

Purple Valley W.I. Mark 35th Anniversary

(By Mrs Jack Urbshott)

The Purple Valley Women's Institute celebrated its thirty-fifth anniversary of organization Thursday at the W.I. Hall.

Mrs Norman Reid, Bruce North District President, was a special guest and brought congratulations and contributed to the program. Best wishes were also read from Mrs Percy Radbourne and Mrs A. A. Samells. Mrs Samells was the District President at the time that the Purple Valley W.I. was organized at the home of the late Mrs C. H. Gilbert. It was a pleasure to have several former members from the surrounding area attend this special occasion.

Rev. Norma Secord conducted the "In Memoriam". Mrs Herb Gilbert gave two readings "Centennial Year Is Over" and "I'm Fine". Mrs Hector Coveney conducted a contest followed by a "Recipe for a good Institute" by Mrs Wm. Cook. Readings, "The plight of the farmer" and "How to preserve a husband" were given by Mrs Clifford Gilbert and Mrs James Urbshott. Mrs Geo McCartney also presented a contest.

A summary of the thirty-five year history of the Purple Valley W.I. was presented by Mrs Jack Urbshott.

The first president of the Institute, Mrs Herb Gilbert was presented with a W.I. cup and saucer in recognition of her many years of faithful service. Following the program a short sing song was held with Mrs Irene Carter at the piano.

Mrs Norman Reid, Bruce North District President, Mrs Herb Gilbert and president Mrs James Urbshott cut the appropriately decorated anniversary cake. A delicious buffet lunch was enjoyed by all.

During the business portion of the meeting, an invitation was received from the Hope Bay-Hope Ness W.I. to visit with them on Oct. 16. Arrangements were made for several ladies to go to Adamsville Thursday evening to hear Mrs. N. Reid speak. Mrs Hector Coveney will be our delegate to attend the Grey-Bruce Convention Nov. 3 and 4 at Mount Forest.

A report of the Hospital auxiliary meeting and the secretary's workshop was given by Mrs G. McCartney.

Mrs Clifford Gilbert reported on the auxiliary meeting of the County Home and expressed the desire that we visit the people at the home during the time that we were to look after the tuck shop.

A hallowe'en Party will be held for our children at the W.I. Hall on Oct. 31. Treats will be provided for the children and lunch will be served.

Mrs Clifford Gilbert read scripture and Mrs Wm. Crawford was in charge of the guest book.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Ward honoured on thirty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

The family of Alvin (Ab) and Hazel Ward honoured their parents on the occasion of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday evening October 10, at the Purple Valley Orange Hall.

Dancing to the Country Ramblers was enjoyed by a large crowd of relatives and friends attending from several points including London, Barrie, Tara and Chatsworth and the Bruce Peninsula. Mr and Mrs. Ward were presented with many gifts which they graciously thanked everyone for. Anniversary cake was served during lunch time. Dancing resumed again for a time.

Mrs Ward is the former Hazel Watchbrn, daughter of the late Wm. Watchorn and Mrs Elizabeth Watchorn of Owen Sound. Alvin is the son of the late Mr and Mrs Alfred Ward. They were married on October 10, 1934, at the Purple Valley Anglican Church with the Rev. James James officiating. Their attendants were Mrs Ward's sister Evelyn, Mrs Kenneth Cleaver of Tara and the bestman was Mr Ward's brother, James Ward.

They have a family of two sons, Wayne and Wray and five daughters, Ruth, Mrs Milt Casemore of Owen Sound, Grace, Mrs Clayton Mackie of Hope Ness, Norma, Mrs Jack Campbell, Wiarion and Jean and Linda at home. They have eight grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs Ward farmed for many years at Purple Valley.

and Mrs Wm Hepburn are the leaders for this project, Needlecraft. Marilyn Sinclair was named president and Joan Urbshott vice president. The secretary is Robin Thompson and press reporter is Norma Urbshott. Scrap book convenor is Emmy McCartney.

