

4-H Bake Sale goes Saturday

Ballinafad News

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Last week it was reported incorrectly that the 4-H Bake Sale would be on November 3rd. The bake sale is to be held this Saturday, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the United Church.

Please come out and support this youth group. Lots of freshly baked goodies will be available to delight you and your family. The group continues to meet Monday evenings to learn all about making bread.

Huge success are words to describe the U.C.W.'s Turkey Supper last Saturday. Each of the three sittings were a sellout. There were also approximately 65 take-outs. Many came from the St. Andrew's Church in Georgetown, which is Ballinafad's sister church. The ladies were helped by several young people who did a variety of tasks such as pouring juice, and waitressing.

After much hard work, the ladies have earned some funds to keep the United Church operating.

This week is your last chance to pick up tickets for the Business People's Dance on Saturday, November 10th starting at 9:00 p.m. Marion's Country Band will be there to give much pleasure with their country tunes. Tickets have a cost of \$8 per person, and are available at the Ballinafad General Store, or by calling 877-4915 and 877-2487.

It is hoped that everyone has Sunday, Nov. 18 marked on their calendars as the date to come to the Community Centre for a Craft Sale.

With Christmas coming, no better opportunity will come along to get something for those special people on your list. A wide variety of crafts are to be there, so there will be something for everyone. Lunch will also be available, and donations are being requested for the bake table. Even a dozen cookies would be very much appreciated. Please call 877-7507, if you can help out.

Oct. 29 new filtered through the village that Ida Smith had succumbed to her illness, and passed away. Ida and Eddy Smith had just recently moved to Guelph, after being long-time residents of the village. Ida had a distinctive voice, and loved to laugh. Over the years she became a second Mom to many of her children's friends.

There are many of "Ida's Boys" who will always remember her kindness, and the attention she bestowed upon them. Ida involved herself in many community activities. Always a kind smiling lady, she secured a place in everyone's heart that met her. A service was held in Guelph on Wednesday, with mourners returning to the Ballinafad Community Centre afterwards.

It was Wednesday, when the village received the shocking news that Ida's son Bill Smith had been tragically taken in a car accident when he was returning home to Acton, from funeral visitations for his mother Tuesday evening. Bill, with his easy-going personality was well known throughout the area. For a number of years he has had a hair cutting business, was heavily involved in the Acton Legion, and was a familiar face at the Ballinafad Community Centre dances. His friendly and wonderful way of making each person he met feel good will be cherished by all. He was a very special guy. After services on Saturday, held at Shoemaker Funeral Home in Acton, Bill was laid to rest with his mother, at the McKee Cemetery near Belwood. Folks returned to the Acton Legion to be with his family.

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