

Macaulay

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At the annual meeting of South Macaulay Womens Institute held recently the following were elected: President — Mrs. Art Dick; first Vice-president, Mrs. Oscar Leeder; second vice-president, Mrs. Wes. Baker; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. John Doley; District director, Mrs. Oscar Leeder; alternate, Mrs. Wilbert White; Institute directors, Mrs. Ed. Ruttan; Mrs. George Sterritt; Mrs. C. McBride; Public relations, Mrs. Wilbert White; Tweedsmuir curator, Mrs. George Sterritt; Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Ed. Ruttan; Citizenship and world affairs, Mrs. Oscar Leeder; Education and Cultural Activities, Mrs. W. Hall; Family and consumer affairs, Mrs. Lawrence; Resolutions, Mrs. Dick; Auditors, Mrs. Roy Greer, Annie Barron; Cards, Annie Barron.

occasion of the 20th

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After business and discussion were completed a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

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pennies. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting. Thanks to Mrs. John Doley who does public relations for South Macaulay W.I. who told me the highlights.

Department of Lands and Forests at High Falls staged their annual dinner and demonstrations for fire wardens of the district on Saturday, May 9. The whole district was represented as wardens gathered at 9.00 a.m. from several centres, communities and most townships and totalled around 75 persons.

The morning session was taken with discussion of requirements pertaining to the fire permit and the correct way to fill it out. The warden issuing the permit must always sign his name, name of the township and so on. An official from the Parry Sound office was on hand to answer questions which the wardens asked regarding their work. Each township has a Chief fire warden plus four fire wardens. Ed Cooper, of Macaulay Centre, is Chief fire warden for Macaulay. At noontime all enjoyed the splendid dinner which was served cafeteria style. Outdoor demonstrations are usually held in the afternoon.

Had a card from Mrs. Charles Ruttan at Topeka, Kansas, dated May 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruttan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruttan, currently on a two-week holiday in that mid-west state, along with many places visited in the old town of Abilene, Kansas, see Eisenhower Chapel. The card depicts a big sign on rustic posts and reads, "Abilene" and "Looking downward, 1858-1900, Check All Guns" Marshall Field. "Wild Bill" Hickock, 1871.

Mrs. Ethel Leeder is a patient in South Muskoka Hospital as of Saturday, May 9, when she suffered a heart seizure at her home on Taylor road. Ethel's many friends are awaiting news of an early recovery.

Happy birthday to Robbie Armstrong who celebrated on Saturday, May 9. Robbie attends Macaulay Twp. school via Baysville school bus.

Milton and Fred Forrester spent the mid-May week-end on a motor trip to St. Anthony Lake, east of Englehart.

The riding season got off to a good start at Rocky Ridge Ranch a week ago Saturday when some 25 enthusiasts visited the ranch and took off on the saddle trails. Marilyn LaRose, of Toronto, and Carol Vettorel, of Bracebridge, are guiding there again this year.

Greetings to John Bailey, a student at Bracebridge High, who had a birthday this week, Monday May 18.

Thursday May 14, Track and Field day was held at Bracebridge High School (BMLSS).

As mentioned in this column last week the South Macaulay Women's Institute convened at the home of Mrs. Norine Atkinson, Muskoka Falls, on the first Wednesday of May for their monthly meeting. Thirteen members and a visitor had an enjoyable afternoon. Dr. Bennett, of Bracebridge Health Unit, was the speaker and told what the Health Unit is all about and spoke at some length on drugs. The motto—A happy man enjoys the scenery when he has to take a detour. The roll call—Name a farm implement and its use. There was a collection of membership

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Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mrs. John Sloper of Macaulay Centre, whose death occurred at South Muskoka Hospital on Saturday morning, May 30. She had been a patient there since February 8. Macaulay has lost one more of its senior citizens and Macaulay Centre will not be the same again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloper celebrated their Golden anniversary with a family gathering at their home Oct. 22, 1957. Mr. Sloper was prominent in Macaulay municipal government for 42 years. Mrs. Sloper (nee Edith Baker) who was predeceased by her husband in 1960, lived all her married life in the brick house across the road from the school she attended as a girl. Mrs. Sloper was a kindly neighbor and a good friend and although she enjoyed a long life, well over the four score year mark, we grieve today at the passing of a life-long friend of our family.

David Howarth was released from South Muskoka Hospital on May 23. Subsequently he left to visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howarth at Tonawanda N.Y., returning on the past weekend to Macaulay.

Birthday greetings to Gary Denniss who celebrated on Sunday, May 31. For the past two years Gary has been principal of Oakley Township School and come September will be on the teaching staff of Huntsville public school.

Birthday greetings to Brenda Boyd who celebrated her 4th on Tuesday of last week, June 2, and to her cousin Joanne Ruttan, who celebrates her 6th on Thursday of this week, June 11.

The June meeting of South Macaulay Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Annie Barron, Woodchester Ave. on June 3. Annie always has the June and November meetings of the WI, as did her mother before her. Nine

were given tickets to sell on a quilt, the second prize being a pair of men's home-knitted socks. The draw will be made September 2. Members received wool to be knitted and flannellette to be made up, from Canadian Save the Children Fund.

The meeting closed with the WI anthem.

Mrs. Yorke Murphy, the guest speaker, recently home from Africa spoke on agricultural tours in South Africa, after which the hostess, Miss Barron, served a delicious lunch.

Being an agriculture meeting the roll call was an item of Agriculture from some other country.

Mrs. Charles Ruttan had a card from her sister, Mrs. Helen Stevenson, of St. Catharines, currently on a visit in England.

Syd Hutton of Milford Bay visited Bruces on a recent Saturday and he and Annie and Nora Bruce motored to Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruttan visited their son Harold Sunday evening at South Muskoka Hospital where he is a patient since the middle of May. Harold is having therapy and is showing some improvement in the use of his limbs.



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South Macaulay Women's Institute

There were nine members attending the meeting, on February 5th, of the South Macaulay Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Oscar Leeder. The motto for the meeting was "Home is the anchor for our nation's life"; and the roll call was answered by naming the floral emblem of a Canadian province.

The guest speaker was Norma Reid, who told about her trip to China, as one of a touring group of nurses last year. She illustrated her talk with pictures.

South Macaulay WI Inspects

Sewing Club's Achievements

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