

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 Bielesh, 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' 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. Clay 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 Lamain, 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.

Local girls win dance awards

Three local girls returned from the August 21 Waterloo Regional Police Association Highland games in Cambridge with an impressive array of prizes.



Elaine McGillivray, Barbara Eby and Bonnie Lynn Chess display awards they received in highland dance competition.

won first place medals in the Fling, Sword and Seann Truibhas, and trophy for Novice 12 and over category.

Barbara Eby, R.R. 2 Allenford, won first place medals in Fling, Sword and Seann Truibhas, and trophy for Beginners 10 and under category.

Elaine McGillivray, Southampton, won third place medal in the Fling and first place medal in Seann Truibhas in the Beginners 11 and over.

The girls are members of the Southampton School of Dance and the Sheila Milne School of Dance in Owen Sound.

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