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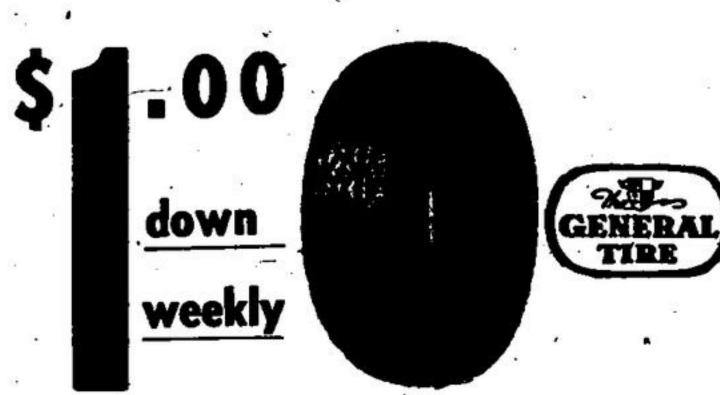


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## Many Come Back For. 50th Institute Dinner

by E.M.G.

The Georgetown Women's Institute celebrated their fiftieth anniversary at a banquet held in 6t. George's Church Hall on Wednesday evening, March 25th, beginning at 6.30 p.m.

The guests signing the 'Blue and

Gold' register were: Mrs. George C. Campbell, Mrs. Clarence Hayes, Mrs. H. C. Bailey, Mrs. Frank Petch, Mrs. Dan Livingstone, Mrs. W. T. Sinclair, Esther B. Taylor, photographer, Acton; Mary Cole, Mrs. John O'Neill, Luena Campbell, Mrs. W. V. Grant, Mrs. Herb Cleave, Mrs. Seward Wilson, Mrs. A. R. Vannatter, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. R. G. Purcell, provincial president, Fort William, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Guelph, Mrs. Wm. Frank, Miss E. M. Collins, W.I. staff, Toronto, Mrs. W. Lawson, Mrs. J. Sanford, Mrs. Norman Snyder, Mrs. Annie Ballantine, Mrs. Alice Collier. Mrs. Chester Service, Scotch Block; Mrs. W. T. Cromar, Mrs. Velma Norris, Mountain Union; Mrs. Maurice Readhead, Mountain Union; Mrs. M. J. Brown, Hornby; Winnifred G. Ivens, Limehouse; Marjorie Inman; Rose Piercey, Mrs. Percy Cleave, Mrs. A. E. Cripps, Stayner; Mrs. Stanley Gowland, Mrs. George Noble, Mrs. Verril Rawson, Mrs. W. H. Reid, Margaret Reid, Mrs. Jack Kaiser, Seaforth; Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. Alex Lewis, Milverton; Mrs. C. H. Barber, Mrs. Fred. McNally, Mrs. Fred Brown, Limehouse, Mrs. Frank Sykes, Mrs. Leslie Giffen, Ashgrove; Mrs. Russell Hepburn, Ashgrove, Mrs. Thomas Giffen, Ashgrove, Mrs. Arthur Ruddell, Ashgrove, Mrs. Wilfrid Bird, Ashgrove, Mrs. R. T. Paul, Mrs. S. Robin, Mrs Jack Williamson, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Mrs. Ern Thompson, Ruth F. Evans, Mrs. Robert Waldie, Mrs. J. R. Scott, Mrs. Hazen Graham, Mrs. E. R. Wheeler, Hamilton, Mrs. Wm. Marshall, G. M. Broadfoot, Mrs. E. R. Robinson, M. W. Broadfoot, Mrs. K. C. Lindsay, Mrs. Clare Wilson, Mrs. Agnes Leslie, Limehouse; Mrs. A. J. Smethurst, Limehouse; Mrs. Jean McRae, Lacombe, Alberta; Miss C. G. McQueen, Lacombe, Alta., Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, Mrs. E. Sanford, Limehouse, Mrg. F. Kersey, Mrs. I Bennett, Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick, of Limehouse, Mrs. Frank Brown of

Mrs. J. Glynn, Limehouse, Mrs. W. A. McGowan, Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Mrs. H. Gollop, Mrs. R. Gollop, Prairie Maguire, Mrs. Lorne Cleave, Mrs. E. R. Burk, Mrs. W. T. Graham, Norval; Mrs. V. Gollop, Hanover; Mrs. Walter Whitmee, Mrs. Albert Livingstone, Mrs. W. P. Brill, Guelph; Mrs. Wellington Wilson, Mrs. Arthtur Reeve, Mrs. Louise Hunter, Mrs. Annie Stull, Mrs. D. H. McCiure, Mrs. S. Groat, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Allatt, Woon, Mrs. Horace Bell, Mrs. W. G. Bell, Mrs. Herb Reid, Charlotte McCullough, Mrs. R. E. Souther, Mrs. M. J. Henderson, Mrs. Alex McKinney, Jr. Mrs. Wm. McClure, Mrs. Walter Anthony, Brampton; Elizabeth Appelbe, Mrs. A. C. Mc-Murchy, Huttonville; Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Mrs. Dick Licata, Mrs. Harold McClure, Mrs. John H. McCulloch, provincial secretary FWIO, Brampton; Mrs. Harold Cleave, Mrs. J. L. Ellerby, district president, Limehouse; Mrs. A. H. Feller, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Jr., Mrs. Chester De forest, Mrs. Jack Addy, Glen Wil-

Limehouse.

