

the HERALD Community

Ballinafad

Immigration Canada worker visits Institute

BY WINNIFRED SMITH
Herald correspondent
The Women's Institute met for their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Leo Jamieson, the evening of Nov. 7.

There was good attendance at this meeting as nearly all members were present, and there were five visitors. The president, Mrs. Slessoraitis, welcomed all to the meeting and opened with a delightful poem, then proceeded with regular opening by all repeating the Collect and Singing the W.I. ode.

The roll call was answered by the questions What human rights should be granted every child in our community. There was a brief business session. Mrs. Grace McEnery reported on the District Luncheon she had recently attended along with other members. She said it had been an enjoyable afternoon with the ladies, playing a few rounds of Whist. Mrs. Slessoraitis was among the winners in the card game.

ARKELL VISIT
Lille Given commented on the recent evening she, along with a few other members had spent at Arkell. Ada Kirkwood gave the highlights of the area convention to which she was a delegate. Mrs. Koperdraad as convener of Citizenship and World Affairs took over the meeting and called on Mrs. Eleanor McLean for the Motto, which was in the form of an appropriate reading from the Ethel P. Chapman Book.

There were one or two reports given by standing conveners. Betty Koperdraad then introduced the guest speaker. She was Mrs. Christie, who incidentally lives a short distance from Ballinafad. She is employed by the government in the field of immigration and is in the Employment and Education Department. She seemed to be very knowledgeable in her line of work and enlightened the listeners many of the facts

regarding immigration. With much humor and personal experience mixed in with the facts and figures, the talk she gave was most interesting.

CUBS AT SERVICE
It was refreshing to see the ten little boys occupy a front seat in Church on Sunday.

The men's choir added much to the Service when they sang the Anthem composed by Herman Freuler. "Hymn to Canada" followed by two minutes' silence in memory of those who gave their lives in two World Wars. All sang the National Anthem, then the Cubs and Sunday School pupils went down to classes. The Sermon given by the minister was "Meditation On Temptation" and proved inspiring. Next Sunday during the service the Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated.

VISIT B.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Bud Snow recently visited their daughter and family Mr. & Mrs. Joe McClellan at Vancouver. While there, Bud, a former Scout leader was proud to assist in the investing ceremony of Grandson Traves into Cubs.

Congratulations are in order for the Ballinafad girls, Annie O'Connor, Helen Bird and

Wendy Colton, who are now members of the Second Action Guide Pack. The girls flew up from Brownies at a ceremony in Acton recently.

SHORTILL-WANNOP
Wedding Bells are still ringing in our hamlet. The marriage vows were exchanged between Arlene Shortill and Kirk Wannop in Ballinafad United Church, Rev. Don Stiles officiated.

Arlene is a native Ballinafad girl, being the daughter of Mrs. Viola Shortill and the late Harry Shortill and a granddaughter of Mrs. Reta Shortill. We extend congratulations and offer our best wishes to the couple.

The U.C.W.'s November meeting was held in the basement of the church last Tuesday evening. Members were asked to bring a friend which resulted in a good attendance. Mrs. Willa Shortill, president called the meeting to order. She welcomed members and guests, before calling on Eveline Snow for the devotional which had been prepared by Mrs. Reta Shortill. The special guests for the evening were then introduced. They were Mrs. Langedyk and her daughter, who own and operate the Langeratt Hobbies in downtown Georgetown. They had brought several different Christmas wreaths made up and many other novelty articles which were passed around and a description of each given and the items names of which they were made of. Each lady was given the makings of a little Santa and followed the instructions for putting it together. The program hour passed too quickly. The special guests were given a hearty vote of thanks as all agreed it was most interesting.

Mrs. Shortill then conducted the business part of the meeting. Reports were given and the committees put in for the Christmas meeting which will be a dinner with the husbands attending.

Edith Volmar and Eveline Snow served a cup of tea and a social time followed as several articles left over from the bazaar were on display and some were sold.

