

gatherings have been held in Mrs John E Miller's home than in anyone else's.

Renfrew Rotarians and their ladies held two Rural and Urban dinner parties in the J E Miller home - one on July 20, 1941 and another August 10, 1942. Both were successful.

Memorial Gates for Goshen Cemetery were purchased June 4, 1931 and were installed as a Centennial gift due to the fact that the first person to be buried in this cemetery was in 1831.

The late Mrs Minnie (Carswell) Peever was the convener of this project and its committee.

On June 18, 1919, a supper in Alex McArthur's grove - a beautiful grove. (This farm is now owned by Paul Yantha). Charges for this supper were adults 35 cents, children 20 cents.

It is understood a Goshen man and his bride-to-be had chosen this date, June 18 for their wedding. Some of the committee members called on this couple to ask them to change their wedding date as many active with the work of the supper would be guests at the wedding. They agreed to change their date to June 17, 1919.

Two lawn socials were held on the lawn at David Carswell's one on August 12, 1920 and the other August 2, 1922. Both were very successful as a large crowd of people attended both socials.

Much reminiscing was again enjoyed and more stories told in regard to the above incidents by the senior guests which caused much merriment and proved quite interesting to the more recent members.

The various toasts followed and again much reminiscing



Celebrating 50 years as members of the Goshen Women's Institute are, left to right, Mrs Della Barr, Mrs J E Miller, Mrs Harvey Jamieson Sr, Mrs Ellen Phillips, Mrs W T Roffie and Mrs Wesley Miller.

was enjoyed.

The toasts: To past presidents proposed by Mrs John McCallum, reply by Mrs Harvey Jamieson Sr; To secretary-treasurer - proposed by Mrs Ernie Burton, reply by Mrs John E Miller; To girls Home Making Clubs - proposed by Mrs Paul Yantha, reply by Mrs W T Roffey; To dependable helpers - proposed by Mrs Alex McDermid, reply by Mrs R M Phillips and Mrs Della Barr. Comment - These three ladies have always taken charge of the work curtailed when any special events were held in the Goshen Hall - washing dishes,

preparing lunches and general clean up - which has been appreciated through the years. To the two war efforts - Comments were general by the senior members; To the Renfrew Fair Efforts - proposed by Mrs Harvey Jamieson Sr, reply by Mrs John J McArthur; To Goshen Hall - comments - general by senior members; To Goshen W I Orchestra - proposed by Mrs Crawford Dewar, reply by Mrs Wesley Miller, Mrs Lawrence Seely and Mrs John E Miller. In Memoriam - proposed by Mrs Harvey Barr, reply by Miss

Mary McNee in loving memory to those who have served and have gone to the Promised Land - 1914-1970 Mrs Malcolm McLaren, Mrs Minnie (Carswell) Peever, Mrs Malcolm McNee, Mrs Lewis Laventure, Mrs W H McGregor, Mrs Robert Stewart, Mrs James Simpson, Mrs James Miller Jr, Mrs Alex Robertson. Two minutes of silence was observed.

Presidents of Goshen WI 1914-1970

The late Mrs Malcolm McLaren, the late Mrs James Miller Jr, Mrs Leonard Lindsay, the late Mrs Minnie Peever, the late Mrs W H McGregor, Mrs John E Miller,

be elected to the Women's Institute Provincial Board in Toronto, from this WI district of Renfrew South, 1932-34. Mrs Harvey Jamieson Sr, Mrs Harvey Barr, Mrs Stewart McLaren, Mrs Lawrence Seely, the late Mrs Albert Hanneman, Mrs John J McCallum and Mrs W T Roffey.

Secretary-Treasurers

The late Mrs Minnie Peever, Mrs Ethel (McLaren) Airth elder daughter of the last Mrs Malcolm McLaren, Mrs Janey (Laventure) Copola, Mrs John E Miller, the late Mrs Jim Simpson, the late Mrs James Miller Jr, Mrs W T Roffey, Mrs Wesley Miller (the charter member Lizzie Harding who

organization of this WI in 1914 Mrs Alex McDermid and M Ernie Burton.

Mrs Glen McCallum extended a vote of thanks to Mrs Paul Yantha on behalf of all present for the wonderful meal she had prepared and the interest she had taken in helping to plan the event. Also her general interest in the work of Women's Institutes in general. "For She's Jolly Good Fellow" was heartily sung and three checks were also given her.