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The Womens Institute.  
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In the spring of 1935 Jack Barnes, a young man who worked for Mr. Harold Honey met with an accident in the woods breaking a leg and had to be hospitalized. The women of the district thought they would like to help him financially. They made a quilt and sold tickets on it. On March 13th <sup>Mesdames</sup> ~~Messrs~~ Raines, Wells and Edwards with the help of others made a quilt, and quilted it. They also held a silver tea. The quilt was displayed in Mr. Farmers window. They realized \$ 43.00 on it.

At this quilting they decided to form a Womens Institute. Mrs. Roberts District President and Miss Mc Lelland of Whitby were invited to Mrs. Edwards home on May 8th <sup>1935</sup> to meet the women of the district and the Honeydale Institute was formed. Mrs Edwards was the first President .

They held euchre parties to raise money and also made quilts.

In 1939 Mrs. Lawson Honey became President, she remained in office nine years. For nineteen years she never missed a meeting. (surely a record).

In late years the meetings have been held in the village at present(1963) in the Parish Hall. *now 1970 in the municipal office*

The Institute planted a red maple tree at Lakeside Park in May 1957 to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the Womens Institute by Mrs Adelaide Hoodless.