

Ballinafad district news

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Herald correspondent

Mrs. Mary Black was the hostess for the May meeting of the U.C.W. It was held in the evening of Tuesday May 9th. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Willa Shortill president opened in the usual way. Roll call was answered by each telling of their bazaar project. Mrs. Grace McEnery was called on to give the devotional.

There was a paper given on citizenship. Slides were shown of Russia. Mrs. Edna Shortill and Mrs. Eileen Brown assisted Mrs.

Black with the serving of a cup of tea. During the social time there was an exchange of plants.

On Wednesday evening May 10th the postponed meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ada Kirkwood.

There were 17 members and three visitors present. The president called the meeting to order and opened with a short poem.

The W.I. ode and Mary Stewart Collect was repeated by all.

The minutes were read of the previous meeting, and ap-

proved.

First item of business dealt with, was the District annual Mrs. Given was appointed delegate with Mrs. Slessorantis to be alternate.

In the reading of the correspondence a thank you note was read from Mrs. Bennett for the card received after the accident she had some time ago, which resulted in a fractured shoulder.

Mrs. Ada Kirkwood, gave a splendid report on the Officers' Conference she attended. One thing of note which she learned was that there were more W.I. members in Ontario than all the rest of Canada put together.

Mrs. McLean had the motto, "History is Fabric Woven by Mankind on the Loom of Time". It was well thought out and put together in a most interesting way.

Each member gave a local current event.

A special guest at the meeting was Miss Lydia Snow from Georgetown who came to judge the baking. She had quite a task as there were 6 entries of the latrine top cherry pies and quite as many if not more entries in the plan bran muffins.

Mrs. Jamieson was declared first for cherry pie. Mrs. Marshall second and Mrs. Eileen Burt third.

First for bran muffins was Mrs. Eileen Burt, second Mrs. Win. McLean and third prize went to Mrs. Lela Marshall.

The cherry pies were served with ice cream for lunch. The bran muffins were sold money going for welfare.

Miss Snow was thanked by the president for taking time to come to the meeting and was given a small gift of appreciation.

Mrs. Given reported on the bus trip planned for June 7th. Many showed an eagerness to go and it was thought it would not be too hard to get a bus load.

Mrs. Given volunteered to be present at the North Halton Musical Festival to present one of the trophies.

Meeting closed with O Canada and the W.I. Grace. All the

cherry pies were sampled and soon disappeared. Mrs. Eileen or McLean with Bonnie Kirkwood both assisting the hostess with serving.

Lille Given in her usual humorous way was the auctioneer for the plant sale, by this time it was getting a bit late. All agreed it was a full night but a fun night too.

To honour mother, the Service at Church on Sunday was dedicated as Christian Family Sunday. Sunday school was omitted as the Sunday school superintendent Mrs. Clark with the help of the young folk took charge of the service.

The First Scripture lesson was read by Darryl Johnston, followed by an anthem by the Junior Choir.

The first story was read by Mrs. Barbara Munro. The Kerr family received the offering. The lesson on "Sharing" was read from the Second Chapter of Acts 4:32-35, by Paul Lafosse followed by

prayer by Helen Schwarz.

The second story which fitted in with the theme of Sharing was told by Mrs. Ann Gilpin. Two young boys of the Sunday school, Gerry Clarke and Ross Munro were the ushers for this special Sunday Service.

To show, as a token of faith, and the opportunity to share packages of flower seeds were given out to each family.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall spent Sunday with their family in Toronto. It was a special Mother's Day for Mrs. Marshall as she became a great-grandmother. Grandson Jamie Miller and wife Judy, of Toronto have just become parents of a little son, Michael James.

Friends and acquaintances of the High Bass family who farmed in this area for many years will be saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Bass. It occurred at Guelph last week.

We extend sympathy to relatives and family.

Mr and Mrs. Eric Haynes entertained for some of their friends on Friday night at their home in the Ballinafad neighbourhood.

It was a way of celebrating for Mr. and Mrs. Haynes as it was the eve of their Seventeenth wedding anniversary.

The get-together was purposely planned to show appreciation for some of the workers of the P.C. Party in the area who had given much time and help to the organization.

A delicious buffet dinner was served.

A dozen beautiful red roses graced the centre of the dining room table and other floral arrangements decorated the room.

Among the guests were Perrin Beatty M.P. and Mrs. Beatty who had travelled from Ottawa that day to be present for the occasion. When the meal was over, and well on in

the evening, the guests gathered together in the large living room.

The member of parliament, Mr. Beatty thanked all the workers but he paid special recognition to Frank and Winnie Smith for the many years of service they had given as workers for the party.

He went on to say, although this couple could not be as active now as in the past, any help in the future would be appreciated.

Perrin presented Winnie with a beautiful blooming plant and Eric Haynes presented Frank with a lovely souvenir ash tray.

The Smiths felt deeply moved and highly honored for this special recognition shown them. Frank who will be 83 on the 24th of this month said he was glad to see many of the younger ones carrying on the work.

Many thanks were given to Mr. and Mrs. Haynes for the wonderful evening and congratulations were in order for their 17th anniversary and all joined in singing for "They are jolly good fellows."

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Police assess station repairs

Halton regional police commission is waiting for an assessment of the Georgetown police station facilities, and the cost of repairs to the building from police administrator Ray Munro before taking any action.

Police chief Ken Skerrett submitted a report to the commission listing a number of repairs which are needed in the building, and expressing his reservations about a long-term lease of the building.

"I have some reservations relating to a long-term lease, as I am concerned about its (the buildings) size, and in particular, the location of the locker room," Chief Skerrett said in his report.

Repairs needed to bring the building to "at least an adequate standard" include repairing or replacing the ceiling tiles on the main floor, repairing or replacing the baseboard which is plastic, repairing the entire floor downstairs, replacement of floor coverings on the second floor and redecoration of the entire building.

Mr. Munro asked that he be permitted to prepare a complete assessment of the building and promised to include recommendations and costs. He said he had seen the building and was concerned at the number of problems which could cost the commission sums as high as \$100,000.

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Frozen Biscuits

Homemade biscuits can be frozen either baked or unbaked. When freezing unbaked biscuits, be sure to use double acting baking powder in the dough. Baked biscuits can be frozen as soon as they have cooled. To reheat, place in a 300 degree oven for about 15 minutes.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

About 60 people visited with Mabel Hurley, of Ann Street, Georgetown, Friday to pass on best wishes on her 89th birthday. Born May 12, 1889 in Bristol, England, Mrs. Hurley has lived in Georgetown for many years. She is the great-grandmother of four.

Helping her celebrate are great grandchildren Michael and David Grant, sons of Ian Grant who have recently returned from Lagos, Nigeria, where their father was employed on a foreign aid project by Ontario Hydro.

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