

Kent branch of the Canadian Federation of University Women promotes education by awarding scholarships

By Jean-Paul LeBlanc

There are 121 clubs in the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) and six of them are in New Brunswick. The Kent branch is one of the smallest with a membership that varies from 10 to 12 but is quite active. Three scholarships of \$600 each were given last June to young ladies graduating from Bonar Law (Rexton), Mgr Marcel-François-Richard (Saint-Louis-de-Kent) and Clément-Cormier (Bouctouche).

The Canadian Federation of University Women is working on improving the status of women and human rights. It is also committed to the pursuit of knowledge and the promotion of education and active participation in public affairs in a spirit of cooperation and friendship. Membership in CFUW is open to any woman who has graduated from a Canadian University or is a resident in Canada and graduated from an International Federation of University Women (IFUW) approved university or institution, or has earned a professional qualifica-

tion that currently requires a university or college degree. A woman graduate from a country that has no national federation or association affiliated with IFUW, if the club membership chair is satisfied that her degree is acceptable to a Canadian university, will be considered as a full member. In New Brunswick there are clubs in Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Kent, Sackville, and UNB Alumnae.

The Kent club has to raise its money with fundraising events in the shape of the sales of used books at Bertha Teed's place in Bouctouche Bay and a garage sale. A plant sale will be added next year. Mrs. Teed would like to offer her thanks a few days after Thanksgiving weekend: "I want to thank all the locals who are donating books and magazines and really help us with our scholarship fund. Thanks also to all the people who buy the books and contribute to the fund. The used book garage will be closed until May and I ask people to save all their magazines and books until then when we will reopen for another season."



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Bertha Teed, right, looking at a book with Cheryl Bernard, a customer at the used books display.

Saturday Market



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The Rexton Curling Club held their fall fund raiser on Saturday September 29, 2007. The Market attracted 40 vendors and the fantastic breakfast had over 200 served and there were close to 500 shoppers. Many of the crafts were totally first-rate. The 50/50 draw of \$225.00 was won by Bill Roach. A huge thank you to all those who attended and took part. The organizers must be congratulated on an extremely well prepared event. Sub. by B. Landry, Rexton.

Rexton Golden Age Club



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The Rexton Golden Age Club held their first meeting after a long summer on Tuesday evening September 18th at the Catholic Church Hall in Rexton.

The nomination committee was selected, D. Connolly, L. Little, & I. Wilson were selected. They will be bringing in a new slate of officers for the new year. The election will be held on Tuesday November 6th as there will be no meeting in October, all executive members will be in Moncton at the annual general meeting. After the meeting OK-O was played and prizes were given out.

There will be a Halloween Masquerade Party for members and associate members on Friday October 26 @ 7:00 PM at the church hall. There will be music and cake, tea & coffee will be served, you are asked to bring sandwiches. Don't forget the costumes!

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