

BAILIEBORO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE 75TH. ANNIVERSARY

BAILIEBORO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CELEBRATED ITS 75TH. ANNIVERSARY JUNE 17, 1980 IN SOUTH MONAGHAN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

AT THE DOOR PRES. MRS. MARION THOMPSON AND A PAST PRES. AND PRESENT VICE-PRESIDENT MRS. MELVILLE GUYATT WELCOMED OVER 160 GUESTS - FORMER MEMBERS, PRESENT MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS AND W.I. MEMBERS FROM NEIGHBOURING BRANCHES (MILLBROOK, ELIZABETHVILLE, MORRISH, CAVAN, BETHANY).

PAST PRESIDENTS, MRS. HARLAND SEENS AND MRS. HOWARD FAIR, PRESIDED OVER THE GUEST BOOK INSCRIBED BY MRS. GERALD ANDERSON.

PAST PRESIDENT AND PRESENT CURATOR, MRS. ROBERT GREER PRESIDED OVER THE TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY. LISTS OF PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES BY MRS. MARION THOMPSON WAS ALSO ON DISPLAY.

THE TALENTS OF OUR MEMBERS WERE UTILIZED IN THE FORM OF WALL LETTERING AND CREST BY MRS. LLOYD GROVE, FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS BY MRS. JACK BEATTY (USING FLOWERS FROM THE GARDENS OF MRS. KEN DAWSON, MRS. HOWARD FAIR AND MR. HERB DEAN IN 75 YEAR OLD VASES BELONGING TO MRS. GLADYS WATT.)

THE PROGRAMME OPENED WITH ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY PRES. MRS. MARION THOMPSON, FOLLOWED BY ODE, COLLECT AND O CANADA IN UNISON.

A MUSICAL NUMBER WAS MUCH ENJOYED BY COLDSPRINGS W.I. MEMBERS MRS. CLIFF MINIFIE AND MRS. CLIFF TIMLIN SINGING "THIS LAND IS MY LAND" ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. JOHN BEEDHAM AT THE PIANO.

THE BAILIEBORO W.I. HISTORY IN POETRY WRITTEN BY MRS. ALAN DAWSON WAS READ BY PAST PRESIDENT MRS. GWENYTH THOMPSON WITH SOME TWENTY MEMBERS ATTIRED IN GOWNS DATING FROM 1905 - 1980 DRAMATIZING SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS MENTIONED.

THE PRESIDENT MENTIONED LETTERS OF CONGRATULATIONS RECEIVED FROM SOME OF THE OVER 60 FORMER MEMBERS RECEIVING INVITATIONS BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND.

A SING-SONG LED BY MRS. WILLIS PATTON WITH W.I. PIANIST MRS. HARLAND SEENS ACCOMPANING HER, WAS MUCH ENJOYED.

PAST PRESIDENT MRS. ROBERT GREER INTRODUCED THE GUEST SPEAKER, MRS. E. THICKSON, WHO SPOKE ON HER TRIP THROUGH EUROPE WHILE ATTENDING THE A.C.W.W. CONVENTION IN 19 .

DRESSED IN FITTING COSTUMES THE LADIES FROM COLDSPRINGS W.I. THEN SANG PUT ON YOUR OLD GREY BONNET.

MRS. LLOYD GROVE EXPRESSED THE BRANCH'S APPRECIATION TO ALL WHO IN ANY WAY HELPED TO MAKE THE EVENING SO PLEASANT.

FOLLOWING THE CUTTING OF THE CAKE BY A PAST PRESIDENT MRS. WYRTLE PERRIN, THE INSTITUTE GRACE WAS SUNG IN UNISON AND LUNCH WAS SERVED.

POURING TEA WAS PAST PRES. MISS CLARA SEENS AND SERVING PUNCH PAST PRES. MRS. RUSSELL KIDD. LUNCH CONSISTING OF FINGER ROLLS, RELISHES, VARIETY OF SQUARES AND COOKIES, TARTS, ALSO WHITE CUP CAKES DECORATED WITH "75" ON TOP, BY MISSES KAREN AND JANICE GROVE. W.I. MEMBERS AND THEIR DAUGHTERS AND 4H GIRLS SERVED THE GUESTS WHO WERE ARRANGED IN CIRCLES.

THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE EVENT WAS MRS. GLADYS WATT, MRS. GWENYTH THOMPSON, MRS. MAX TYSON AND PRES. MRS. MARION THOMPSON.

PRECEDING THE PROGRAMME GROUP PHOTO'S WERE TAKEN BY MR. LARRY KEELEY, PETERBOROUGH (TEACHER AT MILLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL).

BAILIEBORO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE is holding its 75th anniversary celebration June 17 at 8 p.m. in South Monaghan School, Bailieboro. Members from Durham District Institutes have been invited to attend. A history of the institute will be presented through poems and costumes. A guest speaker will discuss the world conference of institutes held in Germany.

