

140 gather at Boston church A.C.W.W. theme for W.I. annual

By Mrs. F. Brown
One hundred and forty delegates from all over Halton County registered at the 68th Halton Women's Institute annual held in Boston Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week.

"Broaden Our Horizons Through A.C.W.W." was the theme for the meeting. Mrs. J. Bird, in her opening remarks quoted excerpts from Mrs. Berry's report on A.C.W.W. work, stressing that much of the development of a country falls on the shoulders of its women. They are the conservators of cultural life values and their influence reaches out beyond

the home, for they are moulding the thoughts of the citizens of the future.

The reports of various conveners showed each branch filling the needs of its own community; in caring for the aged, sick and retarded children, donating to hospitals, promoting education and being willing to help whenever a worthy cause arose.

Mrs. K. Williams, Halton Home Economist, reported on the 4-H girls' work and the senior training schools, also short courses and forums. She asked for continued support of all branches toward the homemaking club.

Mrs. R. C. Moffatt, Provincial

Director, brought greetings from the Board of Directors and told of some resolutions which were sustained at the Board meeting. She said we need differences of opinion in our W.I. and good discussions help build our minds.

A much appreciated coffee break was supplied by Scotch Block Branch.

Roll Calls of Branches were Pennies for Friendship and skits on some aspect of A.C.W.W. In planning these skits, all broadened their range of knowledge of the work of A.C.W.W. and how it can further our own W.I. interests.

Election were held and new officers for 1969-1970 are Past president, Mrs. W. Webb,

Campbellville; President, Mrs. J. Bird, R. R. 2, Georgetown; First Vice President, Mrs. G. Henderson, R. R. 1, Georgetown; Second Vice President, Mrs. M. Nellis, R. R. 1, Acton; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. R. Alexander, 114 Rexway Dr., Georgetown; Public Relations Officer, Mrs. F. Brown, 12 Bairdow Cres., Georgetown; Federation Representative, Mrs. W. Webb, Campbellville; Alternate Federation Representative, Mrs. J. Bird, R. R. 2, Georgetown.

Standing Committee conveners are: Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Stanley My, R. R. 2, Hornby; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. Leo Jamieson, Ballinafad; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. Campbell Sinclair, Limehouse; Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. G. Chester, R. R. 1, Norval; Resolutions, Miss Gladys Featherstone, R. R. 1, Hornby; Music Festival Representative, Mrs. G. Atkinson, R. R. 3, Georgetown.

Federation of Agriculture Representative, Mrs. Spencer Wilson, R. R. 1, Norval; Curator, Mrs. Frank Wilson, 63 Charles St., Georgetown; Assistant Curator, Mrs. H. Marchington, R. R. 1, Georgetown; Safety Representative, Mrs. G. Henderson, R. R. 1, Georgetown; Alternate District Delegate, Mrs. G. Henderson, R. R. 1, Georgetown.

of our W.I. Let us carry on in a way that they would be proud of us."

The competition was a real point of interest. Congratulations to Ashgrove, Drumsquin and Bannockburn, the date loaf winners, and Hornby, Dublin and Nelson for winning the prize on Maple Cream Candy. All entries were of high quality.

Miss Elaine Lamb, accordion soloist, had several of the ladies tapping with her lively music, which was a real treat.

Two public school students, Marlene Hume and Stephen McCann, finalists in the County public speaking contest repeated their speeches and did such a fine job that all realized that all the good speakers are not adults.

Miss Cynthia Blades, a teacher at M. Z. Bennett School, Acton, spoke about her country, Trinidad. She told of some of the customs, the different races and the work of the Women's Institute there. She spoke of the community development programs which include both activities for men and women including home economics, sewing, knitting, husbandry, arts, music, drama and public speaking.

One of the accomplishments this year was the compiling and publishing of the Halton Women's Institute story "Hi-Lites". It covers the year's achievements of the 17 senior and 1 junior branches. There are still a few copies left. To purchase one, contact your branch Secretary or Mrs. J. Bird, District President.

Mrs. V. Norris thanked everyone who helped make the annual the success it was, and the assembly adjourned to gather next year at Hillcrest Church with the Ashgrove Branch as hostess.



