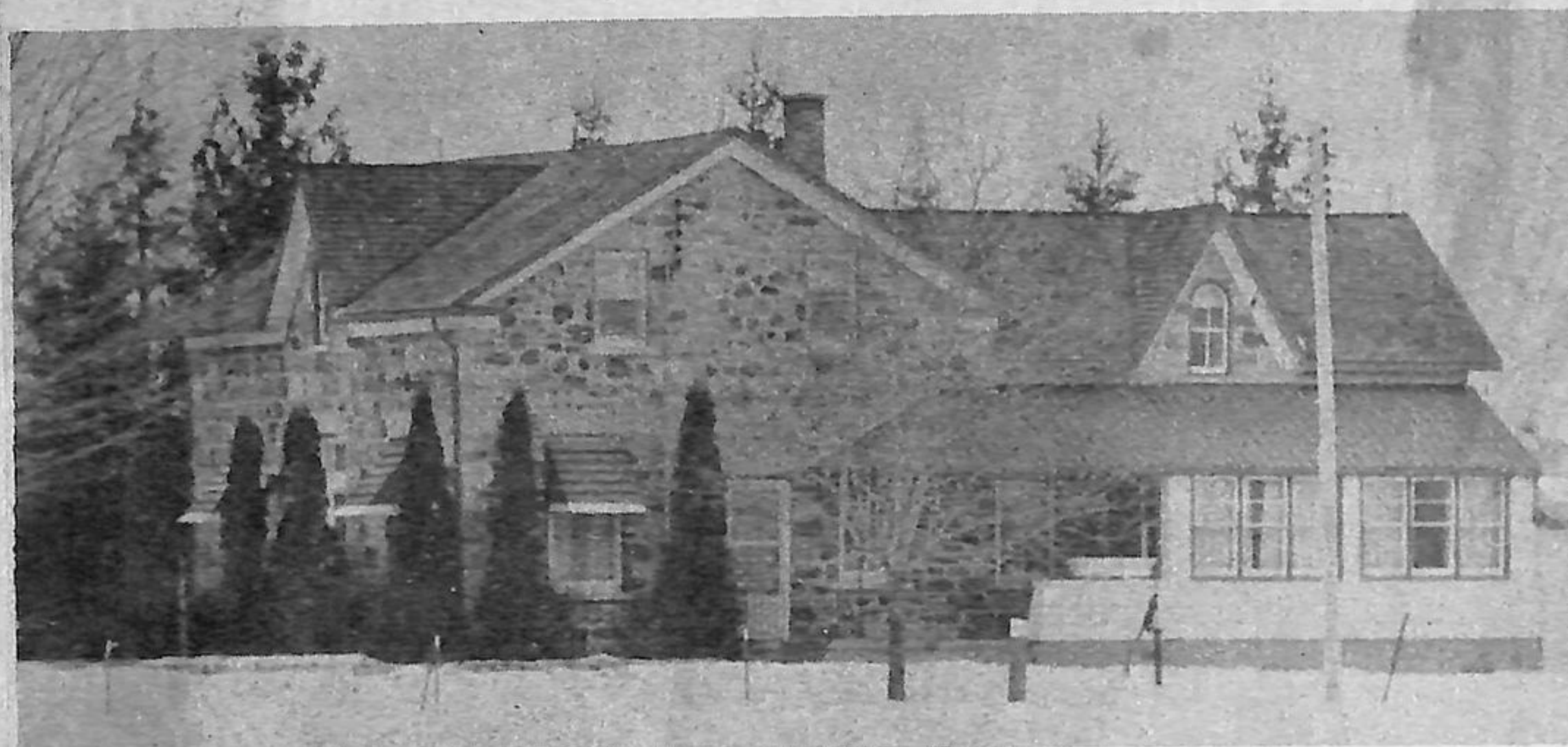


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THE WALTER CLARKE HOME



THE LESTER BAIRD RESIDENCE, SOUTH OF MOTHERWELL



THE HOME OF THE JACK NAIRN FAMILY

The community was saddened by news of the sudden passing of Mr. George Chandler of Lakeside, and our sincere sympathy is extended to his family. George had been our faithful mail courier for many years. His service oftentimes went far beyond the call of duty. He will be sadly missed by the residents of R. R. 1 Lakeside, to whom he had become well-known and highly respected.

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Brown's Women's Institute held its "Canadian Industries" meeting last Tuesday, Jan. 25th in the school-house. The president Mrs. Murray Taylor opened the meeting and presided for the business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Miss Ruth Gill in the absence of the secretary.

A motion was made that each of the standing committee groups raise a sum of money to aid the treasury. Get well cards were passed around and signed for our secretary Mrs. Dan Conn and Miss Ethel Facey who were both confined to hospital. Mrs. Geo. Towle and Mrs. Elsie Hutton volunteered to represent the Institute at the 75th anniversary luncheon to be held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, early in February.

Two minute group readings were given by Mrs. Murray Kingdon on Health and Mrs. Geo. Towle paid tribute to the memory of Scotland's Robert Burns. The roll call was most amusing as each related a product she had bought because of advertising and the many commercials.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Harvey Darling and her group. She read a poem. The motto, "The reason a dollar doesn't do as much as it used to — People don't either", was commented on by Mrs. Darling. It contained many good thoughts and was a reminder that exercise is a necessity for good health. Mrs. Darling also commented on pioneer life in Missouri, and by means of a scrap-book related interesting experiences of some of her ancestors, namely the "Horsmans". Mrs. John Brown read a poem, "The Wood-stove Glow" which brought fond memories of the need for warmth and purpose in our lives. Mrs. Murray Taylor concluded this part of the program with some information on "Lawn Mowers".

A film depicting fishing on the Grand Banks, Newfoundland, was shown by Mrs. Clarence Tate. As in other industries, the fishermen are having their share of problems in these changing times. There is constant competition, a need for bigger fleets and experienced personnel to man the trawlers. After viewing the hardships out on the stormy seas, and the monotony of life aboard, perhaps we can conclude agriculture provides a more diversified and challenging life.

Mrs. Doug. Metcalfe gave the courtesy remarks and invited the group to the February meeting when a surprise program will be given. Final plans were made for Achievement Day in Woodstock. All members who attended the leadership course, "The knack of sewing with knits" will model their finished attire. Lunch was served by the group in charge.