

with the merry music provided by Bernice Gowan, of Allenford, Bea Strong, of Southampton, Rae MacIntosh, of Port Elgin, and Oliver Hardman, of Warton. For patients unable to attend the festivities in the Saugen Memorial Hospital sunroom, the volunteers bring some goodies to their rooms.

Everyone is invited to help patients celebrate their birthdays on the second Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Hospital Sunroom on the second floor.



by Mrs. Helen Gowanlock

Elsinore news

Mrs. Dow Phillips was the hostess for the October meeting of the Elsinore Women's Institute. There were 13 members present and Mrs. Messam read a poem of "Happiness". Mrs. McRae read the scripture from the book of Psalms. The roll call was to name a famous Canadian born on a farm, and the answers included Mrs. Lois Urstadt, Agnes McPhail, Nellie McClung,

Mitch Hepburn, etc.

A dinner at the Downtowner was planned for Wed., October 12, and a reminder of the Allenford anniversary meeting was given.

The short reports were: Agriculture - banks deny the accusation they lobbied farm loans; Canadian Industries - a letter from Gordon Sinclair listing the services he received from Hydro for \$251 a day; Citizenship - an attitude of begrudging to give service found at the Plowing Match; Consumer Affairs - drug labels should show reactions; Cultural Activities - Paul Peel's paintings did not receive credit from Canadians. He died in 1892 - After the Bath is one of his paintings that is well known; Hospital Auxiliary started with a pot luck supper. Tickets were given out for sale.

Two thank-you notes were read from Velma McCulloch and Dick Richards. Mrs. Phillips had the recipe - "Goulash" using zucchini, and she gave helpful hints and a joke. Penny McCulloch sent her Pennies for Friendship - 439 pennies! White elephant winners were Martha, Marilyn and Viola.

Mrs. Mabel McCulloch, convener for Agriculture, was in

charge of the program. Several musical numbers were played by Rae McIntosh, violin; Bea Strong - mouth organ; Vi Chambers, spoons and Helen Gowanlock, piano. Mrs. June Sparling showed slides of a trip she and her twin sister and their husbands took to New Zealand. It was most interesting and Mrs. Marjorie Walker thanked June and presented her with mileage. Mrs. Messam gave the joke, a recipe for ribbon salad and showed some crafts. Gifts were given to fifteen lucky members on name tags.

Lunch and a social time was enjoyed. Appreciation was expressed by the presidents or another member of the visiting branches.

-On Thursday evening, five members from Elsinore attended the White School Women's Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. Pearl Chappell. In answer to the roll call of the history of your home, it was amazing that most of the members had new homes of five, ten, etc. years. (Amazing to one who lives where she was born). One of our members, Marj Walker was a model for Liz Walmsley's demonstration on knowing your colour type, spring, summer, fall or winter.

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(by Mrs. M. Gowanlock)

The Elsinore branch entertained five other branches of the Women's Institute on Wednesday evening at the Community Centre. Thirty-eight ladies from Park Head, Zion, Tara, Arkwright and Mount Hope attended as well as thirteen members and one guest from Elsinore and the speaker, Mrs. June Sparling.

Mrs. Messam welcomed the guests and read two poems, 'Home' and 'A Day's End.' The roll call was to name your favorite song and it brought varied answers with a few named several times - Amazing Grace, How Great Thou Art, Crystal Chandelier and One Day at a Time. The short reports were P.R. - Woman elected to the Bar as President for first time; Agriculture - Farmers' share of the food dollar is shrinking; Canadian Industries - Paul Rollinson of the Odd Copy Bookshop was written up in Toronto paper; Family and Consumer Affairs - B.C. fruit growers are protesting the influx of Australian fruit that has taken over 47%; Education - Students arrive at the new school in Port Elgin; Sunshine report and money donated for the Sunshine and Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Lil Cowin read the Scripture from St. Matthew, Chapter 6. Mrs. Bea Strong

Sincere thanks to the ladies of the Elsinore Community for the shower April 1st. Your gifts and envelopes are very much appreciated. Special thanks to Myrel Messam and Helen Gowanlock and all who contributed to make the evening so memorable.
Grace McIntosh



September 20th marked the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Robert and Jean Byers (nee Bluhm) of Allenford. Married at Arkwright. Bob and Jean have lived for the past 36 years in Amabel Township and have 4 children: Glenn of Rochester, N.Y., Robert of La Tuque, Quebec, Beverly Benner of Owen Sound and Patricia Rix of Port Elgin, and 8 grandchildren, all of whom take this opportunity to say thanks for being such wonderful parents and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Phillips were honoured by over 125 friends, relatives and neighbours on the occasion of their 25th anniversary. Marilyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Good of New Hamburg, arrived early in the week and immediately went into action helping in the preparations. The Goods will be celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary this year. Other celebrations have been held by the Phillips side of the family, and next weekend the Goods are holding a celebration for Dow and Marilyn. Mrs. Lois Weiss and Mrs. Florence Rourke poured tea. The Phillips family are Dennis and his wife Wanda, and son Jamie; Donna and husband Sanford and daughter Krista; Ron and his fiancée Judy Mischuck; Richard and Barbara and her friend Sam. Guests attended from Cambridge, Tavistock, Chatsworth, Chatham, Meaford, Kitchener, Owen Sound, New Dundee and the surrounding area. Dow's mother was there, also his brother Doug and wife Dorothy, and their daughter Connie and husband Paul from Toronto. Dow's foster sister from Roseville also attended. In Marilyn's words, "Amazing! And I wish to express our thanks for gifts, cards, food and visits."

Miss Dianne Nelson was the guest of honour at a shower on Wed. evening at the home of Mrs. Bob Harron. About 18 former neighbours, 4-H friends and relatives attended. Mrs. Donna Tedford made a cake for the occasion and Mrs. Colleen Miller was in charge of the arrangements.

Obituaries

BAKER, Percy; In Southampton, Sunday, September 20th, 1981.

Percy Baker of Southampton. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker. Brother-in-law of Ruth Baker of Southampton and Esther Baker of Brandon, Manitoba.

Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held from the Downs and Son Funeral Home, Hepworth on Tuesday, September 22nd at 2 p.m.

Interment, Hillcrest Cemetery, Tara.



Bill Weiss, the new manager at the Building Trade Centre, says it's good to get back to work. The store used to be Conklin's Home Centre, and was closed three weeks ago due to a financial crisis.

great nephew of
Harvey & Ed. Weiss