

# Cochrane - Temiskaming Area Women's Institute Convention

Mrs. L. G. Lymburner, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, paid her first visit to the North when she attended the Cochrane - Temiskaming Area Convention in Englehart on Monday and Tuesday, November 7 and 8, with Mrs. B. Brownlee of Englehart as chairman.

Both Mrs. Lymburner and Miss Helen McMercher, Director Home Economics Service Department of Agriculture, gave high praise to Mrs. Brownlee and area officers for the exceptionally well planned program, which they said, was one of the finest in Ontario, and the only one that gave the 4-H girls a definite part of the program to themselves.

Following registration by Mrs. H. Brownlee and Mrs. C. J. Oukes, a welcome was extended by Mrs. William Plaunt of Earleton with Mrs. George Ash of Cochrane replying on behalf of the delegates and members. Mrs. L. Humphries of Shillington, F.W.I.O. Board Director for the area, then introduced the guests and delegates. An invitation to hold the 1961 convention in Matheson was accepted.

Mrs. Corfield, Mrs. Gettlor, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Humphries were appointed as a nominating committee to bring in the slate of area officers for the coming year. Mrs. W. Ross and Mrs. W. Latham were named as the courtesy committee. Mrs. J. H. McDonald was appointed as press reporter for the convention, to send an account of the two-day session to all papers.

Excellent reports from the committee conveners were heard. Mrs. R. Bender of Matheson for Citizenship and Education, quoted many of the appropriate roll calls and mottoes received in the reports from all four districts. She also told of a booklet on Citizenship which might be obtained from Mrs. Fairclough's department.

Mrs. Alex Mackey, in her report on Historical Research and Current Events passed on many good ideas for other conveners, among them being the suggestion that all pictures used in histories be dated, that current events be kept in a scrap book and that at least one meeting each year be devoted to Historical Research.

Mrs. W. Young before giving her report on Home Economics and Health, read a letter in connection with the "Eat to Live" workshop. Some good roll calls were "discoveries in medicine", "What I'd like to do when I'm sixty", "Sewing room hints", and a motto gave the information that "It takes 64 muscles to frown but only ten to smile".

The roll call by branches showed that Clute Cochrane, Dunning and Hunta in North Cochrane, had delegates present; South Cochrane was represented by delegates from Friendship Circle; Matheson, Montith, North Star, Porquis Junction and Wild Rose; Centre Temiskaming by Bourkes, Dack, Earleton, Savard and Sunday Creek; South Temiskaming by Cane, Dymond, Hanbury, Milberta, New Liskeard, North Sunshine, Rockley, Silver Nugget, Temagami and Thornloe.

The following life members were present, Mrs. McAuley, Charlton; Mrs. L. Gettlor, Matheson; Mrs. G. Storms, Shillington; Mrs. W. Latham, North Cobalt; Mrs. W. A. Dewar, Hanbury and Mrs. C. Knight, Clute. Former members who were attending as visitors were Mrs. Brabander and Mrs. Godden of Englehart. Mrs. H. Trumbull, president of North Cochrane, was chairman for this session.

Chairing the afternoon session was Mrs. S. Garrison, second vice-president of Cochrane South. Mrs. George Ash presented the resolutions from South Cochrane regarding the wearing quality of wool in men's socks, and from Centre Temiskaming asking that a piece of matching material and extra buttons be supplied with men's suits. Both were sustained.

Mrs. Gettlor, Public Relations officer for the area, in reporting on the activities and donations made by the branches during the

year, said that the area as a whole, had done more work than in previous years. This included Christmas aid, radios for shut-ins and Women's Institute cups and saucers used as gifts.

Mrs. R. B. Johnston presented an outline of the Junior Activities and reported that \$268 had been received for the Scholarship Fund.

Miss Helen McMercher congratulated the Area officers on their excellent program and said she had given her copy of the program to the Ottawa area officers, who had asked for new ideas. She outlined the services available through short courses and leadership training schools and urged the members to take advantage of them. She stressed the advisability of sending leaders who were capable of bringing the information received at the training schools, back to the members and presenting it in an efficient manner. Miss McMercher also gave information on travelling expenses for delegates and members attending the convention. The Department pays eleven cents per mile to the driver of a car who brings at least three besides herself, one of them the official voting delegate from a branch, and all of them must attend all four sessions of the convention.

