

**Ballinafad news**

**Marshalls celebrate 49th anniversary**

By WINNIFRED SMITH  
Herald Correspondent  
The November meeting of the U.C.W. was held in the Church Nov. 18.

When the various items of business were dealt with, the highlight of the meeting was the introduction of the guest speaker, Mrs. Wiltner, of Grand Valley. She is Presbyterial President of U.C.W. Her talk was of great interest and enjoyed by her listeners.

Helen Brown demonstrated making a pine cone wreath. Helga Schwarz and Edith Volmar assisted Barbara with lunch and an enjoyable time was had over the tea cups.

The Ballinafad Community was saddened last week to hear of three deaths, two current residents and one, a former resident.

Mr. Bustin, who has been in and out of hospital this past while passed away in the middle of the week.

On Friday, it was a shock to learn that Mr. West had died in Toronto as a result of a stroke suffered a few hours earlier. Both resided in the village. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. West and the Bustin family.

The third death has left the residents of the village and surrounding area in a state of shock as they heard Friday of the death of one of their native sons. Allan Snow, eldest son of "Bud" and Eveline Snow died as a result of an accident in Alberta. Allan was born here and went to school in our area. This last year or so he has lived out West.

A great many relatives and friends attended the memorial service for the late Allan Snow Friday evening. It was held at the Shoemaker funeral home at Acton. The U.C.W. served a cup of tea at Ballinafad Church after the service.

Our deepest sympathy go out to Bud and Eveline, brothers and sisters, his wife and little family in their sudden bereavement, also to many other relatives in their loss of a loved one.

The beautiful basket of flowers which graced the front of the Sanctuary were placed there by the Bustin family in memory of Mr. Bustin.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. French spent last weekend with her brother and family at Damascus, Ontario. In 1981 Damascus will be celebrating its centennial. The Frenchs attended the Pre Centennial Dance, in which there were about 300 couples attending. Kathy French was born and raised in Damascus. Her brother, Frank Tone, is on the Centennial committee. They had an enjoyable weekend and are looking forward to taking part in some of the Centennial celebrations next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortill and girls welcomed their relatives from

**New hall furnace provides comfort**

By Mrs. A.W. BENTON  
A few euchre players enjoyed an evening at Limehouse Memorial Hall Thursday sponsored by the W.I.

High scores were held by Mrs. Gordon Booth and Robert Foster and lone hand scores by Mrs. John Hunter and George Burt.

The W.I. have had a new furnace installed and the Hall was very comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Huizenga and David Huizenga of Grand Rapids, Michigan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Huizenga and family over their Thanksgiving weekend.

Clifford Sunday when they held their family get-together for the annual Christmas Party. It was held at the home of Floyd and Edna Shortills.

Saturday afternoon was the scene of a very pretty wedding in the village church. Rev. Don Stiles officiated when Brenda Louise Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grace and John Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Saunders, all of Georgetown, exchanged vows. The reception followed. The U.C.W. served the wedding supper. Mrs. Ernest McEnery was organist for the occasion.

The guest preacher who took the church service Sunday was the Rev. Fred Baisdon retired minister of St. Bartholomew's United Church, Brampton.

He had an inspiring message for his listeners as he spoke on the meaning of Christmas and the word "Love". The ladies choir favored with two numbers which fitted in with the theme of the service and were most enjoyable to listen to.

Second advent Sunday next Sunday and Holy Communion will be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall were honored by their family Sunday, when a surprise party was held for them at the home of their daughter, Ruth and son-in-law John Polo near Guelph. It was to honor the couple who were celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary.

Daughter Blanche and her husband were present from Toronto, also Lloyd's two sisters and one brother. A niece Marlene Drysdale and husband Leslie with their two daughters were present as well as a few friends to welcome the

guests of honor as they arrived at the home.

We extend congratulations to the Marshalls as they look forward to celebrating their 50th in 1981.

One of our esteemed residents of a few years ago

passed away in Halton Centennial Manor the past week. She was Mrs. McLean who along with her husband farmed on the century old farm on the ninth line of Erin township.

She was in the 99th year. Her son William McLean and his

wife Eleanor now occupy this farm. When the late Mrs. McLean retired from the farm she made her home in Acton for a number of years with daughter Jean. We extend sympathy to the McLean family.

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