

PURPLE VALLEY and DISTRICT 1969

The President Mrs. James Urbshott was hostess to the September meeting of the Purple Valley Women's Institute of the W. I. hall.

The assistant secretary, Mrs. Mabel Pruder very capably took over the secretary's duties in the absence of Mrs. G. McCartney.

Forty-six residents at the Gateway Haven was reported at the meeting. Six pies were secured for the feedercattle sale on Sept. 18th and a donation to the Runnymeade Hospital was made.

Further plans were made for the Purple Valley W. I. 35th Anniversary Party on Oct. 9th. It was decided to put an invitation in the Wiaraton Echo to welcome former members to this occasion.

Mr. Wm. Cook was in charge of the topic Citizenship and also read a few humorous readings.

Scripture was read by Mrs. Will Crawford. The Roll Call, A Canadian Woman who left her footprint in the sand of time proved quite interesting. The Chance to buy item was bought by Mrs. James Urbshott. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert Jr. visited with relatives at Millgrove during

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Coveney were honoured by their family on the occasion of their 30th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday Sept 20, 1969. A delicious buffet style turkey dinner was enjoyed by 26 guests at their home. Dinner guest included brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles and the immediate family of Mr and Mrs. Coveney.

During the evening approximately one hundred friends and relatives gathered at the home to congratulate the honoured couple and enjoyed a good time dancing and fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Coveney were the recipients of many gifts. A buffet style lunch and a decorated wedding cake was served about midnight.

Mrs. Coveney is the former Josephine McElrea, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter McElrea. Mr. Coveney is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coveney of Purple Valley. The couple were married at the home of the brides parents on Sept 20, 1939.

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Stuart, Kaye and Mary-Jo Coveney spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coveney and girls at London and also visited other friends in the area.

Spending the weekend at their respective cottages here were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hooye of Stratford, Mr. Wayne McKone of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Crawford of Waterloo and Lorne Crawford of Barrie.

Mrs. Hector Coveney visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford at Colpoys Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Howe visited Mr. and Mrs. Carman Caudle at Lions Head Sunday. Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howe were Mr. Ivor McIvor of Stettler, Alberta and Mrs. Flora Couch of Chesley.

John Burt of Toronto, Andy Burt of Kitchener and Steven Leeder of Wiaraton were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt.

There was a good response to the free Rabies clinic held here recently.

Mr. Ivor McIvor of Stettler, Alberta, one of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McIvor and Mrs. Alma Fink of Windsor the former Alma Bittorf daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bittorf former residents of the McIvor Settlement renewed acquaintances with relatives and friends and visited familiar places in the area recently.

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Jack Coveney, brother of the groom was best man and Georgina Edington, now Mrs. W. A. Smith was bridesmaid. Rev. Frank Burgess officiated at the ceremony.

They have a family of three sons Stuart and Louis at home and Gary of Guelp and three daughters, May-Jo of Owen Sound, Lois of Toronto and Kay at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coveney have resided all their married life on their farm at Purple Valley.

Mrs. James McLean has taken up residence in Wiaraton. We hope she will come back often to our community as her willing help will be greatly missed.



The Purple Valley Women's Institute celebrated their 35 year as a club last Thursday. The occasion was marked with a special meeting held at the Purple Valley W.I. Hall. Shown above cutting the cake are left to right; Mrs

James Urbshott, the present president, Mrs Herb Gilbert, the first president when the Purple Valley W.I. was formed and Mrs. Norman Reid, Bruce North District President.

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YOUTH GROUP MEETS

The first Youth Group meeting of the fall season was held recently with an attendance of seventeen young people. The group was divided into three groups with Rev. Norma Secord in charge of the Juniors Mrs. Jack Urbshott in charge of the children in the Primary Group and Mrs. Jerry Rouse in charge of the children six years and under. The next meeting will be held on Sept 30th.

Mrs. George McCartney attended a Secretary-Treasurers workshop at Colpoys Bay Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rydall have returned from a weeks visit with Mr. Rydall's relatives at Sault Ste. Marie Ontario. Mrs. Mary Rydall accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. Stan Hepburn of Hamilton visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hepburn.

Mrs. Elda Hepburn is visiting with her sister Mrs Carrie Caldwell at St. Thomas.

Weekend visitors with Mr and Mrs. Hector Coveney were Miss Lois Coveney, Gary Coveney, and Mr. and Mrs. George Shore of Willowdale. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coveney and girls of London and Mrs. Don Schumacher of Stratford, Mrs. Irene Carter and Walter of Wiaraton and Bill McElrea of Colpoys Bay also Mr. and Mrs. Hank Smetzer Sr. and Doug of St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Smettzer and Doug of St. Thomas are enjoying a holiday at their cottage here.

Spending the weekend at Jack Urbshotts were Mrs. Manuel Bittorf and Mary, Hector Bittorf and sons, and Mrs. Roy Whewall and son Keith of Willowdale. Miss Grace Smith and Mr Al Brown and son Brian of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bittorf and family of Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pruder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Reinhart at Neustadt.

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aker spent the weekend at the Coveney cottage.

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