

W.I. Observes Anniversary As 105 Attend Celebrations

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summed she was giving a report of the last district convention, telling how she unfortunately missed most of the sessions and dozed through the ones she was at, only to rouse suddenly and say "yes" to learn she had agreed to have her home club host the next convention!

Mrs. Cam Sinclair introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. George Ironside, secretary-treasurer of the ladies' section of Ontario fall fair boards, who in 1957 was president. She is also secretary-treasurer of Silverwood Institute.

See Life in Perspective
Size up your life so you see everything in its proper perspective, Mrs. Ironside urged the attentive group. She compared life to a painting. Modern art reminded her of the maze of problems in agriculture today.

"Working with the soil is the most satisfying industry," she asserted, predicting even more startling changes that have been seen lately when a 70 per cent rise production was recorded in 25 years.

Ushering and taking collection were Miss Marjorie Hall, Mrs. G. Hargrave, Mrs. Maddox and Mrs. Earl Lambert.

District president Miss Charlotte Turner of Scotch Block brought greetings.

Mrs. Cam Winn graciously thanked everyone.

Sent Regrets
Some of those unable to attend who had sent messages were Mrs. Clara Reinhardt, Guelph, a past district president; Mrs. Johnson, Armstrong, B.C., a former member; Mrs. E. Nichols, Iroquois Falls; Mrs. J. K. Gardiner, Guelph; Mrs. W. J. Russell, Unionville, daughter of the first president; Mrs. George Thurlert, Guelph; Mrs. Banks, Toronto, the former Jessie Harvey, an early secretary, and Hornby, Campbellville and Scotch Block branches.

Delicious Tea
Centring the school room for the tea which followed was a large table decorated in gold and

blue. Pouring tea were Mrs. James Wilds and Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

The daffodils on the table and in the church were later sent to Mrs. Fred Turner, a member who is in hospital, and Mrs. James Buckland, who was unable to attend.

With traditional hospitality members of the branch had provided a delicious lunch.

On the anniversary committee arranging the event were Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. George Fryer, Mrs. George Lazenby, Mrs. Cecil Nelles and Mrs. Maplesden.

Mrs. Anderson's History
On March 24, 1903, Acton Women's Institute was organized just two years after the first county branch. Meetings were in Hill's Hall where the Rendezvous beauty salon is now.

In her historical report, Mrs. Anderson told that the first president was Miss Meda Nelson, later Mrs. John R. K. Kennedy, and the first secretary Mrs. John Cameron. The first program: demonstration of angel cake. (And that was certainly different from nowadays!)

Two old pictures were displayed by Mrs. Anderson — one taken in 1912 and another earlier group picture taken on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore (now W. J. Beatty's). Only one person in the group was in the photograph — Mrs. R. M. McDonald, who stood to applaud.

Many Memorials
During the years special pro-

jects included the drinking fountain at the Y; the horse trough; the booth in the park, in use continuously since 1926 until last year when it was sold to the parks board; the entrance to Fairview cemetery in 1933; the trophy cabinet in the Robert Little school and the equipment in the nurse's room at the high school; the washroom mirrors and donation for coatsacks at the new community centre.

These are all lasting memorials. "We take our place although we are a small group," Mrs. Anderson pointed out.

She also mentioned the visits to Halton Manor, assistance at baby clinics, the music festival and the popular bus trips. Just last June the group had travelled by bus to Stony Creek where they saw the house where the first Institute constitution was written.

Early Members
She mentioned the names of some of the early members, Miss Nelson, the first president, Mrs. Cameron, the first secretary, Mrs. James Warren, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Mrs. Thomas Gray, Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. Anthony Stevenson, Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Mrs. Banks (Miss Jessie Harvey) one of the early secretaries; Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Stewart and Mrs. George Havell, and later Mrs. George Agnew, Mrs. J. E. Gamble, Mrs. James Dobie, Mrs. John Folster, Mrs. John Mowat, Mrs. James Wilds, Mrs. J. McMillan, Mrs. George Lantz, Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon and Miss Hawthorne.

The rain and snow have eliminated some of the danger of grass fires.

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D.D.G.M. Visits Walker Lodge

District Deputy Grand Master Right Worshipful Brother J. Marriott of Galt visited Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M. Monday eve-

ning during his annual inspection high. He addressed members of Walker Lodge and visitors.

Attending from out-of-town were members of lodges from Georgetown, Guelph, Kitchener, Galt, Campbellville and Erin. Lunch was served at the conclusion of the business meeting.

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OBITUARY

Carney Bonus Dies At Home in Oakville

Shortly after returning home from work, Carney Bonus, Oakville, was taken ill and died. He was 42.

Born in Milton, Mr. Bonus went to Oakville in 1936. For many years he had been employed in the plant of Monsanto, Oakville. In the Second World War he saw action in the infantry on several fronts in Europe.

Mr. Bonus was an active member of the Oakville congregation of the Reorganized of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons). He is survived by his wife, three sons, Gary, Roger and Jimmy, and four daughters, Bonnie, Darlene, Wendy and Betty, all at home. He also leaves his father, Thomas Bonus, of Acton; four brothers, Elgin of Oakville, and Clarence, Thomas and Mervin, all of Acton; and a sister, Mrs. R. Kirby, Erinville.

The funeral was Friday from the chapel of S. S. Russell and a Son of Trafalgar Lawn Cemetery.

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90th Birthday, Hay Ride Highlight District News

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Masalas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur attended the 90th birthday party held in honor of Mrs. Hubert A. Comfort at their home R.R. 1, St. Anna, on Sunday, April 21. Mrs. Comfort who before her marriage was Ella Snyder and lived in this locality is an aunt of Mrs. MacArthur.

In the afternoon their pastor Mr. Greenaway called everyone to order and spoke a few words of welcome to all on such a happy occasion, and read an appropriate passage of scripture, Psalm 27.

Musical Selections
Five brothers, nephews of Mrs. Comfort sang two beautiful numbers, also two young ladies sang a duet and two junior girls, all of whom sang a hymn.

The ladies of the Silverdale U.C.W. catered for both the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Griffin of Mishawaka, Indiana, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin and Mrs. T. Kealar of Erin, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Acton, Monday evening.

Mr. Ball, a college friend of Mr. Flemming, was guest speaker at Churchill church on Sunday.

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