At six o'clock a banquet was enjoyed and following this the evening session was held in the auditorium of the High School with opening remarks by M. F. Cook, Agricultural Representative for Temiskaming.

Other entertainment was provided by the pupils of the Charlton school and included vocal selections by the choir, duet by Judy Brownlee and Milton MacPherson and a speech by nine year old Dalton Smith which had won him first prize at the Charlton Fall Fair. The highlight of the evening was a panel discussion on the theme of the convention "Education, Everybody's Business", with M. C. Napper, Inspector of Public Schools, as moderator and Mrs. H. Kiehna, representing teachers, Mrs. William Plaunt, the parents, Mrs. B. Brownlee for the Women's Institute viewpoint, Dr. G. W. Gibbons, High School Board and Rev. Bruce Besley, the clergy.

At the morning session on Tuesday, an outstanding address was given by Mrs. L. G. Lymburner, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, in which she asked the members to review the past, assessing the true value of past accomplishments and going on to greater. The work of the Women's Institutes is both formal and informal education and each member should develop her own talents and use them and be proud of them, without being self-satisfied. She stressed the Pennies for Friendship Fund, very strongly, also the Aberdeen Scholarship, the World Refugee Program and donations to the National Office. Mrs. Lymburner felt that conveners' reports could be improved and that a better percentage of reporting was indicated. All members have the tools, through the Women's Institute program of education to provide better nutrition, better standards of living generally, to bring about world peace.

During the afternoon session the program was mainly provided by the 4-H Homemaking Club girls under the direction of the New Home Economist for Temiskaming and Cochrane Districts, Miss Kathleen Shevkenek. Girls from the Sutton Bay Club gave a demonstration on washing a wool sweater, the Thornloe girls had an exhibit, "Milk for the Convalescent". Judy Alexander of the Dymond Club, spoke on her trip to the Girls' Conference at Guelph and Shirley Jibb of the Hyberta Club, told of her trip to the Canadian National Exhibition.

Mrs. S. G. Bryan and Miss Mary Peterson presented an interesting demonstration on "Beauty in the Home", using discarded articles.

The nominating committee brought in the following slate of officers for the coming year which was accepted by the members and

delegates. Past chairman, Mrs. B. Brownlee, Englehart; Mrs. P. Griffiths, Shillington, chairman; Mrs. George Storm, Shillington, vice-chairman; Mrs. L. Gettlor, Matheson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. Humphries, Shillington, Federated Representative; Mrs. J. Clement, Ansonville, alternate; Mrs. F. Corkill, Montith, Mrs. S. Garison, Matheson, Mrs. L. Begley, Matheson, directors; Mrs. M. Cadeau and Mrs. H. A. Joseph, Matheson, registration; Mrs. P. H. Critchley and Mrs. S. Gorrige, billeting; Mrs. P. Saylor, Shillington, banquet tickets; Mrs. R. Rhodes and Mrs. H. Durham, Matheson, auditors. Conveners of the standing committees are Mrs. N. Bourdignon, Porquis Junction, Canadian Industries and Agriculture; Mrs. R. Bender, Matheson, Citizenship and Education; Mrs. A. Mackey, New Liskeard, Historical and Research and Current Events; Mrs. M. Young, Cochrane, Home Economics and Health; Mrs. George Ash, Cochrane Resolutions; Mrs. L. Gettlor, Matheson, Public Relations; Mrs. R. B. Johnston, Cochrane, Scholarship secretary.

The Friendship Circle Branch of Matheson won the first prize in the Tweedsmuir Hooked Chair seats competition, which was presented by Mrs. Humphries to Mrs. L. Gettlor. In the new business which occupied the last session, it was decided to have the delegates bring the idea of sending a delegate to the National Convention before their branches and report to the area in December. Mrs. M. Young, Mrs. G. Ash, Mrs. J. A. Fairman, Mrs. J. H. McDonald and Mrs. B. Brownlee were appointed as a committee to study the by-laws of the area from former years, in an effort to have them listed in a separate book for reference.

## William Toye

Mr. William Toye passed away on Friday, November 11, in the Misericordia Hospital, Haileybury, in his 78th year. He was born in Baysville.

