

Elect Mrs. J.F. Walther Oxford South Women's Institute head

Women in Action was the theme of the 75th district annual of Oxford South Women's Institutes held on May 10 at First Baptist Church in Tillsonburg.

The theme was portrayed in dialogue by Mrs. Dale and Mrs. Keith Hammerton, who told of the work done in underdeveloped nations to educate the people how to make use of what they have and to develop skills, including proper nutrition for their children.

Provincial board director, Mrs. Keith Hiepleh, announced that Ontario Women's Institute week will be held at the Erland Lee Home June 5 to 9, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and also that the W.I. historic home at Milton is open during July and August from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

County home economist, Mrs. S. Hart, announced that quilts will be the local leaders course and nutrition for the mature person, the food forum.

Following the noon potluck dinner, Mrs. Hiepleh showed slides of her trip to the triennial conference held at Nairobi, Kenya, last fall.

In the afternoon session reports were given by Mrs. Ross Butler on farm safety, Mrs. Lewis Clark, agriculture and Canadian industries; Mrs. D. Pettigrew, education and cultural activities; Mrs. Henry

VanDorp, family and consumer affairs; and Mrs. S. Eitel on resolutions.

The following officers were elected for 1978-79: president, Mrs. J.F. Walther; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Keith Hammerton; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. A.E. Dale; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Milton Chesterman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Don Paton; assistant, Mrs. Mac Dennis; Federation rep., Mrs. Lorne Treffry; alternate, Miss Lillian Oatman; district delegate, Mrs. J.F. Walther; alternate, Mrs. K. Hammerton; public relations, Mrs. Oscar DeVisscher; assistant, Mrs. Lloyd Irwin; Tweedsmuir History curator, Mrs. Ross Butler; assistant, Mrs. A.W. Meek; and auditors, Mrs. James Bell and Mrs. Murray Allison.

Standing committee conveners are: agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Lewis Clark; citizenship and world affairs, Mrs. Ross Johnson; education and cultural activities, Mrs. W.F. Wilson; family and consumer affairs, Mrs. H. VanDorp; resolutions, Mrs. Lillian White.

Nominating committee is Mrs. Owen Hawkins, Mrs. James Hartnett and Mrs. Mervin Hicks; safety representative, Mrs. Ross Butler; and finance committee, Miss Lillian Oatman, Mrs. Doris Richmond, Mrs. Glen Cole and Mrs. Henry Watts.

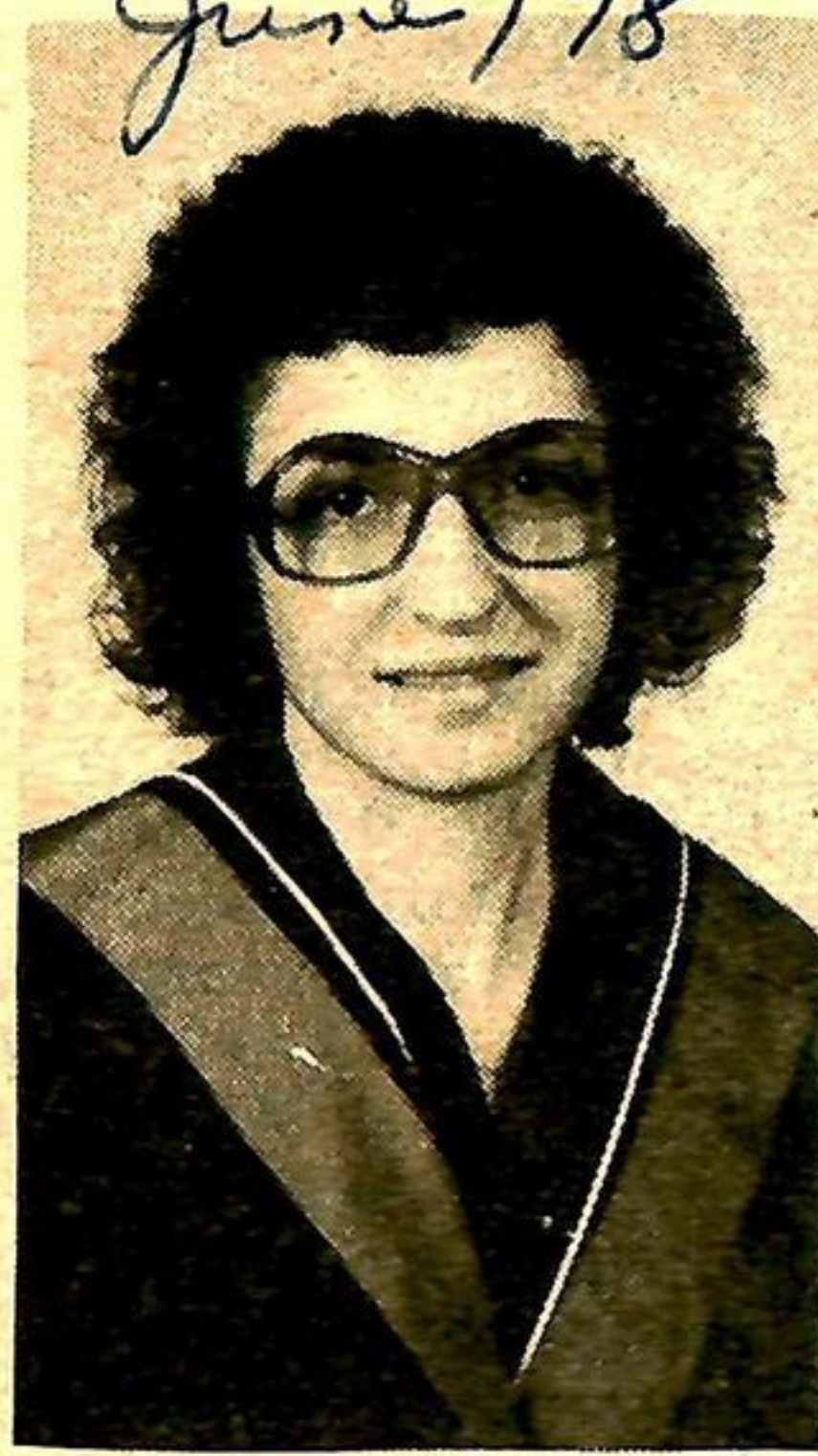
During the day sing-songs were led by Mrs. Bert Newman and Mrs. M. Chesterman.