A DISPLAY ON A.C.W.W. WORK (Associated Economists Mrs. K. Williams look over the display. Country Women of the World) was one of several Miss Blades is from Trinidad and currently displays at the Halton W.I. annual at Boston teaching at M.Z. Bennett school in Acton, and Church, Esqueing last week. Provincial Board gave a talk on her homeland during the evening Director Mrs. R.C. Moffatt, guest speaker Miss portion of the annual meeting.-(Staff Photo)



HALTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE elected officers for 1969 at the annual meeting in Boston Presbyterian Church last week. In front are secretary Mrs. R. C. Alexander of Ashgrove club, president Mrs. John Bird of Ashgrove and first



DATE LOAF AND MAPLE CANDY competitions were held during the Halton W.I. annual and judges Mrs. Clara Burt and Mrs. Alec McKinney, had a difficult time selecting the winners. Mrs. Burt, left, and Mrs. McKinney, right, look over the entries with two of the prize-winners, Mrs. F. Welter of Drumquinn and Mrs. J. McEnery of Ballinafad. Mrs. McKinney also gave an interesting talk on the history of the date tree.-(Staff Photo)

A bountiful banquet was served in the basement of the church by the ladies of Boston. There was a special table for 40 life members. These ladies received corsages and life membership cards.

Dublin Branch conducted a short "In Memoriam" service for members who have passed on. "They have built the foundation

Free Press Local News Items

NEW SIDEWALK has been laid from the park gate, right up to the arena door.

THERE HAVE been plenty of favorable comments on Lorraine Root's peppy Rockwood page.

RECLAIMED LAND at the swampy eastern end of the lake is being levelled. Looks like a good place for tennis courts, doesn't it?

HALTON CHAPTER Order of the Eastern Star, Milton, held their annual draw and Mrs. B. Bender, R.R. 4, Acton, was the lucky winner of a quilt.

IN THEIR regular weekly report to the public, the Acton police warn today that they will be strictly enforcing the Liquor Control Act during the summer. Every week brings charges under this Act here.

IT'S THE season for graduations and weddings. Please contact us if you have news of graduates or accounts of weddings. We are happy to use pictures, and these are returned.

IT'S BEEN 1369 years since the first inspection of the St. John Ambulance brigade, when the organization was formed in 600 A.D. And the first inspection to be held in Acton in all those years comes up tomorrow!

SOME CAREER!
"Did you know that I have embarked upon my career as a novelist?"
"No, I didn't. How exciting! Have you sold anything yet?"
"Yes, my watch, my TV set and my gold cuff links."

Snubbed by film board will notify local members

Difficulties which arose when Halton County council asked the National Film Board to assist with distribution of their film, "The Man and The Boy", have resulted in council making M.P.'s Rud Whiting and John Morison aware of our difficulties

distribution assistance, and the Board had declined to assist. The Halton County Board of Education was a little more respectful of the award-winning promotional movie, however, and has been granted a copy on permanent loan, at their request. The film will be part of the Board's library of audio-visual aids, available to teachers for display to students.

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Committees plan church campaign

The financial campaign is well underway at St. Alban's church.

Those who are assisting, officially, are S. G. Bennett and Major Les Duby as honorary chairman; Bill Denny as general chairman; T. S. Newton campaign chairman; Don Lindsay initial gifts chairman; John Last arrangements chairman; Ted Pratt special names chairman; Joe Bray and Vic Bristow division chairman; with team captains Ed Footitt, Dave Hunter, Barry Inscow and Frank Van Wyck.

Counsellors are Sam Brunelle, Harold Denny, John Last, George Lee, Jens Laustsen, John Mellor, Len Mitchell, E. Parker, Don Price and Eric Lynch.

Mrs. C. L. Cooke is hostess chairman with Mrs. H. H. Hinton and Mrs. Laura Dittich as hostess co-chairmen. Hostesses are Mrs. Freda Buckman, Mrs. Peg Coon, Mrs. Betty Creevey, Mrs. Audrey Denny, Mrs. Mabel

Denny, Mrs. Bea Dubois, Mrs. Bette Footitt, Mrs. Mae Fountain, Mrs. Pat Frizzell, Mrs. June Hunter, Mrs. Eileen New, Mrs. Beryl Newton, Mrs. Joan Pratt, Miss Millie Rowles, Mrs. Marnie Schonnop, Mrs. Doreen Lindsay, Mrs. Marnie Mellor, Mrs. Babs Mitchell, Mrs. Donna Neely and Mrs. Grace Nelles.

Mrs. George Haggert is campaign secretary and treasurer.

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