

Elsinore and district happenings

(by Mrs. M. Gowanlock)

W.I. MEET

Mrs. Dow Phillips was hostess to the Elsinore Women's Institute on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Messam opened the meeting with a poem "I'm Sorry". The roll call was to name a well known woman and tell what she is famous for and was answered by the twelve members and one guest by naming Mother Teresa, Laura Secord, L.M. Montgomery, Lady Di, The Queen, Martha Bialish, Charlotte Whitton, Maureen McTeer, Helen S. Rice. We received the cheque for \$100 from the Hobby Fair proceeds. Plans were made to attend Hepworth Institute on Wednesday noon. White Elephant draw was won by Helen Gowanlock, Myrel Messam, and Veda Kirkland.

Members were reminded of the Convention and the Rally. The short reports were Agriculture - Agrifood week set for October 4-11 by Veda Kirkland; Family and Consumer Affairs - Vitamin E may aid baby's sight by Mrs. Marjorie Caudle; Resolutions - Be sure and get out and vote by Doris Wilfong; Citizenship - Seat belt crackdown on in Owen Sound by Marilyn Phillips; Cultural Activities - Thompson Hall is opened in Toronto and has the largest organ in Ontario; Joan Barfoot, daughter of Helen (McKinnon) and Bob Barfoot has written her second book

entitled, "Dancing in the Dark" and the first was "Abra" obtainable in Bruce County libraries by Bea Strong. New Idea, recipe and joke was given by Marilyn Phillips and included ideas for using honey. Hospital Aid - Mrs. McRae reported the fourth edition of the Hospital Cookbook will soon be ready. Mrs. Messam reported on cards sent to sick and blankets for new babies.

Our birthday box certainly got a lift this month. Mrs. Mabel McCulloch was in charge of the program and read an article on Senior Citizens; Marjorie Caudle read Heather Hiscox's history. Mrs. McCulloch had made raspberry jam from green tomatoes and supplied the recipe as well as a 'Taste.'

The meeting closed with the Queen and the Grace. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Strong served crackers, cheese and pumpkin pie, tea and coffee.

I measured a nasturtium vine that has wandered across the patio with huge yellow flowers with wine centres. It is 12 feet long and still going. Visiting 'The Wool Bin' in Southampton to buy some yarn I admired Connie's beautiful begonias in a box in front of her shop. Almost as colourful as the great variety of yarn available inside.

For some reason the printers omitted my congratulations to Sharon and Bill Gowan on the

birth of their baby daughter, that should have been in last week's news.

-Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLeod were up to the Lion's Head area on Sunday. They visited Howard and Inez Richardson. Clayt Richardson of Wlarton visited his mother, Sadie McLeod and Bruce on Monday morning.

-Mr. and Mrs. Orville Caudle toured the Beaver Valley area with the Litsters and Elliotts on Sunday.

-Tom and Marguerite Forsyth of Burlington brought the Forsyth history for the Amabel History to me on Monday morning. Mrs. Gwen Scott of North Derby and her parents, Tom and Hazel Mitchell of Owen Sound dropped in on Monday afternoon. Gwen was collecting pods, etc. Unfortunately I had to leave for a meeting but we had a nice visit. So nice when old friends and especially old neighbours come to visit. Grace Vincent and her granddaughter came Saturday to collect some pumpkins.

-Congratulations to Mrs. Wanda Phillips, wife of Dennis Phillips who graduated recently as an Occupational Therapist.

-The Plowing Match at Lucan was visited by several from this community: Richard and Dow Phillips, Elgin and Myrel Messam with a few extra trials besides the mud; Al and Ann Lamaly, to name a few.

-Mrs. Sadie McLeod visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McLeod at Albert Place, Owen Sound.

-Mrs. Phillips is visiting her son Dow, Marilyn and family. The Phillips family attended a reunion recently.

-The Amabel Historical Society met at the Township office on Wednesday evening. Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Rourke, Mrs. Vi Quinlan, Mrs. Mabel Trask, Mrs. Helen Moore, Mrs. Vera Evans, Mrs. Vi Chambers and Mrs. Helen Gowanlock. Special thanks to the Board of the Women's Institute Community Park at Sauble Beach for their donation of \$1,000 towards the compiling of the Amabel History. They also donated \$500 each to the five Institute branches that were involved in starting the park originally. They are Allenford, Zion, Park Head, Hepworth and Elsinore.

