



Arthur Sommerville received this certificate of recognition for his 72 years of service in the Orange Lodge.

Dec. 1931

Miss Audrey Burns, teacher in S.S. No. 1, Ross, and young people of the section scored a success

Tuesday night with their play "Clover Time" given in their school house. The young people have been invited to play in Portage Du Fort and on New Year's night (Jan. 1st) will appear in the Memorial Hall here. Those who saw the play Tuesday night speak very highly of it.



Vi Miller and Lila Rankin presented Ruby Bulmer Sr. (middle) with a Certificate of Merit for being a member of the Forester's Falls Women's Institute for the past 69 years. Mrs. Bulmer is 93 years old.

W.I. honours Ruby Bulmer

On May 13, 1993, the North Renfrew District's 85th Annual Meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Orange Hall at Forester's Falls.

It was on this occasion that the Forester's Falls W.I. chose to honour one of their own long-time members, Mrs. Ruby Bulmer, Sr.

Mrs. Bulmer first joined the W.I. in October, 1924 shortly after her marriage, and she has been an active member ever since. Besides the many papers, "mottos", etc. that she has written, she has held various offices in the organization, including that of president and secretary-treasurer.

At present she serves on the Tweedsmuir History Committee. Because of her good memory, she has ably contributed items on past events in the community.

An example of this was her most recent interesting account of the Williams' Stopping Place which her parents had operated in the village in the early 1900's.

The constitution of the W.I. provides for a Certificate of Merit to be awarded to a member in recognition of her contribution to the organization and who is an active member in good standing.

At the age of 93 years, Mrs. Bulmer fully qualifies for this award.

On behalf of the Forester's Falls W.I., Eleanor Waite pinned a corsage on Mrs. Bulmer, Viola Millar gave a few well-chosen words of appreciation, followed by the presentation of the Certificate of Merit by Lila Rankin.

Mrs. Bulmer responded by thanking everyone for this award, ending the re-

marks with a verse, *Grow old along with me, The best is yet to be...*

Mrs. Bulmer taught school for several years in Forester's Falls. In 1924, she married Maurice Bulmer and they took up farming on the Kerr Line near Forester's Falls.

They had three children: Basil of Kerr Line, and Shirley and Phyllis Sypes of Pembroke.

Mrs. Bulmer has always been active in church affairs and in U.C.W. She has taken a great interest in her community.

June 1921

The pupils and teacher, Miss Muriel Gemmill, of School Section No. 1, Ross, held a very enjoyable picnic on the lake shore at Mr. Jas. Childerhose's on Tuesday afternoon. The parents united in making the event a happy one for the children. During the afternoon Miss Lyla Hoffman, one of the pupils, was presented with a testament by her mates. Miss Christena Code read an address and Robt. Johnston made the presentation. Lyla is leaving S.S.

No. 1 and will live in Cobden. The various prizes for scrap books were also awarded and the first prize was given to Leslie Collins while Stewart and Steven Childerhose were equal in taking second prize. A shower of rain in the afternoon partially broke up an afternoon of sport for the children.