Adoring aunts, grandparents, uncles and cousins were out to church in numbers on Sunday morning. Parents were present to present their children for baptism. Brian Gregory Crichton and Mary Jane Guest children of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Guest, Wendy Jean-Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones, Tracy Lynne and Michael James Quackenbush, children of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Quackenbush were the three families involved. Rev. Don Stiles officiated for the sacred service. Mrs. Willa Shortill was organist for the Sunday service of worship.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Duff back in our midst. They have been absent for a month visiting in the British Isles, enjoying a holiday.

The Ballinafad disc jockeys provided the music for the pot luck dance at the Community Centre on Saturday night. A good time was had by all. Plans are being made for the Christmas dance to be held early in December.



BROWSING AT THE BAKE SALE
Customers lined up around the bake table at Union Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon to pick up goodies available at their annual Christmas bazaar and bake sale. (Herald photo)

Santa Claus is coming to Legion ladies' sale

Winners of draw No. 7 of Car Club are 137 B. Inglis, 391 D. Herrington, 269 Nick Garvin, 242 R. Presswood, 483 Pat Barr, and 98 Bruce McCartney.

Norm Eyre will be in your Lounge this Friday and on Saturday it will be Ross Summerville. Bring your friends down to enjoy.

This Saturday at 11 a.m. the Ladies Auxiliary will open their doors for their annual bazaar. Santa will have his picture taken with your youngster at 12 noon. Drop off your donations from 2:30 on this Thursday in meeting room please.

New Year's Eve tickets are now on sale. They are \$30 and two ticket limit. One member in family to buy only. (If two members or one member and one Aux. member in family, only one member to buy.)

Air Cadets are still looking for drum and bugle instructors. Interested? Pub Nite this Saturday. Last one was enjoyed by many so get down early for this one and be prepared to enjoy. 8 - 8:30 be a good time.

Harry Bottoms name as Colour Sgt. was left out of column last week.

Many members had visitors from Mississauga during last week. Pres. Harold Badham was asked if our branch would be open if needed. He replied affirmative, but it was not necessary. However, Branch 101 Long Branch was used. They are used to housing folks as they took in a Pennsylvania band during the Warriors Day weekend.



**Legion
Lines**
By Roma Timpson

Please don't forget our general meeting this Thursday at 8 p.m. This is the place to discuss general business, new business, branch activities, give your suggestions, offer your help, get to know new members, have questions answered. Will I see you there

this Thursday? Pres. Harold opens the meeting shortly after 8 p.m.

Sam Gisby is in hospital and not for too long we hope. Harv Chappel was in but is now home. Our best regards to all others shut in, hospitalized or not just feeling 100 per cent.

About the Hills Donations needed

Christmas, that busy time of year, is fast approaching, but before you get too busy, why not give some thought to those around you who may not be able to celebrate the season in the manner most of us have come to take for granted.

Donations are now being welcomed by Roma Timpson, again convener for the Georgetown and District Good Neighbor Service, who is busily arranging to deliver gifts and food to the needy residents of the area.

Many church groups have already contacted Mrs. Timpson regarding donations of gifts and toys, which will be collected by Mrs. Timpson herself or by volunteer helpers ready for sorting and packing at a headquarters yet to be selected.

Business and professional people in the community are being asked by letter to contribute in some way to the annual sharing of gifts and goodwill.

Fellowship meeting

The Halton Hills Christian Men's Fellowship will be holding a dinner meeting at Neptune's Restaurant in the Guelphview Square November 29. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker for the meeting is Gerry Brown, president of Eames Department Store in Hamilton, past president of the retail council of Canada, director of the National Retail Council of North America and a director of the Children's Aid Society. Mr. Brown will talk to the guests about a financial setback which he suffered, how his faith in God sustained him, and helped him continue in the business world. Tickets for the dinner are available from Rud Whiting at 877-2286 or Gord Barwell at 877-1289.

