

Mrs. McCullough heads W.I. petition for "Don Messer"

A fine attendance of members of Dublin Women's Institute gathered at the home of Mrs. Edward Wilson, Nasaagweya, on Thursday evening for their monthly meeting. It was the last meeting of the Institute year, and included the election of officers for 1969-70.

A post-luck supper with a large variety of food was enjoyed by the ladies.

Mrs. M. Nellis, president, presided for the meeting and conducted the opening exercises. Roll call by Mrs. D. Moffat, secretary, was responded to by the payment of fees, and offer of homes. Two new members were added to the list.

Splendid reports of the recent euchre and draw in Luxton Hall, Acton, were given by Mrs. E. Norton, and by Mrs. W. Britton of the Booth Committee, in their work at the Rockwood International Sales Room. It had been a busy month for the ladies, but the treasury was enhanced with a satisfying sum.

Plans were made for the Halton District Annual on May 21 in Boston Presbyterian Church with the Scotch Block Branch as hostesses. Tickets were available for anyone wishing to attend. Several items for the program were discussed and several members were chosen to finalize them. Mrs. M. McCullough, Mrs. C. McIntyre, Mrs. M. Nellis and Mrs. D. Moffat will be delegates to the District Annual.

Choices of the Food Forum to be held in Milton were made with "Weight Control" and "Add a touch of you" as first and second choices.

The year's work was summarized in the reports of the Standing Committees.

The treasurer, Mrs. D. Moffat, gave a splendid report. It had been a busy year which left a fine amount in the treasury. Mrs. E. Norton, on behalf of herself and Mrs. G. Collins, gave the Auditors' Report.

A liberal donation was voted to the Canadian Cancer Society in their annual canvass of funds during the month.

With the press announcement of the cancellation by the C.B.C. of the "Don Messer and His Islanders" program at the end of the season on television, the members felt it was one of the better programs and should be continued. Consequently, it was decided to individually write to the C.B.C. Box 500, Terminal A, Toronto, Ontario, (Don Messer Program), petitioning for a renewal of the contract. Anyone who enjoys this good musical program may write to the above address or to the Halton Member of Parliament, Mr. Rud Whiting, M.P. at Ottawa.

Mrs. Alex Near took the chair for the election of officers for 1969-70. She congratulated the officers on a very successful year when they presented interesting and enjoyable meetings. Mrs. B. Rehnick, on behalf of herself and Mrs. N. Douglas, and Mrs. E. Pierce, of the Nominating Committee, presented the list of officers which was approved by the members.

The following are the officers for 1969-70 of Dublin Women's Institute:

Past president, Mrs. M. Nellis; president, Mrs. M. McCullough; 1st vice president, Mrs. H. Blyth; 2nd vice president, Mrs. E. Norton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. McIntyre; ass't secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. Hunter.

Pianist, Mrs. G. Robertson; ass't pianist, Mrs. M. McCullough; press reporter, Mrs. J. C. Dennis; ass't press reporter, Mrs. C. Armstrong; Branch directors, Mrs. J. VanLee, Mrs. C. Britton, Mrs. A. Near; district director, Mrs. M. Nellis; alternate district director, Mrs. C. Britton; auditors, Mrs. E. Norton and Mrs. D. Moffat.

Public relations, Mrs. A. Near; Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. J. O'Gorman and Mrs. W. Frank; Citizenship and education, Mrs. F. McCarron and Mrs. E. Norton; Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. G. Robertson and Mrs. E. Pierce.

Home economics and health, Mrs. N. Douglas and Mrs. B. Rehnick; Resolutions, Mrs. C. Britton; mental health, Mrs. H.

Blyth; Curator, Mrs. M. Somerville, Mrs. D. Moffat, Mrs. W. Frank, Mrs. A. Near and Mrs. W. McIntyre.

Program, Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. J. C. Dennis, Mrs. A. Near, and Mrs. F. McCarron; visiting, Mrs. D. Moffat, Mrs. H. Blyth, Mrs. McCarron, Mrs. W. Frank, Mrs. G. Robertson, Mrs. G. Collins, Mrs. M. Nellis and Mrs. D. Moffat. Booth, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. Britton, Mrs. J. Lynch; bus, Mrs. C. Thomson, Mrs. W. Britton; Mrs. J. A. Van Fleet; nominating, Mrs. N. Douglas, Mrs. B. Rehnick, Mrs. E. Pierce.

