

Farming was her parents' occupation and although, with urbanization, much of the farm is gone, part of that farm is now Black Creek Pioneer Village and for those who have visited it, the original "Dalziel Barn" is now part of Black Creek history.

Antiques are plentiful in the Agnew home, many handed down through the years. The latest project is restoring the private cemetery on the property which contains eight graves. A start was made by replacing the wooden fence which fell apart, with a cement block wall. Next, will be to repair and clean the headstones.

Jean and her husband share many interests, one especially is travel. Their two sons and three grandchildren "keep both young."

The Constitution and original minutes, property of the Stoney Creek Women's Institute, was photographed by the Home Economics Branch. The photographs were put together, glued and sewn. Boards were cut for the cover and the red Oasis leather (Nigerian Goat) was glued to the boards, then put under pressure until the amount of pressure needed was obtained. Care must be taken to avoid indentations.

Mrs. Agnew did the work under the supervision of Mr. Robert Muma, Toronto. The gold tooling on the cover as well as inserting the end papers was the work of Mr. Muma.

Mrs. Chas. J. Agnew donated this book in memory of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dalziel, life member of Edgeley W.I.

The workmanship is so perfect one can scarcely believe it is the work of human hands. The book is now at the Erland Lee Home for all visitors to see.

## Mrs. Victor E. Beachin Erland Lee Hostess



Hilda Jean Haney was born at Canfield, Ontario, Haldimand County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Haney. She has one sister.

After receiving her elementary education at Cayuga, she attended the Dunnville Business College, and upon graduation was employed at the Head Office of Confederation Life Association in Toronto.

In 1937, Hilda married Victor E. Beachin, and they have one son and one daughter — both of whom are married.

Mrs. Beachin is a member of the Winger Wainfleet Women's Institute where she has served as President at two different times, as well as being Secretary-Treasurer. She was honoured by her Branch with a Life Membership in 1966. She frequently attends the Welland City W.I. Branch also.

At District, she became the first President of the newly formed Welland West District in 1959, and later became president of Hamilton Area for the 1968-69 term.

She is very active in her Church and has served for several years as Provincial Treasurer as well as Regional Secretary of the Women's Work in Ontario.

This position gave her the privilege of going to Australia in 1970.

Mrs. Beachin's hobbies are reading and knitting. She does a great deal of knitting for the Canadian Save the Children's Fund.

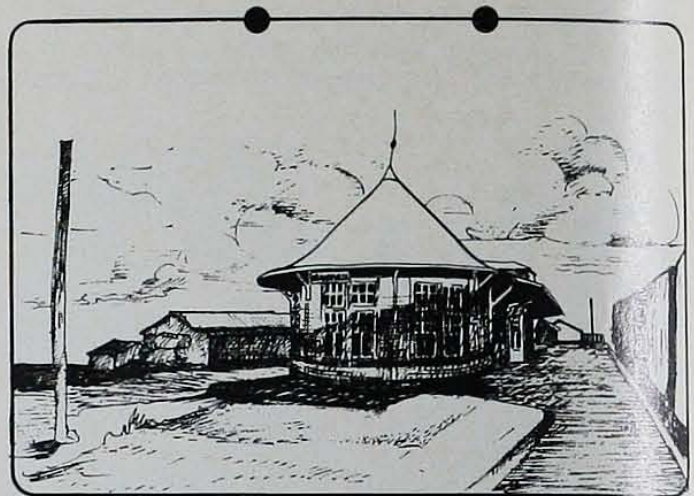
In June 1974 "Hilda" was appointed hostess at the Erland Lee Home. Her appointment adds warmth and grace and helps to make the Home an interesting spot to visit. The Women's Institute members of Ontario welcome both Hilda and her husband to the Erland Lee Home.

### Thanks for the Quilt Blocks

The Erland Lee Committee thank all those members for sending in Quilt Blocks. We have enough to make a display in the Drive House in 1975. This year we have them on display in the Home, and they look very nice.

Please, No More Blocks.

### Calendar to be on the wall at Erland Lee Home



DRAWINGS BY MIRA GORDANEER

DUFFERIN SOUTH - ORANGEVILLE RAILWAY STATION

## GREETINGS 1975

### CENTRAL

### ONTARIO AREA

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

A project of Central Area, a 1975 calendar of interesting and historic places within the Counties comprising the Area. These are to be sold at the Area Convention.

Pull it out and the hole that's remaining  
Is a measure of how you'll be missed.  
You may splash all you please when you enter  
You can stir up the water galore,  
But stop and you'll find in a minute  
That it looks quite the same as before.  
The moral of this quaint example  
Is to do the best that you can  
Be proud of yourself but remember  
There is no indispensable man.

Author unknown.