

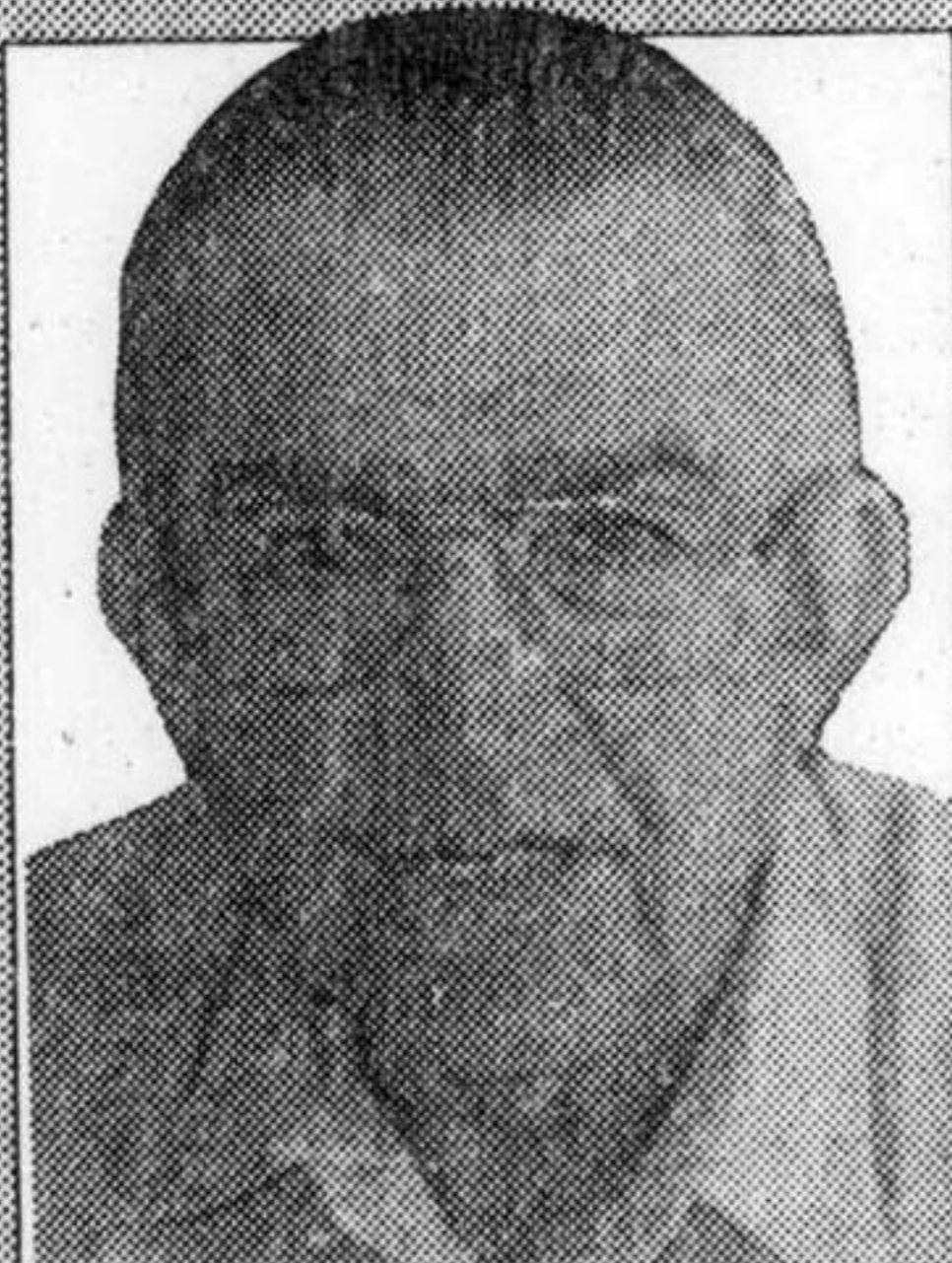


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JEANNE AND NORMAN COULTHARD (left and centre) presented a Heintzman piano to the Downie Township Hall in St. Pauls and to president Marlene Coulthard and all members of the St. Pauls Institute last Wednesday.

St. Paul's Women's Institute honours 54-year member

Avonton News



By Jack Matthison

The August meeting of the St. Pauls Women's Institute was a very memorable one. After the business conducted by president Marlene Coulthard the four delegates from the area to the FWIO Conference in Thunder Bay, Marlene Coulthard, Mary Otto, Diane Jackson and Clara Wichie gave their reports.

The theme for the conference was 'Reach for the Stars.' Many sing songs were held and the four sang some of the songs for those at the St. Pauls Hall.

There were bus tours of the Thunder Bay area presentation of all the

flags were made at the conference and it was discussed how good it would be if Christianity could be brought back to the schools then we could reach for the Stars.

Peggy Knapp and Lyn McLeod, Liberal leader were two of the speakers. Maggie Millan conducted the worship service and said in 1960 it took a year to do a job, in 1970 a month in 1980 a day and in 1990 an hour, what a change.

54-year member

Jeanne and Norman Coulthard presented a Heintzman piano to the Downie Township Hall and St. Pauls Institute as the former one was unrepairable. They made the presentation out of the goodness of their heart and Jeanne mentioned after 54 years as a member of the Institute it was given in that token.

Then Marie Bean read a presentation to Jeanne Coulthard for her work in those 54 years in the St. Pauls Womens Institute and also her involvement in higher level if Insitute work and long time curator.

Also Jeanne belongs to the Downie Community Club, Stratford Agriculture Society, politics, St. Andrews Church and her involvement with Downie Book Farms all these years besides her community work, raised a daughter Norma, sons Winston, Gordon, Larry and alex.

Jeanne made a suitable reply a cake was cut in her honour then the music started with musicians Marion

Coulthard, Colleen Coulthard, Ron Coulthard, Arnold and Margaret De Long. Solos were sung by Norma Howe, Winston Coulthard, Norman Coulthard and Jack Matthison.

As is the custom, chairs were moved back and dancing also took place with French Minuet, Heel and toe Polka, Square Dance, etc.

So it was an eventful night, a thank you to Jeanne Coulthard, then cake and ice cream were served the many Institute members, family members and quests.

ENGAGEMENT



Grant and Betty Gill of Embro are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Maria to Jesse Graham Northcott, son of Reg and Thelma Northcott of Port Stanley. The wedding will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 22, 1992 on Tom Patterson Island, Stratford, Ontario.