

Women's Institutes would brighten diesels to help reduce accidents at level crossings

GUELPH — The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario think it's about time railroads brightened their diesel engines even more than they have — more red and yellow and orange.

Their reasoning, however, is not strictly esthetic.

The institute delegates at their week-long semi-annual board meeting here Wednesday expressed alarm at the increasing number of car-train crashes at railroad crossings.

They passed a resolution asking both Canadian National and CP Rail to paint the diesel units brighter colors and also to paint fluorescent strips on train cars. They also asked for the installation of a flashing light on the top of engines.

The institutes will ask the Ontario ministry of tourism to retain as tourist attractions some of the railroad lines that have been closed in recent years.

The 32 delegates from all parts of the province went on record as opposing unrestricted

Sunday retail selling and will ask the provincial government for legislation prohibiting snowmobile owners from bringing legal actions against owners of properties such as

parks and picnic areas when they are involved in accidents in those areas.

The institutes will also ask Prime Minister Trudeau to declare Jan. 11 as Sir John A. Macdonald Day.

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The March meeting of the Lakeside Institute was held on Wednesday in the LOL Hall. Mrs. James Kittmar president, convened an interesting afternoon program.

The date of the short course, "Choosing and Using of Fabrics" was confirmed. The class will be in the United

Church. The next training course will be "The Main Dish Makes the Meal."

Members were reminded to take to the April meeting their Easter gifts for the Woodstock Health Centre.

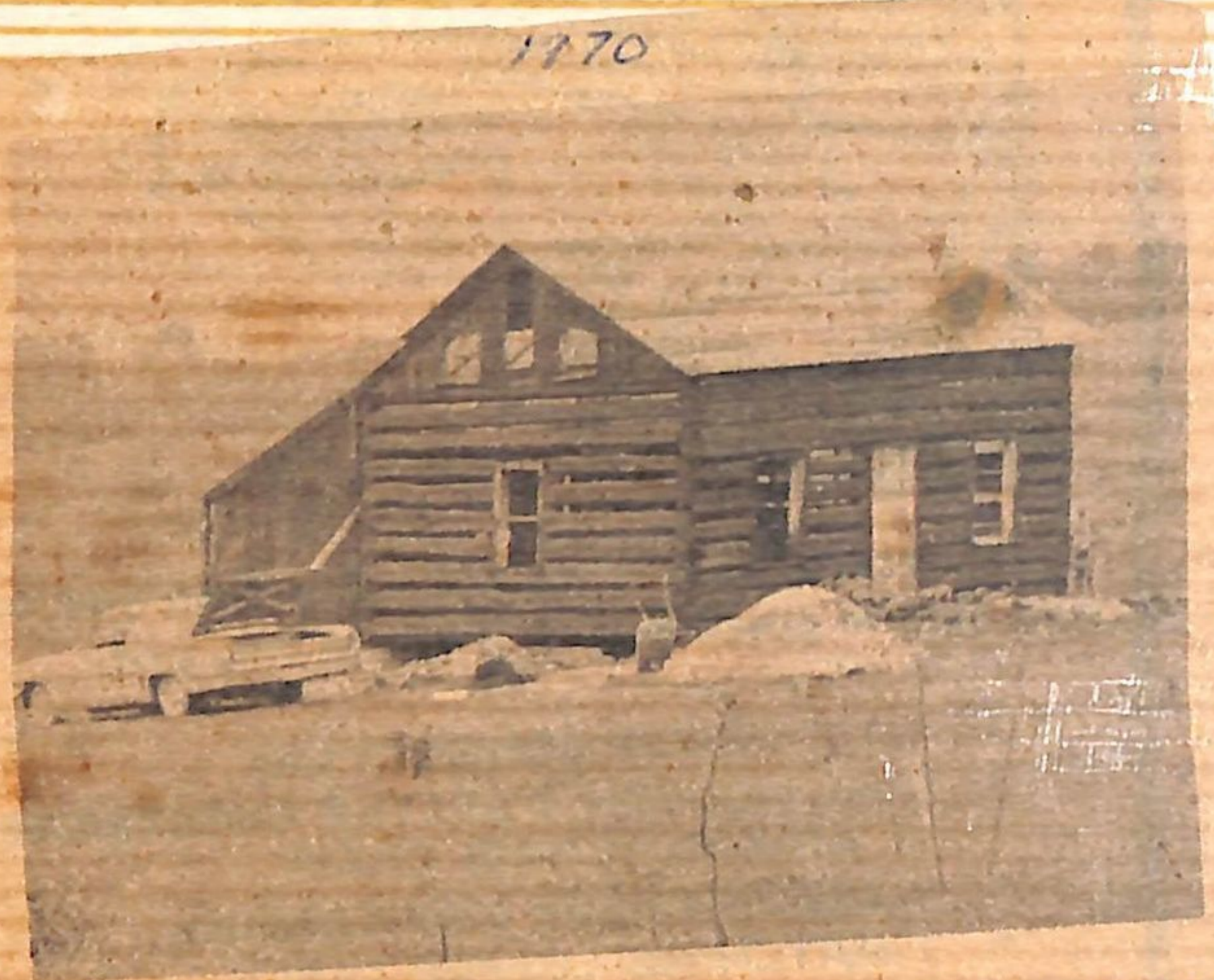
The Roll Call was answered by showing an article made in Canada and to tell where it was made.

The motto, "Act enthusiastically and you will be enthusiastic" was given by Helen Holden.

Linda McCorquodale convener of Agriculture and Canadian Industries presented the program. Demonstration of antique dolls was given by Mrs. Wilkerson of Harrington.

Linda McCorquodale showed slides of our WI in the past.

The meeting was closed with courtesy remarks by Verna Sutherland and lunch was by the convener Rose Vining and her committee.



THIS PIONEER LOG HOUSE IS NEW IN EAST NISSOURI LANDSCAPE — Mr. James McGorman of Stratford, who recently purchased a 25 acre piece of ground at what used to be known as New Eden in East Nissouri Township also bought a one-hundred-year-old log dwelling in the Mitchell area and moved it onto the new property. Shown here is the house with a new roof, the chinking removed from the logs. After rebuilding, the log structure will be used as a summer house by the McGorman family.