

the HERALD Community

Ballinafad

UCW remembers 20 enjoyable years

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The September meeting of the United Church women was a bit special for this month.

They were celebrating the 20th anniversary of United Church Women. Previous to that there were two groups of women; one group was the Women's Missionary Society and the other was the Women's Association working for the United Church. In 1962 they were united and have been known since then as U.C.W.

The September meeting of Ballinafad U.C.W. was held Sept. 21 in the basement of the church. It began with a buffet supper.

Members of St. Andrew's U.C.W. Georgetown, as well as past presidents had been invited.

During the meal Rev. Thomas Bandy conducted an agape (love) service, interspersing the courses with scripture, prayers, communion and hymn singing. Each past president lit a candle and placed it on a beautifully decorated anniversary cake, commemorating her term of service.

The first president, Willa Shortill and the acting president, Joyce Clarke, cut the cake. Grace McEnery conducted the worship period, basing her thoughts on the last chapter of the book of Solomon, and the virtues of a woman.

Dufferin and Peel pres-

Ashgrove

W.I. enjoys Indian dig

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Sept. 21 30 Institute members met at the home of Mrs. Ward Brownridge and from there motored to Mountsberg where we were shown a slide presentation on film of the development of Crawford Lake and the archaeological dig at the Indian escarpment.

We then drove to Crawford Lake which was acquired by the Halton Region Conservation Authority in 1969. In 1971 it was discovered that an Indian village was located near-

byterial president Ann Greene, gave a very meaningful message entitled "The Time Is Now".

Eileen McEnery composed and read a poem "Twenty Years for Our U.C.W." reminding the members of events which had transpired during the past 20 years.

Excerpts from some of the minutes of the meetings held in the first year 1962 were read and brought back memories of some of the prices of the activities current at that time.

Rev. Lynne Bandy brought a very pleasant evening to a close with a benediction.

One of the happiest evenings ever was spent in the Ballinafad Community Centre Friday night.

The congregations of St. Andrew's church in Georgetown and Ballinafad United church, with their families and friends gathered in the hall for a corn roast and dance. Despite the rain, Paul Schwarz with his helpers managed to keep a good fire burning outside in which to keep the huge pot of corn boiling.

In the kitchen there was an ample supply of wieners and rolls, coffee and orange drink for the kiddies. To top off the meal there were cookies and cakes for those with a sweet tooth.

Talent from Georgetown and Ballinafad made up the six-piece orchestra. Those who didn't dance enjoyed the music, both old time and modern. Jesse McEnery called off

by. The main goal is to develop the area for recreational use and it is open to the public and is very popular for hiking, nature study and just a quiet place to relax in natural surroundings.

We returned to the Brownridge home for a short meeting with Mrs. John Bird presiding. Secretary Mrs. John Ruddle read last month's minutes and called the Roll which was "Name a Canadian lake and tell something interesting about it".

A letter was read from Nancy Schmidt, Home

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for square dancing.

The minister, Rev. Bandy, spoke briefly and welcomed all. He said, although this was the first of such a gathering he hoped it could be made an annual event.

We were sorry to hear his wife Lynne could not be present as she was ill at home with the flu.

Among those present were Walter Behle and his wife. Mr. Behle took charge of the Ballinafad and Georgetown churches this summer while Rev. Bandy was on vacation.

It was good to see many young people out, as well as the children with their parents. Those responsible for the excellent music were Charlie Crimes, who played bass violin, Terry Champ, pianist and Ron Lovegrove on the drums, all three from Georgetown. Also there were Ernie and Eileen McEnery from Ballinafad; Ernie plays the violin and Eileen the piano. About midnight the party ended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Norval

Village honors couple

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, former area people now residing in Georgetown, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon in Norval United church.

The Graham's farm at Norval is now operated by Braeside. Their son Gordon and his wife Mary of Guelph, along with their

family, Donald and his wife Susan, Jeffrey and Melanie, assisted with the happy occasion.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Chris Graham, Gladys Chester, Amy Burke and Sharon Preston.

Around 90 guests called to offer their best wishes for many more "happy anniversaries".

The Union Presbyterian

Church basement was transformed into a spectacular Autumn Wonderland Sept. 21.

Flowers and leaves in profusion, along with a wheelbarrow brimming with garden vegetables, tall corn stalks and yellow pumpkins provided the archway setting for Heather Hill's fashion show. Over 100 ladies enjoyed seeing the latest in fall and winter attire, modelled by Union Church members. President Mrs. Terry Lealle welcomed the guests and introduced commentator Anne Gillespie.

Numerous lucky draws were given away and Arlene Wheelidon, RR3 Erin, owner of the boutique and her mother, Mrs. Francis Leslie, who was responsible for the decorating were both introduced.

Ladies who modelled were Joyce Anderson, Elizabeth Campbell, Heather Anne Thompson, Margaret McKane, Angela Leslie, Murika Horvath, Madeline Young, Sherry Hughes, Donna Dolson and Lynne Moore.

Lunch was convened by Janet Cook and group three of the Women's Auxiliary.

A miscellaneous shower was held for bride-elect Betty Reid last Tuesday evening in Norval United church.

