



John Code takes a breather from an interview held just prior to his 100th birthday Sunday, March 9th. The life-long area resident is still active, likes walking and has a keen memory of days gone-by. Feature inside. 1980

Zion Line WI holds October meeting

The October meeting of the Zion Line WI was opened with a Thanksgiving poem, read by the president, Mrs Olive Hill. Mrs Minetta Collins was hostess for the occasion.

The program was directed by Mrs Audrey Gutz, curator of the Tweedsmuir History committee. The committee members contributed to the program.

Mrs Janice McLaren read from the Tweedsmuir History volume which records the history of local institutions. Her choice was the story of the little log Methodist Church which at one time stood at the corner of Zion Line and the Town Line in Ross Township. The cemetery

is still there. Soon, on land adjacent to this, people of the Menonite community will be erecting a new church.

Mrs Gutz presented copies of the volume of Farm Histories compiled by Zion Line WI members to Mrs Dot McLaughlin for the Ross Township Library in Foresters Falls, to Mrs Sandy Fleming for the Cobden Public Library, and to Mrs Jessie Johnson for the Beachburg Public Library. Each of the recipients expressed their appreciation.

Mrs Laura Crozier conducted a contest about European city names, which was won by Mrs Rene Ross.

Mrs Winnie Kennedy led a brief discussion about the details to be included in a house log. The log is the history of a house. It is left in the house for each occupant to record changes. Mrs Kennedy also reviewed the steps by which WI branches from 1933 initiated the idea of

researching and recording local histories, until in 1972 across Ontario there were 1,300 Tweedsmuir History books being compiled by branches of the WI. Many of these records are continuing.

It was Lady Susan Tweedsmuir, who was an enthusiastic WI member in England, who encouraged this historical research when she came to Canada with her husband on his tour of duty as Governor-General in the 1930's. Thus the name Tweedsmuir Histories.

Eva Janet Ross of Forester's Falls, Ontario, passed away in Pembroke Civic Hospital on Tuesday, October 20, 1987, in her 85th year.

Born in Beachburg, she was a daughter of the late William McLellan and his wife, Martha Little. She was educated in Ross Township, at Renfrew Collegiate Institute, and at Ottawa Normal School. After a brief teaching career, she married Frederick John Ross on January 5, 1927. They operated a farm on the Beachburg Road until their retirement to Forester's Falls in 1970.

Mrs. Ross was a faithful member of Trinity United Church where she had taught Sunday School for 16 years. She was a Life Member of the United Church Women in which she was active until the time of her death. She was also, for many years, a member of Zion Line Women's Institute.

She is survived by her husband, Fred, and by her three daughters: Marjorie (Mrs. Vern Ferguson), Forester's Falls; Betty (Mrs. Dick Wood), Cobden; and Eileen (wife of Dr. Bill Hugli), Pembroke. Also surviving are two sisters; Mrs.

Mrs Gutz drew the attention of the members to Ontario's bicentennial in 1984, and requested that they give some thought to a special event to mark the occasion.

During the business meeting, Mrs Hill remarked on the success of the catering done at a recent auction sale in Cobden, and thanked the members for their co-operation.

The secretary, Mrs Mary Eckford read an invitation from the Queen's Line WI to attend a fix-it seminar in the Queen's Line Hall from 1 to 4 pm on November 4. There will be instruction in small plumbing and electrical repairs about the home.

An invitation from the Canadian Legion to participate in the Remembrance Day Service at Cobden on November 11, was accepted.

Annie (Nan) Reynolds of Pembroke, and Mrs. Helen Ableson of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A sister, Marguerite, predeceased her in early childhood.

The funeral service took place in Trinity United

Church under the direction of Rev. E. Moncada. Interment was in Howard Cemetery Forester's Falls.

Pallbearers were grandsons Douglas Wood, James Wood, Robert Wood, Ross Hugli, Brian Hugli, and grandson-in-law John Green.

ROSS, Eva J.

In hospital Pembroke on Tuesday, October 20, 1987, in her 85th year. Eva Ross (nee McLellan) of Foresters Falls, beloved wife of Fred Ross. Dear mother of Marjorie (Mrs. Vern Ferguson), R.R. 1, Foresters Falls, Betty (Mrs. Dick Wood), R.R. 1, Cobden, Eileen (Mrs. Dr. Bill Hugli), Pembroke. Also survived by 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters Mrs. Annie (Nan) Reynolds, Pembroke, Mrs. Helen Ableson, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Resting at the Fraser-Morris & Heubner Funeral Home, Cobden after 2 p.m. Thursday until Friday, October 23, thence to Trinity United Church, Foresters Falls for Service at 2 p.m. Interment Howard Cemetery, Foresters Falls. As expressions of sympathy, donations may be made to, Trinity United Church or the Canadian Bible Society.

Frederick J Ross

Frederick John Ross of Forester's Falls, Ontario passed away in Pembroke Civic Hospital on Tuesday, March 13, 1990.

Born in Ross Township on July 1, 1899, he had celebrated his 90th birthday the previous summer with his family and friends. He was a son of the late Edwin B Ross and his wife, the late Anne Robinson.

On January 5, 1927, he married Eva Janet McLellan who predeceased him in 1987 after 60 years of marriage.

In his early years, Mr Ross spent several winters in logging camps and once went to the western provinces on a harvest excursion. After his marriage, he and his wife settled on a farm on the Beachburg Road. They operated the farm until they retired and moved to Forester's Falls in 1970.

Mr Ross was a faithful member of Trinity United Church in Forester's Falls which he attended all of his life. He was active in the church and served in many different capacities over the years including treasurer of Sunday School, steward, elder and a member of the Building Committee when the church was renovated in 1951.

For many years he was recording secretary for the Beachburg- Forester's Falls charge.

Mr Ross served as a councillor in Ross Township for the 1945-47 term and was a member of board of Cobden District High School from the 1940's until its amalgamation with Eganville to form Opeongo High School in 1968.

He is survived by daughters Marjorie (Mrs Vern Ferguson) of Forester's Falls, Betty (Mrs Dick Wood) of Cobden, Eileen (wife of Dr Bill Hugli) of Pembroke, grandchildren Doug (Colléen) Wood, Jim (Debbie) Wood, Robert (Doreen) Wood, Beth (John) Green, Ross (Cathy) Hugli, Janet Hugli, Marilyn (Karl) Hammel, Brian Hugli and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr Ross is also survived by two sisters, Vida Ross of Cobden and Margaret (Mrs J J Broome) of Beachburg, three brothers, Bert of Cobden, Charles of Ottawa and Basil of Beachburg. He was predeceased by brothers Herbert, Ogal and Roy.

The funeral was held from the Fraser-Morris Huebner Funeral Home to Trinity United Church, Forester's Falls where services were conducted by Rev D Bauman.

Pallbearers were grandsons Doug, Jim and Robert Wood, Ross and Brian Hugli and grandson-in-law John Green.