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## Officers Elected as Women's Institutes Meet at Milton

Parade of Old Fashioned Costumes  
Featured at District Annual of  
Halton Women's Institutes

An attendance of one hundred and  
ninety-seven was registered during  
the morning session of Halton W.I.  
district annual meeting held in St.  
Paul's United Church, Milton on May  
15. Members of Scotch Block branch  
were hostesses.

The secretary of each branch an-  
swered the roll call by giving a two-  
minute historical review of her  
branch, and introduced the presidents,  
past and present who had previously  
been directed to reserved seats.

Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, district presi-  
dent for the past two years presided,  
and called the meeting together at 9  
A.M. with the W.I. Ode and the  
Lord's Prayer. In her address she  
thanked the executive, particularly  
the District secretary, Mrs. J. E.  
Whitelock, and any others who had  
cooperated with her so faithfully  
during her two-year term of office.

Reports of standing committees were  
read by their convenors, most of  
whom reported a better response in  
handling in branch reports, although  
there was scarcely better than fifty  
per cent yet received. Convenors re-  
porting were as follows:

Agriculture and Canadian Indus-  
tries, Mrs. George Sommerville, Ac-  
tion.

Social Welfare — Mrs. R. J. Mears,  
Palermo.

Home Economics — Miss Eva Chis-  
holm, R. R. 3, Milton.

Citizenship — Mrs. J. L. Ellerby, R.  
R. 4, Acton.

Resolutions — Mrs. A. W. Milligan,  
Burlington Beach.

Publicity — Miss Norah Gilbert,  
Burlington.

Historical Research — Mrs. A. J.  
Smeethurst, Limehouse.

A fine report of the area convention  
held in Guelph Nov. 8 and 9, 1946,  
was given by Mrs. Arthur Cowan  
federated representative.

Provincial board member for this  
section, Mrs. Boulton of Elora stated  
that she had learned a lot in her two  
years of office. She said that there  
was lack of cooperation between W.I.  
members and Provincial Board mem-  
bers. She outlined the foundation of  
the W.I. from the branch, through  
district, area, provincial. Federated  
W.I. of Canada to the Associated  
Countrywomen of the World. Each  
is dependent on the other to make  
all function properly.

She advised that a W.I. branch  
should take greater interest in its  
local schools, that convenors keep files  
to hand to successors, and that mem-  
bers make greater use of the loan li-  
brary. She recommended Miss Pow-  
ell's Adelaide Hoodless Memorial Fund  
with its \$50,000 objective for a scho-  
larship at MacDonald Hall, O.A.C.  
She also commented on the 50th an-  
niversary celebrations at O.A.C. in  
June.

Election of officers for the 1947-48  
year was conducted by Mrs. Boulton  
which resulted as follows:

Past Pres.—Mrs. Lloyd Crawford,  
Campbellville.

President — Mrs. Chester Service,  
R. R. 3, Milton.

1st Vice Pres. — Mrs. Frank Rine-  
hart, R. R. 1, Campbellville.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Milton Brown,  
R. R. 1, Norval.

Sec'y-Treas. — Mrs. J. E. White-  
lock, Milton.

Federated Representative — Mrs.  
Lloyd Crawford, Campbellville; alter-  
nate—Mrs. C. Service, R.R. 3, Milton.

Convenors of Standing Committees:  
Social Welfare — Mrs. R. J. Mears,  
Palermo.

Agric. and Can. Industry — Mrs.  
George Sommerville, Acton.

Home Economics — Miss Eva Chis-  
holm, R. R. 3, Milton.

Citizenship — Mrs. Matt Deering,  
Palermo.

Publicity — Mrs. Gooch, Box 530,  
Burlington.

Historical Research — Mrs. A. J.  
Smeethurst, Limehouse.

Auditors, Mrs. Jno. Marshall, Mrs.  
F. Hadley.

The district was especially honou-  
red in having superintendent of Wo-  
men's Institutes, Miss Anna P. Lewis  
as speaker in the afternoon. She  
handed out a theme, "Opportunity  
Knocks," going on to say that through  
the efforts of the Women's Institutes  
great advancements have been made  
in the work of the Dept. of Health.  
Over fifty new branches were organi-  
zed in Ont. last year which has drawn  
attention to the W.I. work. "Let us go  
on to greater achievements because  
of the past fifty years' experience,"  
she said.

Choices of district co-operative pro-  
grams were:

1.—Salads the Year Round

2.—Household Accounting.

A rally of officers and members was  
also asked.

1.—Aids towards effective speaking  
for W. I. meetings.

2.—Duties of officers.

The highlight of the day was a pa-  
rade of old-fashioned costumes fol-  
lowing an old fashioned make-believe  
W. I. meeting.

Mrs. Geo. Agnew, a former district  
president, who was instrumental in  
organizing a number of Halton bran-  
ches called all former district presi-  
dents forward, giving their dates of

office and each received a corsage in  
gold and blue W.I. colours. A mom-  
ent's silence was observed in memory  
of the deceased presidents.