Mary Crawford opened with a few well chosen words for the guest of honor, and together with

Elaine Crawford conducted a couple of contests. Winners along with the bride were Carol Reid, Catherine Laidlaw, Ethel Webb and Kate Laidlaw.

Betty was assisted in opening her gifts by sisters Debbie Squibb and Hannah Reid.

Following a thank you from the bride, lunch was served by the young ladies group.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson held a very successful sale of household furnishings Labor Day.

Pat and Eileen have sold their farm and have bought a home in Georgetown, and their many friends wish them the best in their retirement.

The new owner Jun Mal-suura of Burlington is an exporter of dairy cattle predominantly Holstein. He is also interested in buying pigs for Japan.

Limehouse

Newborn welcomed

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snippe, whose first grandson, Scott Adrian was born to their daughter Diana and her husband Jamie Van Dyke Sept. 21 at Milton.

We would like to correct the misspelled name of Heather Mulder's groom

of Sept. 18. It should be Garnet Sansall.

Congratulations to the Georgetown Arts and Crafts who will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding Oct. 18 at the North Halton Golf and Country Club. There will be a large number of craft articles on display as well as several members demonstrating their work.

Gingerbread bake-in

While the adults are making Gingerbread Houses, children are invited to learn to make Icing Sleighs at a workshop Nov. 13. Please register. The cost is \$1 per child. This programme, for school-age children, will take place at 2 p.m. at the Georgetown library only.

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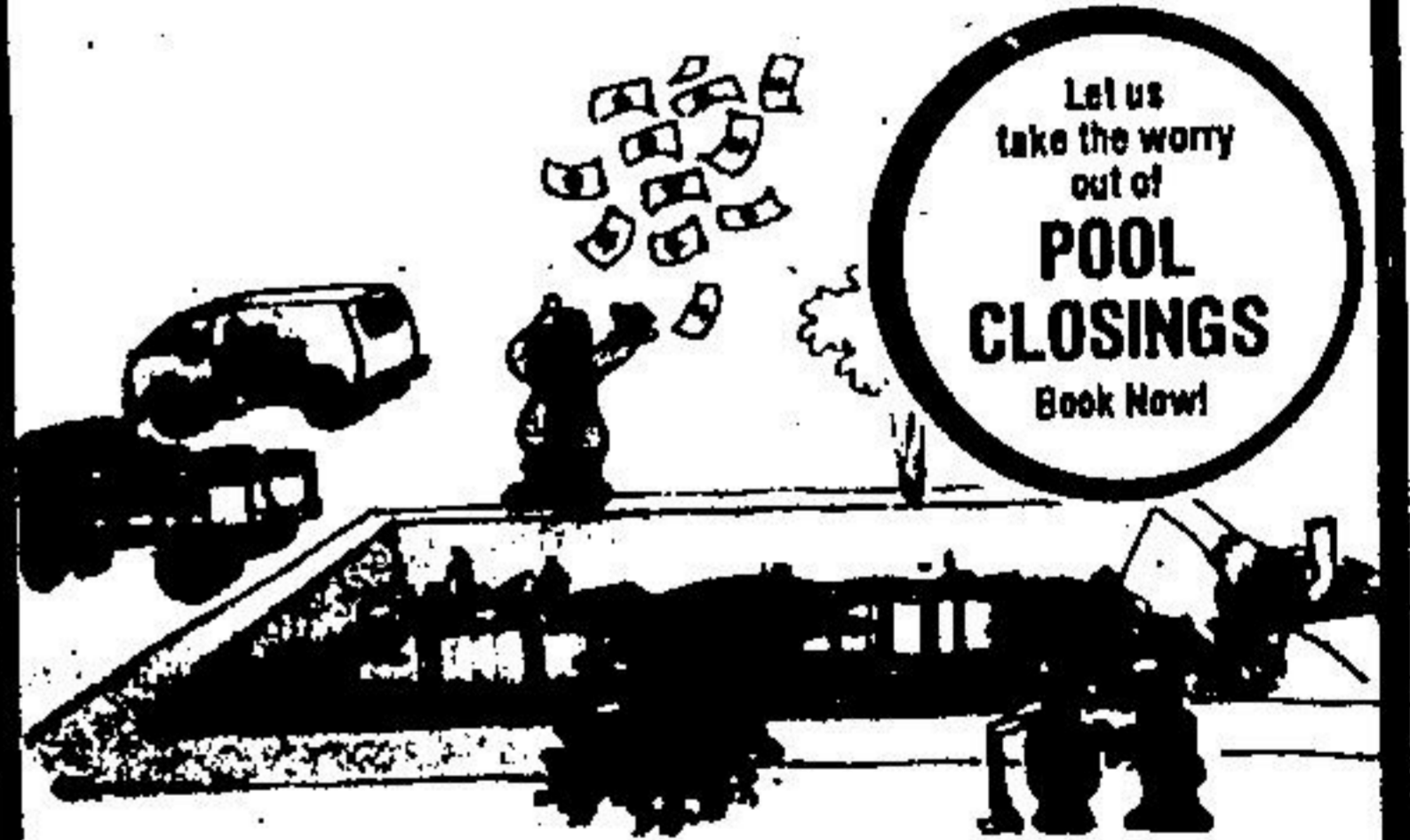
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