WI plays euchre in Norval home

The Norval Women's Institute held an enjoyable dessert luncheon followed by an afternoon of euchre on Saturday, October 27, at the home of Mrs. Jean May, with 22 tables in play.

Winners of the euchre were - (White Card) 1st May Campbell; 2nd Phoebe Clark. (Green Card) 1st Marie McCallum. 2 Doreen McCallum.

Lucky prize winners were - oldest lady-Gladys Robinson.

ON THE HOMEFRONT Only 324 shopping hours until C-Day

By SUSAN DE FACENDIS
Herald columnist
I estimate roughly that we now have 324 shopping hours left until Christmas. Should you decide to immediately drop this newspaper and head for the nearest plaza, you could possibly gain an extra 120 minutes.

This calculation is, of course, dependent upon you getting off the starters block by 9:00a.m. each morning and refusing to allow money, aching feet, crowds, check-out line-ups or jingle-bell psychoses to halt your progress until 9:00p.m.

The working woman either has to take a leave of absence until January; run, rather than walk or crawl, from store to store or resign herself to missing 200 hours of this pleasureable pastime.

You will discover a slight leeway as I have not included Christmas Eve in this total number of hours, on the premise that the majority of us will either be bankrupt or comatose by then, while the few survivors left will be well into an orgy of gift-wrapping.

While I realize it is merely the lull before the storm, my family has remained uncharacteristically quiet this year about Christmas. Maybe they hate to see a grown woman weep. However, I fully expect the requests for bedroom television sets, component stereos, tape decks and skis (they believe in aiming high) to momentarily start pouring in by means of hints, written notes and catalogues left casually laying around, opened, naturally, to the appropriate pages.

My sleep is gradually being destroyed as massive grocery shopping lists flash before my eyes. No longer can I afford the luxury of counting Richard Burtons jumping over fences to lull me to sleep but find myself nightmarishly checking off drumsticks, minced tarts, hams, Christmas puddings and cartons of whipping cream, all hurtling into a madly careening shopping cart while I stand before an enormous, muscular cashier, trying to explain that I only have \$5.96 in my wallet.

CWL donates money to Contact Centre

The most recent Catholic Women's League (CWL) meeting opened with a prayer by Father Devant.

Mary Tucker asked for volunteers for Operation Life Line.

Contact Centre asked for members baking and volunteers to sell for them at their Bake sale in Zellers, Nov. 17th. They need 600 dollars by Christmas to continue their work.

On this note, the Contact Centre was donated 150 dollars by the CWL members.

It was reported, six members went to the Twilight Retreat at Our Lady of Victory in Milton, October 24th.

Georgetown Ladys Retreat at Mount Cenacle in Hamilton is November 9-10-11. There is a bus leaving Guelph's Church of Our Lady at 6:30 for information call Marcia Pignatelli.



50TH ANNIVERSARY
Ernest and Violet Ellison of Duncan Drive, Georgetown, celebrated their 50th anniversary with a come-and-go tea at Mountainview Baptist Church Saturday. The couple were married by Rev. Priest in Durham on November 20, 1929 and farmed near Durham for a number of years. They have lived in Georgetown over 30 years. The Ellisons have two sons, Alex and Jim, both in Georgetown, and a daughter, Lylla Davidson in Woodstock. They also have three great grandchildren. (Herald photo by Maggie Hannah)

MEET THE PRESIDENT



Jake Kuiken
Acton Chamber of Commerce president Jake Kuiken has belonged to the chamber for seven years. During that time he served as a director and was head of the chamber's retail section. He is now finishing his second year as president.

The chamber is conducting its membership drive and aims for 100 new members this year. Individual members pay \$10 while business rates vary from \$15 to \$75 depending on the number of employees working for the firm. Meetings are held in the Acton Library at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday or Wednesday of the month from September to June.