

Women's Institute's Challenge Theme of 58th Annual Meeting

The 58th annual meeting of the Acton District Women's Institute was held in the United Church, Acton, on Tuesday with 180 delegates registering. The theme of the meeting, "Our challenge - working together we grow in understanding and accomplishment" was aptly demonstrated from the reports of the various convocations. Each branch is fulfilling its own community role in caring for aged, sick, retarded children, hospitals, education; indeed, wherever a worthy cause was needed willing hands were there to help.

Mrs. Velma Norris, president, in her report stated the Farm Accident Survey had been undertaken by the Institutes as a project and felt the same would make all more safety conscious. She asked all branches to have the Mary Stewart Collect properly worded on all programs.

Telegram for Queen
Mrs. Rinehart, provincial director, brought greetings from the board and thanked all for their loyalty and support during her three years of office. She said a telegram of welcome would be sent the Queen on her arrival in Canada this June. Plans are also in the offing to purchase the birthplace of founder Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless.

On leaving the platform Mrs. Rinehart was presented with a beautiful maple leaf brooch as a token of esteem and good wishes for her journey to Scotland as a delegate in the A.C.W.I. in August.

Thank Economist
Mrs. Burstrom asked the continued support of all branches towards the Girls' Home Making Clubs. While the attendance was most gratifying she said members must not rest on their laurels while there are still girls to be reached. It is with regret she delegates learned of Mrs. Burstrom's departure from Extension Services, and the gathering showed their approval of her splendid services by a hearty vote of thanks.

A splendid luncheon was served by the Ladies of the church whose minister, Rev. Gordon Adams, spoke a word of welcome to the delegates at the opening of the program using as his text "In praise of worthy women."

Name Officers
The afternoon session was mainly business. The convener of the nominating committee, Mrs. F. Smith, brought in the following slate of officers:
Honorary president, Mrs. G. Somerville, RR 2, Acton; president, Mrs. V. Norris, RR 2, Milton; first vice president, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Palermo; second vice president, Mrs. James Wallace, Campbellville; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Guy Buswell, RR 1, Horthy; federation representative, Mrs. Pete, Georgetown, alternate, Mrs. A. Frank, RR 2, Campbellville; district delegate, Mrs. V. Norris, alternate, Mrs. H. Wilson; auditors, Mrs. P. Merry, RR 1, Horthy and Mrs. C. Service, RR 3, Milton.

Committees
Agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, RR 1, Acton; citizenship and education, Mrs. Tom Alderson, RR 1, Horthy; home economics and health, Mrs. James Noble, Limehouse; public relations representative, Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, Campbellville; historical research and current events, Mrs. Fred Bell, RR 1, Burlington; reporter, Mrs. P. Merry, RR 3, Milton.

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alling \$409,400 were provided for in a by-law. The 1959-60 budget, \$311,730 for regulars, \$12,200 for bridges and \$21,530 for new machinery.

\$30 Million Jump
The assessment committee reported their adoption of the 1959 equalized assessment by-law and the by-law was to be prepared for next meeting. The total equalized assessment has jumped \$30 million, from \$153,972,116 in 1958 to \$184,000,000 in 1959.

Approval was granted to sell to the Bell Telephone Co. a portion of land comprising 15,000 square feet, from lot 10, concession 4, in Nassagaweya, at a cost of \$500. The parcel is part of a county re-evaluation property.

\$23,000 for Hospital
Second instalment of the county pledge was approved for the Milton District Hospital, totalling \$23,000. A grant of \$100 was also approved for the Halton music festival association.

The Halton county clerks' and treasurers' association was asked to consider what yearly grants should be paid at county level and report to council.

also in work shops in various cities and asked the branches to attend their monthly meeting to become more familiar with the work. It was decided to again have a bursary for an Institute member's son or daughter and if enough funds are donated a second one will be offered.

Speaks on Referred
Mrs. Jeffares spoke briefly on the work being accomplished for retarded children in Milton and District.

