

## Miss Doris Fines Receives Certificate for Leadership

Eighteen members and six visitors attended the annual meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Wm. MacPherson.

Mrs. E. Archibald presided and Mrs. K. Stubbington read the minutes, financial statement and thank you notes, also a letter from the president of F.W.I. Mrs. Lymburner. Mention was made of the summary day to be held at O.A.C. for hooked rugs. This was of particular interest as several ladies had made rugs in a class during the winter, led by Mrs. T. Pines and Mrs. R. Taylor.

It was agreed to order a bronze plaque to be affixed to the cairn which will be dedicated at a reunion at the school later in June.

**Engraved Certificate**

Miss Doris Fines who had led girls' clubs for ten years recently received recognition from Hon. Gaudet in the form of an engraved certificate and she was accorded a hearty applause.

Mrs. C. Storey read portions of interest from the C.A.C. bulletin. A report of the recent District Executive meeting was given by Mrs. S. Fuller.

It was agreed to participate with other Institutes in the district to sell calendars in 1962.

The treasurer's annual report showed a balance which will be needed to pay for the plaque that is ordered for the cairn.

**New Officers**

Mrs. S. Fuller presented the auditors' report and Mrs. D.G. Robertson presided for the election of officers. President, Mrs. E. Archibald; first vice president, Miss D. Fines; second vice president, Mrs. A. Tansley; secretary, Mrs. K. Stubbington; assistant, Mrs. C. Storey.

District director and press reporter, Mrs. D. G. Robertson; alternate, Mrs. E. Archibald; branch directors, Mrs. M. Jackson, Mrs. T. Fines; pianist, Miss D. Fines; assistant, Mrs. W. Avery; auditors, Mrs. R. Taylor and Mrs. S. Fuller.

Program convener, branch directors and conveners of standing committees: lunch committee, Mrs. H. Theaker; Mrs. G. Grundy; Mrs. A. Tansley; flower and fruit committee, Mrs. H. Theaker; Mrs. K. Klooster; Mrs. C. Storey; card convener, Mrs. M. Jackson; safety convener, Mrs. W. MacPherson; public relations, Mrs. G. Grundy.

**Bread Contest**

In the home made bread contest Mrs. H. Theaker received first prize. With Miss D. Fines at the piano, the ladies sang "Springtime in the Rockies". The motto, "Don't travel in last year's rut" was the subject for a short paper given by Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. K. Klooster and Mrs. K. Stubbington assisted the hostess in the serving of refreshments.

**Home from Hospital**

Mr. Hugh Sinclair was able to return to his home following a lengthy stay in Guelph hospital, where he received treatment for diabetes.

**CHURCHILL**

### Rev. D. Engel Takes Service

Communion service was held on Sunday at Churchill Church with Rev. Dwight Engel, B.A. of Acton conducting the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Winters visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winters at Woodstock.

Ladies' of Acton Agriculture Society held a luncheon at Bannockburn school on Saturday evening with a good attendance.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Anderson on the gift of a son.

Miss Anne Hull of Irlington spent the weekend with Miss Donna Ledger.

Congratulations to Clarence Denny who won the lucky ticket on the picnic ham of the Ladies Acton Agriculture Society on Saturday evening.

**Quilting: Bee**

The Churchill W.A. held a quilting at the church last week and on Monday evening.

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Local firemen extinguished a grass fire near Moubray Place Saturday afternoon.

It's anybody's guess when the last snowfall will come or if it has run the course now.

Tonight is the annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner, when the Citizen of the Year will be selected.

Another sure sign of spring - boys have been taking a soaking to snatch big suckers from the school creek.

Several residents have been busy in their spare time cleaning the winter debris from around their property.

Underground gasoline storage tanks have been installed at the new Texaco station and the new building is progressing very rapidly.

### Add Third Prize in 80 Classes In Fall Fair Women's Divisions

The directors of the Acton Agricultural Society held their second regular meeting on Wednesday, April 12, in the church. President Nino Bratina presided and secretary Mrs. C. W. Swackhamer read the minutes.

During the meeting, committees were reviewed and revised. The matter of judges for the 1961 Fall Fair was discussed and the selection indicates that the usual high standard of judging personnel will be maintained this year.

**More Prizes**

A delegation from the Ladies' Board was present to request additional prize money for various classes of women's work. After careful consideration, the board approved the addition of a third prize for 80 classes in the Homecraft division.

**SILVERWOOD**

### Mrs. Clare Wilson President Herus New Institute Slate

The April meeting of the Silverwood-Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Harry Marchington with the president, Mrs. William Norton, in the chair. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode, followed by the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered with payment of dues.

Letters of thanks were read from Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. George Henderson and Mrs. D. Lindsay for flowers, fruit and bank books given to new babies and Silverwood Chefs for their recipe files. It was voted that the group would have a "Sewing to Save Dollars and Make Cents" or "45 Pounds of Meat" for a short course.

Mrs. George Burt and Mrs. William Norton are to attend the 7th District of Oakville on Wednesday, April 19.

George Henderson was presented a new set from the Institute on April 12. Reports of the standing committees were read.

**Elect Officers**

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. George Henderson, who was asked to take the chair for the election of officers. Mrs. Harry Marchington, convener of the standing committee, read the slate of officers for 1961 and 1962. All those elected accepted. President, Mrs. Clare Wilson; first vice president, Mrs. George Burt; second vice president, Mrs. George Henderson; secretary, Mrs. George Henderson; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Scott; assistant secretary, Mrs. George Henderson; branch director, Mrs. K. C. Lindsay; and Mrs. Fred Campbell, pianist. Mrs. D. Lindsay, auditors Mrs. E. Miller and Mrs. R. Corbett.

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A very pleasant time was spent renewing old acquaintances and during the evening music for dancing was provided by Mrs. William Early and Alex Near.

Many beautiful gifts of flowers, china and crystal as well as aluminum, chrome and silver were received by this popular couple. They were given a plaque made entirely of silver dollars which was very unusual and the neighbors presented them with a big lamp and flowers.

A delicious lunch was served from a lace covered table decorated with a lovely three tiered silver decorated wedding cake flanked by tall tapers, by the daughters of the home, Jean, Mary and Norma assisted by several aunts, cousins and neighbors.

More snow on Monday made everyone wonder just when winter would give up.

**Lucky Winners**

Thirteen tables of cards were played Friday evening at the school sponsored by the Women's Institutes. Prizes were won by Mrs. Roy Young, Margaret Sharples, Stan Matthews and Jack Cairns. Lucky - cup, Mrs. Stan Matthews.

Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward, Indianapolis, Mrs. Victor Benchin of Winger, were overnight guests of D. G. and Mrs. Robertson, while attending a rally at Everton.

**Gen. Vanier Presents North Area Award to Miss Avison**

Prize-winning authors were presented with their literary awards by Governor-General Vanier in Ottawa Monday evening. Among them was poetess Miss Margaret Avison of Toronto, who lived in Acton when her father, Dr. H. W. Avison, was minister of Acton United church. Dr. and Mrs. Avison now live in Galt.

Gen. Vanier presented the winners of the Governor-General's awards with specially bound autographed copies of their works in the gilt-and-crimson inner hall at Government House.

They received \$1,000 prizes from the Canada Council later at a banquet.

Miss Avison's book of poetry was called "Winter Sun." Other winners were Anne Herbert, Brian Moore, Paul Toupin and professor Frank Underhill.

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**Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murray, Acton, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter at home, Edith Matilda to William Edward (Ted), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Acton. Wedding to take place Friday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at the United Church, Acton.

Gertrude Egerton of the U.S. was the first woman to swim the English channel in 1926.

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