Mrs. C. Service acted as president for  
the imaginary old-fashioned meeting  
and Mrs. Rinehart as secretary. Their  
meeting opened with "Blest Be the  
Tie That Binds," followed by the mi-  
nutes of the first W.I. meeting at  
Crawford's Lake, Campbellville.

Mrs. J. K. Mahon sang appropriate  
solos, "Put On Your Old Gray Bon-  
net" and "Seeing Nellie Home."

Mrs. Black gave two readings "Them  
Oxens" and "Beyond Understanding".  
Mrs. Freure gave a recitation "My  
Scotch Grandmother". Drumquin  
ladies (of the latest organized branch)  
demonstrated a cookie recipe. A hu-  
morous questionnaire was part of the  
program. The meeting closed with  
the National Anthem.

Prizes for costumes donated by T.  
Easton Co. and Robert Simpson Co.  
were awarded to:

1. Mrs. H. Featherstone, Nelson and

2nd. Mrs. Clebert McDowell, Hornby.

Longest-time member of W.I. — Mrs.  
Frank Rivaz, Palermo, who has been  
a member since 1903. Oldest lady pre-  
sent at the meeting — Mrs. W. O.  
Morse, Campbellville.

Musical numbers were rendered by  
Misses Gladys Hystead and Elizabeth  
Marcellus, a winning duet team in the  
festival and by Mesdames Foster and  
Galloway with piano duets. Mrs. Robt.  
Anderson presided at the piano for  
community singing. Courtesies were  
expressed by Mrs. Rinehart, who in-  
vited the district branches to hold the  
1948 meeting in Ebenezer Church as  
guests of Nassagaweya Branch.

The ladies of St. Paul's United  
Church provided the salad luncheon  
for some two hundred attending, and  
the Scotch Block ladies entertained at  
afternoon at the close of the  
meeting. Mrs. L. Crawford, Mrs. Alex  
Near, Mrs. C. Service and Miss A. P.  
Lewis receiving.

Those who have decided to give  
everything need never fear the loss of  
anything.

Nothing is impossible. It's just that  
some things are a little more difficult  
than others.

## LOCAL DONATIONS GENEROUS FOR BRITISH FLOOD RELIEF

The Georgetown campaign for Bri-  
tish Flood Relief, which was under  
the direction of J. Arnott Barry, found  
a ready response. At the conclusion  
of the campaign last week, twelve  
cartons of groceries and 40 cartons of  
clothing, weighing approximately 4  
ton and a half had been collected for  
shipment to Toronto. Every article of  
clothing was of first class quality  
and will be welcomed in Britain.  
Cash donations amounting to \$150.37  
were also received and this will be sent  
to headquarters and used to purchase  
food for Britain.

The good work of the many ladies  
and gentlemen who helped in packing  
and of those who donated so gener-  
ously is appreciated by the commit-  
tee.

## STEWARTTOWN

(last week)

Mr. and Mrs. W. Huffman and son  
Michael of St. Catharines spent the  
week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.  
Mrs. Travers of Mount Dennis vis-  
ited with Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood  
Saturday.

The W.I. was well pleased with the  
donations of clothing, shoes, etc. for  
the people in Britain. There were 14  
cartons full, and all good useful ar-  
ticles. They were gathered up Satur-  
day by the Veterans.

W.A. meeting was at Mrs. C. Smith's  
home last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.  
D. Barclay on the birth of a little  
daughter, a wee sister for Jacqueline.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Bally and Dawn  
of Hamilton were visitors with Mrs.  
M. Bally Sunday.

Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. DeVries and Miss  
B. Standsch attended the District An-  
nual Convention of the Women's In-  
stitute at Milton Thursday of last  
week.

## Officers Elected At Halton W.M.S. Annual

Meeting in Millgrove United Church  
recently, Halton Presbytery of the  
United Church WMS elected officers for  
the coming term. Officers are:

Past President, Mrs. E. M. Read-  
head, Milton; President, Mrs. J. W.  
Chapman, Burlington; First Vice-  
president, Mrs. G. W. Bridle, Burling-  
ton; second vice-president, Mrs. W. N.

Brownridge, Georgetown; third Vice-  
president, Mrs. A. E. Pickard, Bronte;  
Recording Secretary, Mrs. O. G. Peck,  
Kilbride; Corresponding Secretary,  
Mrs. Walker Gunby, Freeman; Treas-  
urer, Mrs. R. Segsworth, Freeman;  
Secretary Christian service and fel-  
lowship, Miss Alice Blanchard, Free-  
man; Secretary of Mission Circles,  
Mrs. J. McEnery, Acton; Secretary of  
Mission Bands, Mrs. Fred Beaumont,

Carleton Place; Secretary Baby Bands, Mrs.  
M. Z. Bennett, Acton; Secretary An-  
nual Members, Mrs. R. R. Hare, Mil-  
grove; Community Friendship Secre-  
tary, Mrs. J. Kirkwood, Ballinacraig;  
Literature Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Cle-  
ments, Campbellville; Secretary Mis-  
sionary Monthly and World Friends,  
Mrs. S. T. Coulson, Milton; Press Sec-  
retary, Mrs. Gordon De Coursey, Oak-  
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