith joined about a dozen other World War One veterans who are members of the Georgetown Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and went to Port Credit on Saturday afternoon. They were honoured guests of Port

Credit Branch 82 at a 50th anniversary dinner. Besides dinner, en-

tertainment was provided and each one of the veterans was presented with a gold rimmed,

engraved mug to mark the occasion. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent with old

buddies, renewing acquaintances and bringing back members of the past.



PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER behind the scenes at the 25th anniversary of the Silverwood Women's Institute is the hard working executive. From left to right: Ann Lindauer, second vice-president; Charlotte

Ironside, president; Marian Lindsay, first vice-president and Anne Carmichael, Secretary. In the hall of Stewarttown Community Centre almost 100 people enjoyed an evening of euchre Saturday night.

**Annette Barbara Leitenberger weds Bruce Peck**

On December 27, 1975 the marriage of Annette Barbara Leitenberger and Bruce Alexander Peck was solemnized by the Rev. Basil Metz of First Baptist Church, Guelph. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leitenberger, in Chatham. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Peck, Georgetown.

The bride, carrying a bouquet of white mums, roses and baby's breath, wore a gown of white polyester and a fingertip veil. Bridesmaid, Miss Beth MacIntosh, and the flowergirl Miss Linda Leitenberger, were dressed alike in blue polyester gowns. They carried bouquets of blue and white mums and baby's breath. Mr. Dean Hancock of Glen Williams and Mr. Dave Heiks,



Annette Leitenberger-Bruce Peck

of Samia were the friends attending the groom. They and the groom wore matching suits in navy blue. The wedding music was played by a friend of the bride and the groom, Mr. George Arinabu of Thunder Bay. A dessert party and cutting and serving of the wedding cake took place at the bride's home later in the afternoon. Guests attended from Mansfield, Ohio, Windsor, St. Catherine's, Guelph and Georgetown.

Grandparents attending were those of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid of Guelph, and Mrs. Edythe Peck of Georgetown. The grandparents of the bride reside in Germany. The young couple are residing in Guelph where the bride attends university and the groom plans to return to studies there this fall.

**Ashgrove WI's Golden Anniversary**

by Mrs. John Bellbody

The Ashgrove Women's Institute held their Golden Anniversary Ball on Saturday evening, March 20, at the Halton Hills Community Centre in Stewarttown. 136 people attended the event.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the blue and gold WI colours. Dance prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gowland and Mrs. and Mrs. Johnny Mostoway.

Door prizes winners were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hunter and

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fisher. Music was supplied by the Ivatones and Murray May called the square dances.

At the close of the evening president Mrs. John McNabb made the draw for a lucky chair prize. Mr. Gordon Hulme was the winner.

The program committee was Mrs. John Bird, Mrs. Ralph Cunningham and Mrs. T. Blackett. The buffet committee consisted of Mrs. John H. Hunter, Mrs. Hector Bird and Mrs. Bruce McClure. The successful evening closed with a bountiful buffet.

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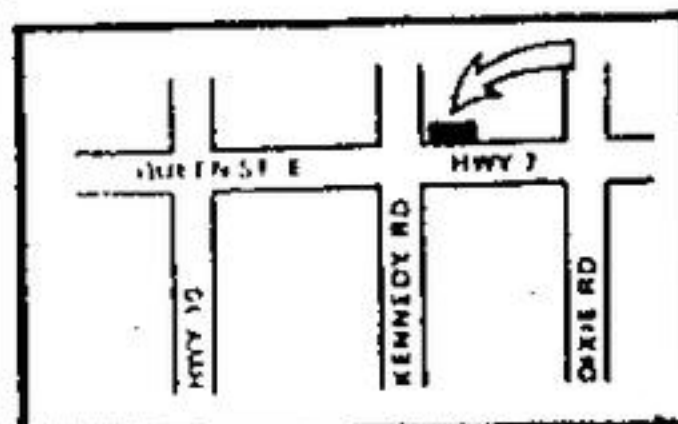
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**Obituary**

**Edward Earl Terry**

Edward Earl Terry died in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital on Friday, March 19, in his 87th year, following a short illness.

Mr. Terry was born in Brampton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas Terry. Following his marriage to Mable Hunter he farmed for 29 years at Castlemore. He retired to the Fifth Line near Norval in 1961.

Mr. Terry was an avid reader and since his retirement gardening and growing roses were his hobbies.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel; three sons and two daughters, Elgin F. Norval, Edward G. of Brampton, Mildred (Mrs. Ralph Carroll) of Norval, Phyllis (Mrs. Ronald Moffatt) of Norval, and Gordon W. at home. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren.

Rev. R. Walter Ridley of Norval United Church conducted the funeral service at McKillop-Coates Funeral Home, Brampton, on Monday afternoon, March 22.

Pallbearers were Jim Lagerquist, Jack Crawford, Ralph Monkman, George Ezard, Loren Robinson and John Ingoldsbay.

Interment was in Brampton cemetery.