

South Saugeen ¹⁹⁶⁷ W.I. Observe 20th Anniversary

Tuesday evening, June 13th, the South Saugeen Institute celebrated their 20th anniversary at the home of Mrs. Harold Sutherland.

The Institute was organized at the same place 20 years ago, when Mrs. Mel Black was hostess on the 4th of Saugeen.

Mrs. A. Virtue opened the meeting with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. The scripture reading was given by Mrs. Stewart Karcher. Roll call was answered by all members.

The minutes of the last meeting, the treasurer's report and correspondence were read. Also the minutes of the 1947 meeting by Mrs. James Bell.

Mrs. Grant Clazie and Mrs. George Pollock gave reports of the District Annual held recently in Port Elgin. Discussion followed regarding plans for the booth at the Institute's Centennial "Hobby Fair."

The 4-H leaders, Mrs. Russell Eby and Mrs. Kent Lamont, were presented with gifts. Mrs. A. J. McArthur was convener for the meeting. Community singing was enjoyed by all.

Readings were given by Mrs. George Pollock and Mrs. Stewart Karcher. Mrs. Mel Black and Mrs. Art Reoch gave papers on Public Relations, from 1867, which proved very amusing.

Mrs. William Schildroth gave a piano solo. White Elephant was won by Mrs. Robert Turnbull.

Mrs. Alex MacDougall introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. C. Wright of Port Elgin. Mrs. Wright spoke on public relations which was very interesting and helpful to all present. Mrs. Russell Eby thanked her and presented her with a gift.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Mel Black was called on to cut the anniversary cake.

SAUGEEN PROJECT ¹⁹⁶⁷ PROGRESSING

Work is progressing on the Centennial Project of Saugeen Township.

Plans are being finalized for the opening of the Picnic Park on Lake Huron at the 4th of Saugeen.

Watch this paper for dates and further plans.

SOUTH SAUGEEN W.I.'s ¹⁵ 50th ANNIVERSARY

(By Mrs. A. Reoch)
Mrs. Harold Sutherland presided for the June meeting of South Saugeen W.I. when they entertained 20 members of the Paisley W.I. Twenty-six members of South Saugeen Branch answered the roll-call, "What I read for education".

In the course of the meeting Mrs. R. Eby and Mrs. J. W. Brunton were appointed leaders for the next 4-H Club, cotton accessories for the club girl's bedroom. Mrs. Ed. McLean was appointed voting delegate for the Area Convention to be held in Southampton Sept. 4 and 5.

Mrs. M. Jamieson and Mrs. A. Rech were appointed to assist in Hospital Aid work. Mrs. H. Sutherland and Mrs. M. Jamieson are to be hostesses at the "Log House" on Sunday, Aug. 12.

PLACED THIRD ¹⁹⁶⁵

Congratulations to Mrs. Mel Black of Port Elgin who placed third in the 70 years and over class of the old-time fiddlers' championships last Thursday at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Several suggestions ¹⁶² for a trip for branch members and friends, in the near future. The executive will make the necessary arrangements. Mrs. M. Black and several of the members gave the report of the district annual held at Burgoyne.

Mrs. W. Topham convened the programme consisting of community singing; a pleasing vocal solo by Mrs. Blue of Paisley, and a very interesting talk and pictures of Mackinaw Island by Mrs. V. Erickson. She was thanked and given a gift of appreciation by Mrs. E. McKinnon. Following this all the presidents and secretary-treasurers of the branch were presented with a pretty corsage.

An anniversary cake had an honored place on a table decorated with W.I. colors, and was cut by the first president, Mrs. M. Black. The "white elephant" was won by Mrs. W. Archer of Paisley and the lucky chair prize by Mrs. R. Hood of Paisley.

A dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge. The group's next meeting in September will be held at the home of Mrs. N. McDerimid.



SOUTH SAUGEEN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE celebrated their 20th anniversary last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Sutherland. By coincidence it was the same home where the meeting was organized, then the home of Mrs. Mel Black. In Centennial dress are the first secretary, Mrs. Arthur Reoch, and the first president, Mrs. Mel Black, the past president, Mrs. Arley Virtue, and the present secretary, Mrs. James Bell. ¹⁹⁶⁷