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## Mrs. Milton Brown Elected District Institute Head

Haltom Branches Hold Annual Meeting Here — Ontario Membership Will Soon Reach 50,000

The 49th District Annual of the Haltom Women's Institute, held in St. John's United Church, Georgetown on Tuesday, June 13th, proved to be an inspirational rally for the large number of delegates who attended to represent 23 branches throughout the county.

The morning session was opened by the Women's Institute Ode and the Lord's Prayer following registration. Promptness was the keynote of the program. An address of welcome by the Georgetown branch was answered by Miss Audrey Rinehart, representing the Brookfield Juniors. Minutes of the last District Annual and the treasurer's report were given by Mrs. Chester Service, secretary-treasurer. It was shown that the past year had been a successful one. The auditor's report confirmed this. The Busy Bees of Nassagaweya presented a portrait of Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, the beloved founder of the Women's Institute, to the District. It was received by Mrs. G. C. Campbell of Georgetown with the words "As it hangs in our district meeting we revere the memory of the woman who gave to the world the Women's Institute."

The report of the standing committees were given by the following: Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Acton; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. E. A. Manning, Hornby; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. E. B. Kin, Georgetown; Community Activities and Public Relations, Mrs. R. Dredge, Milton; Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. Velma Norris, Milton; Resolutions, Mrs. J. K. Mahon, Campbellville; Junior Convener, Miss Lorna Lawrence, Oakville.

Mrs. Frank Rinehart, president, gave her report for the year. She acknowledged with thanks a gavel presented to the District by Mrs. A. W. Milligan of Burlington, which had been made by a Boy Scout. She thanked the executive and Mrs. Service for their assistance and impressed upon the new officers the necessity of using the handbook. She recognized the work of the Junior Branches which were the Senior Branches of tomorrow.

Community singing was led by Mrs. Lloyd Crawford and Mrs. G. Robertson. A report was given by Miss L. Barber, Newmarket, Haltom's Home Economist, who spoke highly of the benefit of the Home Makers Club. The report of the Provincial Director was given by Mrs. M. Webber, who outlined the proceedings of the Provincial Board meetings. Ontario has become Women's Institute conscious, she said. There were now 1,449 branches as compared with 1,409 branches a year ago. There was a total membership in Ontario of 47,500 which it was hoped would reach 50,000 by the end of 1950. She spoke of the education courses for secondary schools and colleges and of the stand taken against alcoholic beverages. Public welfare was more important than personal indulgence. Nutrition for children was to be a special study this year, as a district project, and it had been suggested that local W. I.'s contact local theatres in an attempt to have suitable films shown for children at matinees. Rural scholarships, farm service camps, music in the county, and the compilation of the Tweedsmuir Village histories, were mentioned. The Provincial Board was asking Women's Institutes to take a greater interest in schools, to strive for better schools, and to study grants. A school committee within the Institute, was suggested. Mrs. Webber spoke of the holiday week at the OAC for W.I. members from July 10 and those wishing to take advantage of this were advised to notify the Public Relations Office of the College before June 23. She gave many helpful hints in the presenting of resolutions and other matters. Mrs. Webber conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows.

Mrs. Frank Rinehart, honorary president, Mrs. Milton Brown, Norval, president; Mrs. J. L. Ellerby, Limehouse, first vice pres.; Mrs. E. A. Manning, Hornby, 2nd vice pres.; Mrs. Chester Service, Milton, sec'y-treas.; Mrs. Frank Rinehart, Campbellville, Federation Representative; Mrs. Chester Service, alternate; Mrs. T. G. Anderson, Hamilton Beach, district delegate to the annual convention; alternate, Mrs. J. L. Ellerby; Mrs.

Bailey, and Mrs. Jarvis, Milton, auditors; Mrs. Milton Brown, representative to the Federation of Agriculture; Miss Lorna Lawrence, Oakville, Junior Convener. The following standing committees were elected: Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Acton; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. E. A. Manning, Hornby; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. E. B. Kin, Georgetown; Community Activities and Public Relations, Mrs. R. Dredge, Milton; Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. Velma Norris, Milton; Resolutions, Mrs. Peter McLean, Cedarvale; representative to the music festival, Mrs. E. Sanford, Limehouse.

Lunch was served by the W.A. of the United Church after which the afternoon session commenced, opened by the Institute carol and the Mary Stewart Collect. Presentation of a jewel for service was made to Mrs. Rinehart by Mrs. Ellerby and Mrs. Service.

The roll call was answered by a short history of each branch handed in by the secretary. A report of the Federation of Agriculture was given by Mrs. Milton Brown and reports of the Guelph Conference were given by Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mrs. Manning.

Under new business an invitation to hold the next District Annual at Bethel Church, Drumquinn, was accepted. Resolutions were carried to be sent on to the area convention. From the Dublin Institute came an objection to the widely advertised margarine as compared with butter in view of the fact that producers of margarine did not pay duty on imported oils, and the manufacture of butter was inspected from cow to pound. This was to be drawn to the attention of the Provincial and Dominion Governments. From Mountain Union came a resolution to ban the manufacture and sale of margarine in Ontario as 50 per cent of margarine was imported duty free and the use of Canadian goods was to be encouraged.

A resolution from Drumquinn favored (continued on Page 2)



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