

# THE HERALD Community

## Ballinafad

### Latest UCW meeting highlighted by dinner

By WINIFRED SMITH  
Herald correspondent

The December meeting of the U.C.W. was as usual in the form of a pot luck dinner and party. It was held in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening Dec. 12th. Most members were able to be present. They were accom-

panied at this special occasion by their husbands.

The committee in charge of setting up the tables and decorating them made a fine job, as it put on the festive touch which added much to the enjoyment of the meal. A large number sat down and enjoyed the delicious food.

When the tables were cleared away, the women met for a short business session then all joined in for the evening's program. Mrs. Eileen Brown as head of the recreation program, called first on the men's choir for a number. It was followed by a quartet given by Alma Sinclair, Emmerson Clarke, Willa and Fred Shortill with Eileen McEnery accompanying at the piano. Mr. Stiles as in former years, was "The Guest From Quebec" and I'm sure the gathering would have been disappointed if he had not come along.

There was a skit given by four ladies namely Alma Sinclair, Barbara Munro, Joyce Clarke, Eileen McEnery and Margaret Jamieson. It was entitled "The House of the Unlabeled Blessing" and caused some merriment. Grace McEnery was called on to give a reading entitled "Looking Back". It brought back memories to many. Three members of the U.C.W. had the devotional, Mrs. Eileen Brown read the scripture. Mrs. Volmar told the Christmas story and Mrs. Jamieson led in prayer.

To end the program, Mrs. Eileen McEnery playing the piano, started everyone in joining with the singing of a few of the familiar carols. To end the night's entertainment, Jesse McEnery was called upon to auction off the gift box to the men attending. They were brought to be auctioned off by the women and were surprise packages. The auction brought \$81.00. It was added to money already on hand from a similar previous sale made the total amount to \$122.00. It is to be given to the Georgetown committee for welfare purposes in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt were given an early Christmas present when at the beginning of this month their son Harvey, and his wife Doreen, presented them with their first grandchildren (twins) a boy and a girl. Congratulations to all concerned.

The Christmas theme was observed again at the church service on Sunday when the third advent candle was lit. Mrs. Betty Brown added to the service when she sang and played on the guitar. It was announced there would be a special Christmas service next Sunday (Christmas Eve) at night, beginning at 7 p.m.

Season's greeting to all the readers and Happy Holidays to everyone

## MEET THE PRESIDENT



Rotary Club

Rotary president Fred Long has been with the organization for five years. During that time he has also been secretary and vice-president of the group.

Rotary is an international organization with 800,000 members around the world, Mr. Long said. Rotarians meet every week and members join by classification. Anyone who works brings their skills to the group. The idea of service as a basis of worthy enterprise is part of their objective. They believe in a high ethical standard and use their occupation to serve society. They also believe international understanding can be advanced by a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

While they are a low profile club, Mr. Long said, they are involved in numerous community activities such as donating to the arena restoration, holding a senior citizen's dinner and working on a cultural centre for Georgetown, and they do have social events.

They are very active in the international student exchange program and we have Hal Porter in Europe now and Marilyn Thorne leaving for South America in February as a result of this program.

Mr. Long is plant manager of DRG Stationary and lives on Delrex Boulevard with his wife, Dorothy. Their son is not a Georgetown resident although the Longs have been here for five years. Mr. Long belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and the Masons, likes to golf and makes candles as a hobby.

## Pastor leaving church

Rev. Tom Brelsford, pastor of Mountainview Baptist Church, announced recently to the congregation his intention to resign at the end of 1978. He has accepted a call to pastor the First Baptist Church of Cornwall, Ontario, beginning in the new year. Rev. Brelsford came to Georgetown in Aug. 1975. While he had pastored two small churches as a student at McMaster Divinity College, Mountainview was his first full-time charge. Previous to entering the ministry, he had taught English and Drama in high schools for seven years. He has been pleased to see good steady growth of the Mountainview Church since his arrival, and feels that the church is in a strong position now as God has blessed the work here.

