



Oldest Member Cuts W.I. Cake
Mrs. Wm. Frank, of Georgetown, who is the oldest Women's Institute member, is shown on the left, as she cuts the Anniversary cake at the 56th District Annual held at Ballinafad last week. Mrs. G. Somerville, Halton District president, is pictured with her.

HALTON - MANOR
Sunday Topic is Discrimination

A thought-provoking sermon on the subject of social and religious discrimination was delivered by Rev. J. L. Graham, minister of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, on Sunday, May 26, in the chapel of the Manor. Mr. Graham himself played the accompaniments for the hymns.

Mr. Graham read the first 11 verses of the first chapter of Acts and then delivered the challenging sermon spoken of.

Mr. Graham explained that the early Christian church received very definite instructions as to how Christians should act towards, and live with, each other. He described several situations, both in the United States and in our own province of Ontario, that could be considered as examples of racial discrimination. This is in direct contrast to the principles of our Christian religion and works to our detriment in eastern Europe and Asia.

Speaking of the United Nations, Mr. Graham said that this organization of nations dedicated to the principle of peace for the world can do nothing unless Christian people are behind it to make it function and that every individual and every nation must be activated by true religious feeling as directed in the Bible.



Norm Turner
Ald. Parks Bd.
Norman Turner, R.R. 3, Acton, came to the assistance of the Parks Board last Saturday, when he volunteered his bulldozer, and gave his help in clearing a road and pulling stumps from the lake.

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Halton Women's Institute Hold 56th District Annual

The 56th District Annual of Halton County Women's Institute was held in Ballinafad United church, Thursday, May 30, with a good attendance of delegates present.

The theme, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, was commented on by the church minister as he opened the meeting with a warm welcome to all present. Two minutes silence was observed for the departed members before the business of the day began.

The department speaker, Mrs. Ethel Chapman, was introduced by the president, Mrs. George Somerville. Miss Chapman mentioned the district directors, stressing their importance as the strong link between branch and district.

Mrs. G. Bussell, district secretary, read the minutes and financial statement of the district, showing a healthy balance. The convener's reports were all excellent, each one expounding the good works done in the branches by their particular standing committee. Many worthwhile projects were accomplished.

Halton Home Economist, Mrs. Mabel Bogstrom, spoke briefly on 4-H Club work, the winner of the girl's project being Miss Jean Bird of Ashgrove.

The president spoke on her year's work, having attended the TB survey, cancer clinic, visited branches, enjoyed bus trips and attended several anniversary celebrations, all in the line of duty. She urged all present to vote on June 10. "Vote as you like, but vote."

Miss Chapman brought to the attention of the ladies the new Leaders' Training School, which this year features lamp shades. The idea is to reach more women by having local members take the course, then demonstrate it to groups at several meetings. A summary day would then be held to show results.

She also stressed the importance of a campaign on fire prevention in each community to cut down on the needless deaths from such a hazard, especially children.

Mrs. Rinehart, the new provincial director, brought greetings and some admonitions from the board. She praised the work of the branches, stating they are the foundation of the organization.

This being the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Institute, a birthday cake with 80 candles was featured. Three were lit, one for the past, by Mrs. Campbell, a past president of the district and a life member of the Georgetown branch; for the present, by Mrs. G. Somerville, president.



Addresses W.I.
Mrs. Clara Rinehart, from Nasagaweya W.I., who is the provincial director of the Women's Institute, addressed the 56th district annual meeting of the W.I. at Ballinafad.

town, historical research and current events. Mrs. Clarke Peck, R.R. 1, Burlington, resolutions, Mrs. F. Peck, Georgetown, junior convener, Mrs. S. McFadden, R.R. 1, Milton, musical festival representative, Mrs. Hector Bird, R.R. 3, Georgetown, auditors, Mrs. P. Merry, R.R. 1, Horby and Mrs. F. Chisholm, Horby.

Mrs. R. Ellenton spoke on the work of the Ontario Association for Retarded Children and asked the Institutes to support this worthy cause. The need being great at the close of her address, \$50 was donated from the district treasury.

The Salada Tea competition of a Loretta was won by Georgetown branch, with Nelson W.I. second and Dublin third. Mrs. Fred Stortz, all favored at this point with a delightful solo.

One resolution from Norval branch deploring the destruction of older buildings that form a link of the past was sustained, but sent back to be reworded to include all Institutes.

An invitation to hold the next annual at Norval was graciously accepted.

Mrs. G. Somerville was chosen a delegate to attend the F.W.I. convention in Ottawa, October 28. M. A. Peck of Nelson branch thanked all who had taken part to make this 60th Annual the success it was. The meeting adjourned with delegates dispersing, feeling satisfaction at a year's work well done.

Former Residents Hold Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leavens were guests at a dinner given in their honor by their two daughters, Miss Violet and Margaret Leavens, on May 27 in the Crown Room of the Queensway Hotel in St. Catharines on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavens lived in the Acton-Georgetown area of Halton county in their early life. They were married in Ancaster, Ont., May 23, 1907, by the late Rev. R. W. Scudlan. Mrs. Leavens was the former Catherine Capps. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Furry Sound and later to Gosport, Ont.

In 1918 they moved to the Welland district and farmed until 46 years ago when they moved to the village of Fonthill. Both are enjoying good health.

The table was beautifully decorated with yellow and mauve flowers and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked with yellow rosebuds and tall white tapers. Arranged in front of the table was a basket of yellow mums and snapdragons, the gift of the grandchildren. After cutting the cake a presentation was made from the family.

The couple's nine children were all present, Miss Violet, Margaret and Edna, Edward, Charles, Fred, Mrs. Henry Ford (Dorothy), Mrs. Gerard Stortz (Florence), Mrs. Kenneth Little (Irene), also their 15 grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Upper and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavens received many lovely cards and gifts including a gift from the W.A. of the Fonthill United church and a gift from the village of Fonthill.

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