

## Pauline Johnson Assembly

Helen Loe was installed as president of the Pauline Johnson Assembly, Canadian Daughters' League at a meeting held at the Ex-Imperial Hall.

Other officers installed were: Donelda Gooding and Estelle Goetze, vice-presidents; Isabelle Larion, recording secretary; Edna Odobas, corresponding secretary; Vera Gage, financial secretary; Grace Moore, treasurer; Allie Stenabaugh, chaplain; Grace Main and Lella Hoof, guards; Hazel Butler, historian; and Sadie Carriss, pianist.

The ceremony was conducted by Edna Ruttle, Jennie McClurkin, Jessie Alger and Rachel Lowrey of Hamilton Assembly No. 52.

Mrs. Gooding was elected delegate to the provincial council meeting in Thunder Bay in April. Alternate is Mrs. Goetze.

Annual reports were given by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Gage.

A smorgasbord dinner preceding the meeting was convened by Mrs. Butler.



## WI founder to be honored

Seventy-one years after her death in 1910, Mrs. Adelaide Hunter Hoodless will be inducted into the Agricultural Hall of Fame Gallery in Milton.

Mrs. Hoodless, born in 1857 on a homestead on the Blue Lake Road near St. George, is perhaps best known as founder of the Women's Institute Movement in Ontario. She began the first Women's Institute in Stoney Creek in 1897 as an organization where rural women could discuss their problems and work together to improve standards of homemaking and citizenship.

The Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead has been restored and serves now as the national museum of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

At present, there are about 28 Women's Institutes in North and South Brant County, with hundreds more across Canada and around the world.

Mrs. Hoodless, once called "A woman with a vision," turned the untimely death of her 18-month-old son from drinking impure milk, into a personal crusade to improve food handling.

In so doing, she introduced home economics and domestic science courses in secondary schools and established the Macdonald Institute at Guelph.

Mrs. Hoodless, along with seven other persons who contributed to Ontario agriculture, will be inducted into the gallery on June 7. The Agricultural Hall of Fame is at the Ontario Agricultural Museum.

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