On retiring from the position of president for the past two years, Mrs. C. McIntyre thanked Mrs. M. Nellis for her successful period in office and presented a memento to her.

Entries for the competition at the District Annual were capably judged by Mrs. George Young, Acton, and Mrs. Nellis was named winner in both the classes of date loaf and maple cream candy. Mrs. Nellis will again compete on May 21 at the district competition in Boston Church.

Greenock Institute elects new slate Mrs. G. Wallace returned as president

Mrs. K. Eckerick was hostess for the annual meeting of Greenock W.I.

The president, Mrs. G. Wallace, opened the meeting by giving a brief report on the first institute formed by the Greenock Ladies 21 years ago and members are pleased to still have six of the original members on the roll today.

Fifteen members were present to answer the roll call with the payment of their members' fees for the coming year.

Mrs. Elwood Johnston read the scripture followed by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Minutes of the last annual meeting were also read.

Interesting reports were given

on the year's program by the standing committee. All felt they had a very successful year indeed.

Mrs. Wallace thanked all for the co-operation she had received from the members during the year.

Mrs. Elva Pearen was appointed to conduct the election of officers for the coming year.

Past president, Mrs. Gordon Leslie, president, Mrs. George C. Wallace, first vice-president, Mrs. A. Gates, second vice-president, Mrs. J. McCulloch; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Calvin Atken; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. McCulloch.

District Director, Mrs. G. Leslie; alternate director, Mrs. C. Allan; public relation officer, Mrs. G. Leslie; branch directors, Mrs. R. Sinclair, Mrs. A. Gates, Mrs. E. Patterson; auditors, Mrs. G. Johnston, Mrs. R. McKeown.

Courtesy convener, Mrs. E. Johnston; fruit, flower and cards, Mrs. G. Leslie, Mrs. E. Patterson, Mrs. A. Winter.

Standing committees, Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. K. Eckerick, Mrs. C. Allan, Citizenship and Education, Mrs. J. McCulloch, Mrs. A. Gates, Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. E. Johnston, Miss E. Pearen; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. R. Sinclair, Mrs. G. Johnston, Resolutions, Mrs. R. McKeown, Temperance, Mrs. E. Patterson and Mrs. C. Binnie; Federation of Agriculture, Mrs. A. Winter.

Curator, Mrs. E. Pearen, assistants, Mrs. E. Patterson, Mrs. E. Johnston.

Mrs. G. Wallace returned to the chair thanking the members for her re-election. It was decided to have a booth at a sale to be held later on in the month of May. Further arrangements will be made at a later date.

Mrs. Calvin Atken was appointed to go as delegate to the Guelph officers conference April 29 to May 1.

Mrs. G. Johnston was winner of an amusing contest conducted by Mrs. G. Wallace.

Things are starting to grow again, and every day I can hardly wait to get the housework (just the bare necessities, of course) done, to get outside and start wandering around, picking pussy-willows, seeing what state the creek is in, and what size the fish in it (reported by Beth to be 12-14 inches long) actually were, how many babies the ground-hogs have out romping in their back yard, and so on.

This year, something was missing, though, and I couldn't quite place what it was until the young gander chased me up the drive. The past few years, our old Papa-goose had accompanied me on the rounds. Since his geese were all nesting, he had nothing terribly important to do, so he walked alongside me, mulling away about the poor state of the soil, how stoney the drive was, and just look at all those disgusting groundhogs running around HIS field. If we came to one of their holes, he'd stick his head in, screech, then walk on with a self-satisfied air. On the days I didn't come out, he'd chase the cats and bite the dog, and mess around with whatever was outside. One day, he inspected the car that Gord was working on, then ate a few gaskets and started drinking the anti-freeze or crank-case oil, or some such tuck.

Much as I hated to let him go, we decided last fall that it was time Papa-goose started another goose-herd, wrapped him and two females in feed sacks and sent him to a small farm in Eden Mills. I didn't know how the move would affect him, but the first day there he walked up to the back step where his new owner was sitting, eyed him for a few minutes, switching his head back and forth as if to let his right eye confirm what his left eye had seen, then climbed up in Sid's lap and settled down, huddling all around his shirt collar. From then on it was man and his gander—Sid was followed everywhere.

One day he started off to work, and was a small way along the 18 side road when he happened to look in his rear-view mirror and saw Papa-goose flying down the middle of the road after him, flapping as hard as he could. Since he couldn't rise more than a few feet off the ground, he was giving himself a boost with a foot every six feet or so, like staking giant steps down the road.