Provincial Election Series: Even Greater Progress Lies Ahead

Editor's Note: With the provincial elections coming up on Thursday, June 11th, this paper has offered an equal amount of space for each of the political candidates to say what he thinks about his party's policy and how it pertains to Halton County and the province in general. We begin this week with the contribution of Mr. Nick Hall, M.P.P., for the Conservative Party. Next week we expect to carry articles from the other two candidates.

By Nick Hall, M.P.P.
Ladies and gentlemen, it is a pleasure for me to have the opportunity of bringing to you the developments and expansions of the County of Halton for the last ten years.

Halton County is one of the five smallest counties in the province yet we are one of the fastest developing counties and we are the highest assessed or the richest per sq. ft. of any county in the province.

Worth Expansion
The citizens of Halton County are very industrious and progressive people. It has been by their endeavours, assisted by an honest Progressive Conservative Provincial Government, headed by the Rt. Hon. Leslie M. Frost, that has made those endeavours come true.

New Undertakings
Now, ladies and gentlemen, I would like to present to you the grants that were given by the Department of Education during the last ten years. In 1947 \$37,022, in 1958 the grant was between two and three million.

During these ten years many new undertakings have been constructed in the County of Halton. We have one of the finest Homes for the Aged in the province. This year we are adding 139 more rooms, a chapel and an auditorium, at a cost of over \$800,000.

Hospital Grants
All these hospitals will receive grants from the Ontario Hospital Services Commission of \$2,000 per bed, \$6.65 for each bassinets. They will also receive a grant of over \$500 per sq. ft. of floor space for x-ray operating service and kitchen, which, in the case of the Brant Memorial Hospital at Burlington, will amount to over \$80,000.

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Two Medals For Dancing

(attended for Last Week)
Mrs. and Mrs. Ross McKean, Sandro and Carolyn and Lynn Snyder attended the Highland Games at Quebec on Friday. Carolyn received two medals for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewar and sons of Camp Borden visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Bruce and family.

Mrs. Murray Mahon graciously thanked all who helped make this annual success and the group then adjourned to meet next year in Lowville United Church when the hostess will be Mountain Union Women's Institute.

PERSONALS

A visitor in Acton will have visited the world by the time he reaches his home. Right now Jack Harker is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Hank Harker, Mr. Harker and their sons, Church St. He left his home in Dunedin, New Zealand, travelling east. He is leaving soon for Holland and from there will return to New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klooster and family, Glen Williams and Miss Jeanette Klooster of Hampton were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Weekend Camp
Bobby Glandfield and Barry Bower, Guelph, camped on the Third Lane, on the McKean property over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Robertson and children of North Bay and Miss Joyce Robertson of Deep River spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson. Other visitors during the weekend included: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson and family, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb and family, Guelph Township and Mr. Ian Thomson, Deep River.

Miss Heather Gilmore of Guelph was a weekend visitor with Shiraz Buck.

Grand Lodge
Messrs. George Grundy and Wilfred McMillan were delegates on Saturday to the 11th annual session of the Grand Lodge, Ontario West, at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gemmill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewing and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson

Synodical Secretary Speaker At Knox Auxiliary Meeting

The afternoon auxiliary of Knox church held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. O. Moran when the Home Helpers group were responsible for the worship and study period.

The president opened the meeting by comparing our lives to a mosaic being worked out day by day and the care we should take to have a worthwhile picture.

Miss C. Moore and Mrs. M. M. Cole conducted the worship service when the 28th chapter of Matthew was read alternately and Mrs. Cole led in prayer.

All enjoyed a duet by Mrs. John Davidson and Mrs. Alex Mann.

Need for Interest
Miss Moore introduced the speaker, Mrs. C. G. Jones, Home Helpers Secretary of the Toronto and Kingston Synodical. She used the last three verses of her remarks and stressed the need of interest and knowledge to produce real workers.

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As an example she spoke of Dr. Ida Seudder and how the crying need for help among the women of India changed her plans and led her to become a doctor and return to India to help them.

Mrs. H. I. Hanna, a delegate to the Synodical gave a report of the meeting and Mrs. Fred Anderson a delegate to the 11th annual Conference of Evening Auxiliaries whetted the Ladies' interest with a short introduction to a report to be given later.

On display was the quilt made for the Indian school and a request was made for clothes for an Indian family.

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