Past president, Mrs. Clayton Arthur, chaired the meeting

which was attended by 130 delegates.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Norwich, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gail Marie to Mr. J. Brad Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin, RR 2, Burgessville. The marriage to take place in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Norwich, on June 24, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.



Mary Frances Reeves and Marilyn Anne Reeves, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Reeves of RR 2, Burgessville graduated recently from Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, both with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. Mary and Marilyn are former graduates of College Avenue Secondary School in Woodstock.



Marilyn Buckrell received her Bachelor of Education from Elberne College, University of Western Ontario on June 5. Marilyn is a graduate of N.D.H.S. and University of Waterloo and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Buckrell, Burgessville.



Carol Buckrell graduated from Fanshawe College, Diploma Nursing Program, Woodstock Campus on July 30. Carol is a graduate of N.D.H.S. and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Buckrell, Burgessville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wiles, Norwich spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morley.

The death occurred suddenly of James Henry Parkhill, Oshawa. Jim was a former resident of the Burgessville-Norwich district.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ida Topham and family in the recent death of the former's brother, John Rutherford, Curries.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parkhill, Burgessville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard, Norwich have returned home from a five week bus tour to Arkansas on the Gulf of Mexico.

Friends would like to hear that Wilbur Morley is convalescing at his home after spending three weeks in Victoria Hospital, London.

Mrs. Wilbur Morley has returned home after spending three weeks with her daughter Mrs. Isobel Pocrnic, London.

The executive of the Baptist Sunday School held their annual meeting on Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buckrell to plan their program for the Sunday School for the coming year.

Open House was held on Sunday, following the Church services at the Burgessville Baptist Parsonage, for the Church members to view the renovations that had been done in the Parsonage. A coffee hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. D.M. Hoover has returned home after spending 10 days with her sister Miss Jo Clutton, Oakville.



Ruth Anne Johnson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Maxwell Johnson of Burgessville, has received an Elementary Education diploma from the University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Education. A former graduate from Blind River District High School, Miss Johnson has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Western Ontario.

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BURGESSVILLE (C) - Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hughes spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J.W. Wood, Mr. Wood, Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Salmon spent Saturday with friends in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Leeds, England are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Penny, Burgessville and Mrs. Beatrice Jaques, Norwich. Mr. Roberts was a former employee of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Penny 46 years ago.

David Hoover, Toronto spent the weekend at the

home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Hoover, and helped them with their display of buttons and old pictures at the Historical show.

Mrs. Bill McMillen, Burgessville had a display of watches at the Historical show and Mrs. Fred Newton displayed her collection of bottles.

Mrs. Jim Deer was hostess for a party when she entertained 12 friends for a miscellaneous shower for Miss Terry Pilkey, whose wedding takes place on Saturday. Games and contests were enjoyed by all. Many beautiful gifts were

presented to Terry, who thanked all for them.

Mrs. Danny Losee held a shower at her home for Miss Terry Pilkey whose wedding takes place on Saturday. Games and contests were played by 16 friends. A miscellaneous shower of gifts were presented to Terry who thanked all for them.

Rev. and Mrs. Max Johnson attended Convocation exercises at the University of Western Ontario where their daughter Ruth Ann graduated with a Bachelor of Education degree.