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**1971-72 OFFICERS** — The installation of officers was conducted at the district annual meeting of the Bruce East district Women's Institute held in Elmwood community centre, Thursday. Officers are, left to right, first vice-presi-

dent, Mrs. T. J. Cornish, Chesley; past president, Mrs. H. Birrell, Cargill; president, Mrs. Fred Friar, Chesley; district FWIO board director, Mrs. Emerson Emke, Hanover, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George Wolfle, Paisley.

## Bruce System Completes Change-over to Dials With Conversion of Paisley Exchange Early Sunday



The only unfortunate factor of the conversion of the Bruce Municipal Telephone exchange here to dial service is the displacement of the efficient, courteous and helpful staff of operators. Pictured above at the

manually operated switchboard, prior to the change-over, are, left to right, Mrs. Lester Leeson, head operator, with 33 years service with the Bruce system; Mrs. Lawrence Campbell, and Mrs. Eldon Fraser.

### MOVED TO THE VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Darroch, who recently sold their farm at Lockerby to John Friar of Bruce Township, are moving their household effects to the village this week. Until they purchase a home here, they will occupy a part of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hopper on Goldie Street. Mr. and Mrs. Friar and their family are moving this week to the Darroch farm.

May 8, 1951.

### Mrs. Geo. Maxwell

<sup>Nov. 22, 1971</sup>  
Mrs. George Maxwell Sr. of Elderslie Township died on Monday in Chesley and District Memorial Hospital following a short illness. She was 61.

The former Verna Viola Sweiger, she was born in Sullivan Township, May 26, 1910, a daughter of the late John and Margaret Blue Sweiger.

Mrs. Maxwell was an active member of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Chesley, the Junior Guild, Gillies Hill Women's Institute, Chesley Agricultural Society and an ardent curler.

Surviving are her husband, whom she married June 1, 1932, one son, George, one daughter, Reta, Mrs. Harvey Davis, both of Elderslie township, three brothers, Mel, Lorne and Kenzie Sweiger and one sister, Aleda, Mrs. Walter Stoddart, all of Chesley. There are six grandchildren.

Mrs. Maxwell was predeceased by three brothers and one sister.

Funeral service is to be held today (Thursday) from the Emke Funeral Chapel.

### Mrs. J. McDermid of Chesley dies

**CHESLEY** — Mrs. John McDermid of Main st., Chesley, died Friday in Chesley and District Memorial Hospital.

The former Elizabeth McLaggan, she was born in the Gillies Hill area of Elderslie Township, the youngest daughter of the pioneer family. Her parents were the late John and Catherine Munn McLaggan.

As a young woman, Mrs. McDermid worked in Toronto and Chicago. She was predeceased by her husband, three brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. McDermid was a member of Geneva Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one stepson, John McDermid of Elderslie Township and a stepdaughter, Maisie McDermid Hills.

Went on dial - Sun. Nov. 2, 1969