-Dick Richard's brother from New Hamburg is visiting Dick

and Joan.

-We are sorry to report that Mrs. Viola Smith is a patient in the G. and M. Hospital, Owen Sound.

The Wishing Well

If we could gaze into the wishing well where all wishes seem to be

And if every wish was satisfied

that comes to you and me - Would we really be contented and would the world look swell if everything we longed for came from the wishing well? There would never be that inner joy when hopes and dreams come true No happiness to anticipate and so very little to do.

- Always with the good comes something not so good! Mrs. Viola Smith is home from hospital and is going to Burlington to stay with her son, Ellwyn, Janet and family this week. But Mrs. Ida Nelson has injured her foot and is in hospital.

- Mr. and Mrs. Clemer are building a large home in the Gowanlock subdivision, next to Birchcrest. The Hutchison cottage is growing larger too.

- Maurice and I went to Bridgen on the Friday before Thanksgiving. His sister Lexy Gowanlock of Port Elgin accompanied us. On Saturday Annice, John, Sarah and Amy Blake arrived from Toronto, Maureen Craig, Jamie's fiancée Ingrid, and Dunc Davidson had arrived Friday, Edith and Sam Howey from Harrietsville arrived Saturday morning so we all attended the Bridgen Fall Fair parade. The Bridgen Fair is a huge affair and that little town is jam packed with cars and people from one end of the town to the other. It is unbelievable! Phyllis had entered various kinds of pickles and some crafts. It reminded me of Tara Fair days when the girls were going to public school and she would race to see if she had won any prizes. This time her neighbours had found out she had won and were as excited as if they were the winners. She won the top honours in the canning and won two prizes in crafts also. For the parade she had made costumes for Mark and Sarah to go in the Noah's Ark Float as a rooster and a hen. They were so excited and looked so cute it repaid all her work. Ron, Sharon, Sheena, Rob and Steven France from Port Elgin had arrived and Monday Ron, Fran, Lori Calhoun and her friend Brad from Thamesford returned from Detroit to join us in Thanksgiving dinner. We stayed until Tuesday morning. The Howays and Gowanlocks had some long sessions of Aggravation. It was a perfect weekend for twenty-five people.

- On Saturday evening Amabel paid tribute to Gary, Yvonne, Tammi and Lisa Harron at the Allenford Community Centre. All the various departments in municipal life that Gary has been involved in were represented and friends from all walks of their lives. Gifts were

presented to Gary from the Amabel Council and gifts to the three gals in the Harron family who have always been there when needed. We were all proud to be there.

BIRTHS

DICKINSON—Heather and Tom are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, a son, Jeffrey Thomas, 8 pounds 8½ ounces, at the G&M Hospital, August 18th, 1982. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lewis of Allenford and Albert and Esabelle Dickinson. Special thanks to Dr. Lanelois and the Obs staff.

rain and wind.

Mrs. Myrel Messam was hostess at the Elsinore Community Centre for a shower in honor of her niece Leanne Kirkland. Around forty-five ladies attended. Mrs. Legg played the piano and jokes were read by several of the ladies. Mrs. Marg Kirkland conducted two contests won by Mrs. Herb McCulloch, Mrs. May Walker and Mrs. Helen Gowanlock. Leanne was invited to the front, beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the gifts were opened, assisted by Mrs. Velma Phillips, with the messages read by Mrs. Messam. The bride's mother, Mrs. Robt. Kirkland created a colorful hat out of the ribbons and bows. Leanne expressed her appreciation and lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.



Public speaking winners

The Amabel-Hepworth School recently held their public speaking contests. Winners in the Junior group above are; (front row left to right) Michael Cheyne (first), and Jackie Kral. Back row; Frank Moulton and Tracey Forman. Below are the senior finalists. Front row left to right are; Laurie White and Carolyn Daciw. Back row are; Glen Baumgarten and Jackie Middleton.



50-yr. jewel was presented to Lillian Miller by daughter, Peggy Graham, and Mary Hagemeier.

Bruce Rebecca Lodge
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Reception

The family of Elmer and Leona Showell on the occasion of their parents' 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, invites relatives and friends to a "Come and Go Tea" at their parents' home, 296 2nd Avenue East, Owen Sound, on Sunday, May 24th, 1981, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Best wishes only.