The hall and tables were beautifully decorated with the Institute colours, blue and gold. The head table was also decorated with beautiful bowls of flowers, yellow roses and blue iris, given by Miss Mamie Campbell, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Dan Campbell, which were afterwards distributed to sick and shut-in members. The other tables were tastefully decorated with yelow daffodils and blue cornflowers. Baskets of pussy willows were distributed around the room. Suitable serviettes and gold programs printed in blue were placed at each setting. Mrs. Seward Wilson, the president, said a very fitting grace, which was followed by the singing of the Institute Ode.

Then came a sumptuous turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, served by the Daughters of the Church, who really excelled themselves. Next came the three storey birthday cake, with Happy Birthday, icar Institute. Each person received a generous piece, and yes, it was a good cake, Edna. Mrs. Seward Wilson, the president, welcomed the guests very warmly and introduced those at the head table which included present officers, provincial officers and others. Mrs. J. C. Ellerby, district president, acted as MC and proposed a toast to the Queen which was answered by singing of the National Anthem.

A toast, proposed to the Women's institute by Mrs. W. T. Sinclair was to have been replied to by Miss R. G. Purcell, Provincial President, the ACWW convention to be field Camp Kenabi in Haliburton. Ev-

in Toronto in August. Miss Collins replied to Mrs. Sinclair's toast in her low spoken well-assured voice. Miss Collins has been in Institute work for forty-two years, and knows a great deal about it. She always begins her little talks with an apology, that she has no large family at home, but she is so understanding and has had such a wide experience, the writer ventures to say that there is not a wife or mother in her audience who does not benefit a great deal for having heard her. Mrs. Dan Livingstone proposed a toast to the Georgetown Institute which was replied to by Mrs. George Campbell, who gave a very brief resume of the work accomplished during the last fifty years. Two minutes silence was observed for the death of our beloved Queen Mary, who was an Institute member at Sandringham, and those in our own Institute who had passed to a higher reward, Mrs. Seward Wilson read greetings from Mayor Armstrong, very complimentary and grateful for the work done in the municipality. Several visitors brought greetings from neighbouring institutes.

Mrs. Harold Cleave, convener of program, had planned a very fine program. Most amusing of all were the gals in old fashioned costumes. Underneath their disguises could be seen the faces of Mrs. R. T. Paul, pianist, Mrs. Harold Cleave, Master of Music, Mrs. A. H. Feller, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Jr., Ruth Evans,... Mrs. Jack Addy, Mrs. W. T. Cromar, Mrs. Herb Cleave and Mrs. Mrs. Chester Deforest. What they lacked in harmony they made up in rhythm with the audience humming along. Miss Ruth Evans solos were much appreciated. Mrs. Cromar's readings were thoroughly enjoyed as usual. Her rendering of "The Instoot" makes one wonder if they have not been remiss in some of the Institute work. Mrs. Herb Reid brought something new and different to her audience with her piano

accordion and got great applause. Mrs. Clarence Hayes, field assistant in home economics, in introducing the principal speaker, Mrs. R. G. Purcell, gave these interesting statistics - there are over 1400 branches of the Women's Institute in Ontario and over 45,000 members. Mrs. Purcell brought much food for thought. Also, a preview of the convention of the Associated Countrywomen of the World, to be held in Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto in August. Canada Day is to be a big feature - a pageant depicting various ages from the Indians down. This was to have been held on Friday but they have had to include Saturday. Maple Leaf Gardens holds 10,000 and there are 45,000 in Ontario alone so the tickets will have to be allocated. Hope we can all say "See you at the con-

Mrs. Seward Wilson came down from the head table and presented Mrs. John O'Neill with an orchid, honouring her as the oldest member present. Mrs. O'Neill was emotionally overcome for the moment but replied very graciously to this honour. Of course, she gave a lot of credit to her co-workers of the old days. The writer believes those were the finest days -- when Institute work was one of work, sacrifice and love for your fellow

The singing of O Canada brought a very enjoyable evening to an end. There were hurried 'Hello's' and 'Goodbye's' and all agreed and endorsed the first two lines of the Ode,

"A goodly thing it is to meet In friendship's circle bright."

All is over, the fiftieth anniversary has come and gone, but much credit for its success is due to the convener, Mrs. H. C. Bailey, and her committee. She worked hardand long beforehand, was very much in the backgound at the actual proceedings but should have a deep bow and a hearty clapping of hands at the finish.

As we close, we just want to give much credit to our beloved president, Mrs. Seward Wilson, who carried on under health difficulties.



The Boy Scout paper Anna P. Lewis, Director of W.I. in on Saturday was a grand success. Ontario, Toronto, who was ill, and The committee wishes to thank the much, regret was voiced over this. - citizens of Georgetown and vicinity In her place she sent two very well for their splendid cooperation. Our known and outstanding women, thanks too, to the lads and dads for Miss E. M. Collins, of the Provin- their hours of work and to those cial W.I. Staff, Toronto, and Mrs. who so generously supplied trucks.

Fort William, who was in Toronto It has been definitely decided time to put the "out" in Scouting. in connection with preparations for that Scout camp will be held in How about planning a hike during

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ery Scout will be expected to raise \$5.00 registration. The balance will be underwritten by the

The Boy Scout Committee met in St. John's Church parlour on Thursday evening and laid primary plans for the Scout Camp.

Spring is here and it is a good the Easter holidays.

Scouts and Cubs are reminded that their law and promise are important guides for daily living