While he regrets leaving Georgetown, Rev. Brelsford is challenged by the work in Cornwall and looks forward with keen anticipation to beginning his work there.

With his wife, Joanne, who has been active both in the Church and in the University Women's Club, and their daughters Eve and Stephanie, Rev. Brelsford goes from Georgetown with many fond memories and friendships that will endure. Stephanie was born during their stay here, so Georgetown will always have a special place in the family's affections. On Dec. 31st, Rev. Brelsford will preach his farewell message.



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: With your media connections I'm sure you can check something out and tell me if it's true.

According to a story I read in the newspaper, a woman is suing the Roman Catholic Bishop in Providence, R.I., the church and the cemetery for \$250,000. For 17 years she has been praying at and placing flowers on a grave she thought was her husband's and then she discovered someone else was resting there.

Is this story true? If so, can she collect? What harm was done? Does her suit make sense? -- What'll They Think Of Next?

Dear What: I checked the story out and it is true. A woman did indeed file a \$250,000 damage suit against a Roman Catholic Bishop in Providence R.I. She is also suing the Baptists Cemetery in Bellingham, Mass. and the Church of the Sacred Blood in Woonsocket.

The plot was sold to the woman for \$75 in 1961. The mistake was discovered when she wanted to move her husband's remains to another plot. She noticed the casket was not the one she had selected for her husband. Verification was made and she has been very upset every since.

Can she collect? Does it make sense? Those questions will have to be answered by the court. From here -- no comment.

Dear Ann Landers: You're old enough to be my grandmother (no insult intended) but I think you did a stinking job of responding to the chick who asked you for snappy answers to the guy she spent half the night with (in his apartment) fighting for her honor.

It seems they argued about the importance of virginity until 3:00 a.m. You didn't provide her with any usable language--which was what she was after. All you did was turn around and ask her what she was doing in the guy's apartment at 3:00 a.m.

It's apparent you haven't been in touch with the real world for about 25 years. Gone are the courtly seducers of yesterday. Currently, the pattern goes like this: "Hey! Sexy, what are you saving it for? Let's get it on." If you aren't paying any attention to the score, Annabelle, you've got no business being in the ballpark. -- Smokey Joe

Dear Joe: Sorry I can't off so square. How about another chance? The chick should have said, "Look, Buster, this is MY body and I'm going to decide who gets his hands on it -- and when. If you're the lucky one, I'll send you a Mallgram. Good night."



SANTA VISITS GLEN

There were cartoons, carols, clowns, candles and cookies at Saturday's children's Christmas party in the Glen Williams town hall, but guess who stole the show. Santa's entrance created quite a bit of excitement among the nearly 70 youngsters in

attendance, all of whom quickly hopped into place in line to meet their all-time favorite hero. Here, Santa gets acquainted with a coy young lady who clutches her Christmas carol songbook as he tries to decide what wonderful gifts to ask for.

## Limehouse

### Limehouse cubs earn badges, Scotts celebrate birth

By MRS. A.W. BENTON  
Herald correspondent

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Handy Scott on the arrival of a little daughter named Theresa Louise on December 6, a little sister for two little sons.

Mrs. Hoedemaker of Vancouver has been visiting her

parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booth.

We enjoyed a visit from Limehouse Brownies Cubs and Guides on Thursday evening when they called to sing Christmas carols.

We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Gordon Booth on Saturday. We extend

sympathy to Mrs. Booth and family from all in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roughley motored from Edmonton last week to be with their parents over the holiday.

Regular services will be held at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Dec. 24 at 9:45 a.m. and a carol service will be held at 9:00 p.m. All will be welcome.

Your correspondent extends "Season's Greetings" to all at The Herald.

By MRS. HANNAH

Congratulations to the cubs who have earned the following: Tawny Star - Mike Hannah; Artist Badge - Greg Lane; Collector Badge - Deeple Mander, Chris Burrell and Greg Tait; Pet Keeper Badge - Gary Foster; House orderly Badge - John Benton; Red Star - Stephan Widmont.



