

Ballinafad store drop-in time

By BETTY SOJKA
Herald Special
BALLINAFAD-Recently, the Ballinafad Ladies Powder Puff Baseball team had its first meeting for the 1988 season. Different strategies were discussed to make this year more fun and hopefully a little more successful in its year-end standings.

The Ballinafad General Store will be having its grand opening Saturday, April 2. Drop in for free coffee and donuts. The store was very much missed when it closed due to a fire early last summer. The store is the focal point of Ballinafad as it is where much information is exchanged. It is the store where tickets can be bought

for dances and notices are put up for local happenings.

The Ballinafad Girl Guides are currently working towards their Naturalist Badge. The Guides are studying a segment of nature in two different seasons in order to achieve this badge.

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John McGee has had the chance to mingle with royalty since travelling to Japan and taking residence there as an aid to the Grand Tea Master. It took seven years for the translator to complete the Japanese Tea Ceremony training. Here he is seen with the Princess of Wales, Lady Diana. (Photo submitted)

Norval's Japanese teammaster

NORVAL-John McGee knows his tea. In fact, it took him seven years to learn the proper art of being a tea master in Japan.

The son of Gertrude and the late Thomas McGee of RR1 Norval took a course at the Riebschke School of Tea to learn the Japanese ritual considered sacred in the country. He is an aide to the Grand Tea Master, a hereditary position.

John travels with the grand tea master and interprets for him when out of the country. Mr. McGee has had a chance to mingle with royalty, including Queen Elizabeth and the Pope. On one occasion he was at the Emperor's Palace and entertained Princess Diana and Prince Charles.

His mother Gertrude sees her son once a year and has visited him three times.

Mr. Sen, the grand tea master, is the fifteenth in the family to hold this position which will be taken over by the oldest son upon Mr. Sen's death.

John McGee went to school at Pinegrove Public School and Milton District High School. He attended the Glendon campus of York University and received his Bachelor of Arts.

In 1970 he was chosen to go to Japan as a host in the Ontario

Pavilion when Expo was held there. Previous to going he took a three-month course in Japanese at the University of Toronto.

After Expo he stayed there for 3 1/2 years before returning home. In the meantime, he and another Japanese friend travelled around the world, finally coming back to Japan where these two rented a Japanese home and displayed antiques.

Mr. McGee taught English at a university and in the meantime he became interested in the Japanese Tea Company.

Legion Lines

By JIM HAYES

CAR CLUB: The 36th Legion Car Club is about to get underway. Captains will be picking up their tickets at the Branch this week. The draw will start as soon as all the stubs are returned.

FRIDAY NIGHT EUCHRE: Winners March 23, Ladies, 1st Jean Cowan, 2nd Lois Richardson, Moet Lone Hands Ethel Anthony. Men, 1st Doug Imber, 2nd Rod Cronin, Most Lone Hands Mike Brown. Note new time for euchre, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MEAT DRAW: Lucky winners this week, Joe Polner, Harry Allen, Jim Hayes, A. Richardson, Doris Bouley, Jim McKee, Gord King, Buster Hale, Pat Chamberlain, Betty McLean. The main prize this week was a ham, won by Terry Bludd.

PLYMOUTH GROUP: I understand plans are well underway for the visit by our friends from Post 40, and the visit by our members to Plymouth, the next meeting, by the way is tonight (Wednesday) in the lounge at 8 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT: In the lounge April 2 Ken and Hazel, April 9 Daniel Bruce.

Legion ladies

By MID BRUNSKI
Herald Special

We congratulate Marion Carney and Hazel Dumper on their first place win at cribbage at zone level in Bronte, March 19. Well done ladies.

Our condolences go out to our comrade Ruby Bailey who lost her dear husband George this past week.

I am happy to report Barb Reyce is home once again from hospital. Hope it's for keeps this time Barb.

In this our 60th year as an auxiliary it is remarkable to me that we have two of our charter members still with us. These ladies who helped to form and organize our auxiliary 60 years ago have certainly put in their years of good service to our community. Aleda McCartney who is in Bennett Centre and Lillian Roney in Napanee we thank you and applaud you for a job well done.

Mae Lawr, your sick convener, informs me that Aleda is doing quite nicely and I am sorry to report that Lillian Roney has been transferred to a chronic care unit in Napanee.

There will be a meeting of the Plymouth group in the lounge this March 30 at 8 p.m. Please come out for this one as you will want to know of the arrangements for your trip in May to Plymouth.

Happy Easter to one and all.

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