Mr. Toye came north from Minden in the Haliburton district, in 1927. He farmed in Sharpe Township until he and Mrs. Toye moved to Charlton in 1948.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jenny Sawyer, and ten daughters, (Mabel) Mrs. Allan Kent, Toronto (Annie) Mrs. Johnny Surtees, Kirkland Lake; (Alma) Mrs. George Surtees, Savard; (Alice) Mrs. George Tallion, North Cobalt; (Pearl) Mrs. Morris Brown, Earleton; (Eileen) Mrs. Bill Brennan, Toronto; (Emma) Mrs. Sydney Watson, Kirkland Lake; (Doreen) Mrs. Ray Beck, Island Falls; (Esther) Mrs. Ronald Polmateer, Charlton, three sons, Ray and Morris of Charlton and Stanley of North Bay. One daughter (Stella) Mrs. Bill Thyne predeceased him in 1951.

Also surviving are 42 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, one brother, Johnston Toye of Charlton and one sister, Mrs. Letitia Piper of Sault Ste. Marie.

The body rested at the McDonald Funeral Home, Englehart, until time for burial services in St. Paul's United Church, Charlton, with Rev. Bruce Besley, officiating assisted by Mr. E. Cato of the Englehart Baptist Church. Burial was in the Charlton Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Gordon McDougall, Newton Coles, Manus Sullivan, Sydney Surtees, George Bott and John Alldred.

Highest temperature officially recorded in Canada is 110 degrees, a high registered in the southern parts of all four western provinces; eastern Canada's high, recorded at Windsor and the Toronto-Hamilton area in Ontario, is 105 degrees.



Mr. R. A. H. Taylor, President of White Hardware Limited, announces the appointment of J. Chris Murphy as Vice-President and General Manager. Mr. Murphy is also Vice-President of The George Taylor Hardware Limited.



Mr. R. A. H. Taylor, President and General Manager of The George Taylor Hardware Limited, announces the appointment of John B. Knox as Assistant General Manager.

Mr. Knox was previously Merchandising & Sales Manager - Industrial Division.



NORTHEASTERN ONTARIO DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

## Fred W. Widdifield

Funeral services were conducted in St. John's Anglican Church for Frederick W. Widdifield, with Rev. A. L. Chabot officiating. The graveside service was in charge of Branch 33 of the Canadian Legion and members of their Pipe Band.

Mr. Widdifield, whose death occurred suddenly on November 3rd, in the New Liskeard and District Hospital, was born in Pine Orchard on July 14, 1887. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Widdifield and came to Cobalt in 1906 where he worked in the mines, moving two years later to Charlton when his parents settled on a farm in that area.

Before going overseas in 1914 he married Miss Florence Hough of Yorkshire, England. Her death occurred in 1939.

In England, Mr. Widdifield enlisted in the 16th Service Battalion, Manchester Regiment and served from March 1914 until November 1919. He then returned to Canada and was employed by the Northern Ontario Power Company as plant operator at Charlton until 1922 when the plant was destroyed by fire. He worked with timber companies in the Charlton area until 1927 when he began his service with the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests as assistant scaler and ranger, later being promoted to the New Liskeard office where he was in charge from 1942 until his retirement in 1957.

He was an active member of the New Liskeard Legion, Branch 33, serving as president and holding other important offices in it.

In July, 1942, Mr. Widdifield married Miss Phila Heaslip, who survives him. Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Florence Rogers, Charlton and Mrs. Annie Watters, Englehart; three brothers, Ben of Huntsville, Herbert of Englehart and Cecil of Kirkland Lake. He was predeceased by a sister, Mrs. Eva Smith and a brother, Charles Widdifield of Charlton.

Honorary pall-bearers were Alfred Barker, George Bristoe, Frank Findlay, Stanley Logan, and Thomas Spencer.

Active pall-bearers were Patrick Birnie, Cecil Blackwell, John Licop, George McCarty, Harold Washburn and B. W. Wignal. Interment was in the New Liskeard Cemetery.

Many relatives and friends from Englehart, Charlton, Toronto, Temagami, Bancroft and Huntsville attended the funeral. The Department of Lands and Forests was represented by B. Colquhoun, Frank Thibb and Harold Michiel.

Haileybury Local Girl Guide Association

## Bake Sale

Sroka Motors Showroom

Saturday, 19 Nov., 1960

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HAILEYBURY

## COURT OF REVISION

TAKE NOTICE that a Court of Revision will be held to hear and determine appeals against the assessment of the Town of Haileybury for the year 1961 at the Town Office, Haileybury, on THURSDAY, November 24, 1960 at 8:00 p.m.

Frank G. Haskett, Town Clerk.

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