Now every time Sid wants to go out he has to take elaborate precautions, like going in the back door, racing through the house (which, in his house, is a complicated business to start with), out the front door into his car (he probably has it turned around, with the motor running), down a long drive, and out of sight before the gander catches on.

The other day, Papa-goose took a good look at his two geese sitting on their eggs in the barn and decided that, since he hadn't anything else to do at the time, he might as well sit on an egg or so, too. I guess he figured there must be something to it—more than meet the eye—since his geese did it for so long. He found himself a duck's nest, tenderly cleared away the straw from the eggs, and settled down—or tried to. No matter which way he turned, the nest just wouldn't fit. His tail got caught up one way, and hung

over the edge another. There just wasn't room for his feet and he couldn't balance right, so he started throwing the straw back on top of the eggs, muttering away the whole time. "Stupid ducks. Don't know how to build a decent nest. Stupid place to build it and they did it all wrong. Eggs probably are no good." Stupid place to put them. "Stupid, mutter, and noise straw throwing. 'Didn't want to sit on them anyway.'" And away he went, stomping out of the barn.

Now, if you think we're all a little batty, sitting talking to a goose now and then, you just find yourself a "people-goose" like this one, sit down and wait for him to start the conversation. When he's sitting beside you, one blue eye watching, making all sorts of friendly goose-type noises, if you don't answer he'll soon tell you that you are rude, unfriendly, and maybe even a little off your rocker as well, before he stalks away.

Sid is coming for dinner tonight and we usually sit up till all hours and talk. He and Gord go through countless cups of tea and all kinds of cookies before they're done, and I'll have to get baking this afternoon to get all stocked up. This is one cookie that goes over well.

RAISIN COOKIES
 Boil 2 cups raisins in 1 cup water for 5 minutes, then cool. Cream 1 cup shortening, 1 cup white sugar, 1 cup brown sugar, add 3 eggs, and beat well. Add 1 tsp vanilla, the raisins, and 1 cup chopped nuts. Sift 4 cups flour 1/2 tsp cinnamon, 1/2 tsp nutmeg, 1/2 tsp allspice, 1/2 tsp baking powder, 1 tsp salt. Add to first mixture, blend well. Drop by spoon on cookie sheet. Bake 12 to 15 minutes at 400 degrees.

Personals
 Friends are sorry to hear Mr. H. Jordan Sr. is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bauer of Kitchener visited last week with Mrs. Jacob Bauer.

Mrs. Fred McCutcheon is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Her many friends hope for her an improvement in health soon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan and Mrs. Ruby Clark visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patcau of Kitchener and with Miss M. Z. Bennett at Waterloo, who showed them through her "happy home", Parkview Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Anderson, Kenneth and Audrey of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary McAuley, Audrey, Mrs. McAuley's granddaughter, is practicing teaching here for a week at the M. Z. Bennett school.

Free Press Local News Items

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME starts this weekend.

SATURDAY MORNING'S snowfall was a nasty surprise.

SOME GARDENERS have their first seeds and plants in the ground already.

LAST WEEK THE police reported five dogs killed by vehicles in town—unusually high number.

THERE WILL BE a draw for a huge cowhide at the citizen of the year dinner. It's on display in Paul Nielsen's store window and tickets are available there.

Roll bandages
 Bandages to be sent to lepers were rolled while the evening unit of the U.C.W. met last Wednesday evening. Plans were made for the Thankoffering meeting this Thursday and to attend the tea at Parkwood Manor in Kitchener Wednesday (today).

Interview on TV
 Acton friends were delighted to see Miss M. Z. Bennett on television Monday morning. Miss Bennett was one of several persons interviewed concerning today's tea and bake sale at Parkview Manor in Waterloo. Several are expecting to attend, to renew friendships with the former school principal.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
 "Registration for admission to Kindergarten in September 1969, in the Elementary Public Schools of Halton County, will take place on Monday, May 5, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon; and 1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the school which serves the attendance area in which the child resides.

"Public school supporters may register their children who will have attained the age of 5 years on or before the last day of February 1970. Proof of public school support will be accepted in the form of a 1969 tax-bill or 1968 assessment notice, or a declaration from the Municipal Clerk's office; a birth certificate or a baptismal certificate will be acceptable as proof of age.

"If further information is required, call the School Principal or the Chairman of the appropriate Education Centre below:

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 J. K. Graham, East Education Centre, Tel: 845-9240
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