The girls decided to name their club "Diary Dolls". The story of embroidery and colour schemes were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ottewell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prezio and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. Al Maurwakie all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fee of Williamsford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hooey, Stratford and Mr. William Ottewell of Wiarion were visitors during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCartney and family, attended the Johnson-McCoy wedding in Wiarion, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coveney and girls of London, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Strank and family of Chatham spent the holiday week-end at the Coveney cottage.

Mrs. Lottie Urbshott of Wiarion visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urbshott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kay, Chatsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kay of Orangeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Pears and Robert of Brampton, Mr. Bill Mathews and family of Wingham, Keith Whewall of Willowdale and Bill McElrea of Colpo's Bay were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Coveney.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Crawford of Waterloo and Lorne Crawford of Barrie spent the week-end at their farm here.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urbshott were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bittorf and family of Owen Sound, Hector Bittorf and boys of Willowdale and Miss Grace Smith of Toronto. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe of Colpo's Bay, Ted Howe and Wayne Anstrall of Cr-

ystal Beach, Mr. Earl Slocum of Spry, Bob Fiddler and James Kay and Miss Corallie McCartney of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Howe and family were Saturday visitors.

Mrs. Bruce Cuthbert and Carol Ann of London and Mr. Wm. John Crawford were visitors recently with Mrs. Eva Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKone and children of Stratford were up to their cottage during the week-end. Our congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. McKone on the recent birth of their baby son.

Miss Joy Pruder of Owen Sound spent the holiday week-end with her parents here.

Rev. Peter Renner of Wiarion will be guest speaker at the regular Church service here Sunday morning, Oct. 19th at 10 A.M.

George Howe and his brother Therin of Hespeler their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lanktree and son Jimmy of Stoney Creek and Neil Evans and Wilson Brown of Hespeler enjoyed a moose hunt in the White River District last week and were successful in bringing home two large bull moose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glassford of Inglewood, Andy Burt of Kitchener and John Burt of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert and Allan, David Milner, Mrs. Eva Gilbert and Howard were guests, Thanksgiving Day, with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert Jr.

Mr. Gordon Gilbert and Mr. Gail Gilbert are spending a few days in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Gilbert and family visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie, Wiarion.

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There was a fair attendance at the Euchre Party Friday evening. Prize winners were Moves - Allan Howe, Euchres - Mrs Allan Howe, Lone Hands - Gary Coveney.

Congratulations to the Leaders and the 4-H club girls of the Purple Valley 4-H Club, who were invited to set up their display on Patio Suppers from the 4-H homemaking project 'The Third Meal', at the Owen Sound Fall Fair.

Youth Group Meets - Eighteen young people attended the regular Purple Valley Youth Group Meeting Tuesday evening. Preparations were made for the young people to sing 'We Thank Thee, O our Father' at the Thanksgiving Church Service at the United Church here at 10 a. m. on October 12th.

The young people also are requested to decorate the Church on Thanksgiving Sunday. Craft work was begun following the lessons.

The Purple Valley 4-H

Homemaking girls and their leaders Mrs. George McCartney and Mrs. Wm. Hepburn attended a meeting at Adamsville, Wednesday evening to see slides on various designs and colour combinations to help the girls with their free choice article in the 4-H project needle craft. The slides were presented by the special guest Miss Anne Patrick, Bruce County Home Economist.

Sunday School has begun its fall season and begins at 10:45 a.m. following the church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Howe and Cindy of Kitchener called on Mr. and Mrs. Percy Howe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pruder visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hardman, Spry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry McEachern, Wiarion South, were Sunday visitors with George McCartney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hovey of Stratford spent the week-end at their cabin here.

Miss Lois Coveney of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Coveney. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hank Smeltzer and Doug of St. Thomas.

Doug Crawford of Hamilton and Carl Crawford of Kitchener and Miss Linda Labram also of Kitchener visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hepburn and family.

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