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Bygone Age Recalled by Waters W.I.



Oct. 10/60 Hard Working Conveners Help Out

Burnished oak leaves in scarlet, gold and russet formed a colorful Thanksgiving setting for the tea this weekend sponsored by Waters Women's Institute at 1A Waters School. A group of busy conveners is shown above at the attractively decorated main table. From left to right are, Mrs. R. Kainulainen, pouring tea; Mrs. M. Moxam, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. V. Rintala, public relations con- venter; Mrs. C. White and the president, Mrs. H. Glynn. Many guests enjoyed the evening tea party.

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WATERS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TEA WAS A HAPPY MAY EVENT
Pouring tea is school principal Mrs. J. Hamilton. From left are Mrs. John Stos, Mrs. Charles Jacobson, WI president, and Mrs. Herman Punkari

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WATERS — Members of Waters Women's Institute celebrated the 25th anniversary of the organization at a gala dinner party in Waters Hotel. The institute was organized by Mrs. Jessie Hamilton, principal of 1A Waters School, with the late Mrs. Ida Moxam as the first president and Mrs. Anne Diebel first secretary. Having played the role of home and school since its inauguration, the institute has also given financial and physical aid to all community activities, including oratorical contests, spelling bees, fall fairs, Christmas concerts and other projects. Every Christmas a radio is bought for a school room, so that eventually every school room in the township will be equipped with a radio. The women's group has sponsored various home - making courses, such as hat making, preserving, effective public speaking sessions and other interesting work shops. In addition, the local Girl Guides are sponsored by the WI. One of the first achievements was bringing the rural mail to Waters in 1939. Previous to that time, residents had to go to Copper Cliff for their mail. At present the women are working on a memorial fund to improve the appearance of the local cemetery and are compiling a history of the township which they hope to publish in book form.