PIRES - FLYNN

Holy Cross Church was the setting for the October 21 wedding of Lucy Maria Pires, and Ken Joseph Flynn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Pires, 30 Byron Street, Georgetown. She is employed at Zellers in Georgetown. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flynn, 25 Mill Street, Georgetown. He is employed at Smith and Stone, Georgetown. Father Pierre Wood officiated the double ring ceremony. There was also a candle ceremony representing their union with Christ. Paul McDougall and Marylou Powell, friends of the bride and groom provided the music.

For the wedding day the bride chose a gown of white satin and a high neck line. Lucy wore her Godmother's diamond necklace.

Shiela Ford, Georgetown, friend of the bride was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were

Merina Santos, Anna Almeida, Connie Domingoes, cousins of bride and Lynn Tramble, friend of the bride.

John Boissoneault, friend of the groom was best man. Mike and Jim Flynn, brothers of the groom, Bob Nolan, cousin of the groom and Bill Pires, brother of bride were the ushers. Mike Flynn, brother of the groom was Master of Ceremonies. Special guests at the wedding were the bride's cousins who drove in from Montreal and the groom's great aunt who flew in from Boston.

Lucy was guest of honour at four family showers and another by her fellow employees at Zellers. The best man John Boissoneault hosted a party for the groom at his home.

Following their wedding Ken and Lucy spent their honeymoon in the Skyline Hotel in Toronto and then left for St. Petersburg Florida.

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From Management and Staff  
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## On the home front

### Who wants to get up?

By SUSAN De FACENDIS  
Herald columnist

There are some people who cannot wait to leap out of bed each morning, joyfully carolling their anticipation of yet another day.

Not me. I cower under the blankets denying both daylight and the lengthy list of daily sludge that awaits my attention.

It was with complete dismay therefore that, on a recent Saturday morning, I was roused from my peaceful slumber by my husband brandishing a newspaper and exclaiming: "Wake up! Here's an article that will tell you everything you've been doing wrong for 42 years!"

With a sinking heart I knew by the mere tone of his voice, that he had discovered yet another article extolling the extraordinary attributes of Sophia Loren.

Without fail, somebody, somewhere, insists on annually bringing us up to date on Sophia. It may be as remote a publication as the "Tibetan Daily Yak" but, as sure as God made little green apples, my husband will find it.

While I long ago gave up wishing that his hang-up was Tiger Williams, the thought of having to face Sophia before I even had one eye open, was too much. The mere mention of her name causes my pores to crumple; weird things to erupt all over my face and my hair to fall out by the handful.

#### HUSBAND'S EXCITEMENT

In the face of my husband's excitement, it was in vain that I pleaded temporary insanity; loss of all visual faculties and Saturday morning fever.

He persisted: "Look at the headline. 'Still gorgeous at 44 Sophia tells how'. If you'll just read it, you could learn all her beauty secrets. She uses the 'natural' look."

"I tried it already", I muttered, firmly keeping both eyes closed. "And I looked like a Hallowe'en leftover. I'll read it next week when I'm awake."

Actually, the opening paragraph was general enough to describe both of us. "Feet, nose and hands are huge; half-bushel hips and a too large mouth" - so far, so good, maybe this was a writer who could see beyond bone deep beauty. It was not until I read the inevitable part that went: "And mamma mia, she is absolutely gorgeous!" that there was no mistaking the Sophia image. How two such similar sets of physical characteristics can add up to two such widely varying sum totals, I shall never know. There just 'aint no justice.

There were some parallels of course. We are both female and we both obviously share a sensitivity to photographers. Loren admits to never being photographed in profile, while I only permit a camera within range if I have a paper bag over my head. And while this famous beauty concedes her colouring may be the result of an Arab forbear, I had always blamed mine on Ghengis Khan.

Someday a journalist will do the average women of the world a favour and write a feature article about a beauty contest loser. Meanwhile my husband will have to cope with his fanasty hang-ups as best he can, while I go back into hiding under my security blanket.

Sophia, please - stay out of my life!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We love to thank all of our patrons at this time of year and wish them the best greetings for the holiday season.

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