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**LOCAL COUNCIL OF LADIES  
AT PETERBOROUGH ANNUAL**

Meeting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Nielsen, Market St., on Friday, members of the Local Council of Women heard an account of the provincial meeting in Peterborough the previous Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Kerr, the president, Mrs. R. T. Paul, Mrs. D. W. Baxter, Mrs. Muriel Adams and Mrs. Floria Nodwell represented Georgetown at the meeting. They left Georgetown early in the morning, arriving at the YWCA at 10.30 after visiting Mrs. Merritt whose daughter, Mrs. Murt Allison lives in Georgetown.

The morning session was in progress, and after registering they heard reports from the various districts. Mrs. Mulligan of Hamilton reported on the care of sick children after leaving hospital, then Rev. Gilbert Smith conducted a short service, speaking on the power of women, in most cases mothers, who have great powers for good, behind many prominent and successful people.

The ladies had lunch at Mrs. Merritt's, then returned to hear reports of presidents from numerous places in Ontario.

The Salvation Army reported they had cared for about 8,000 newborn babies. They have three hospitals, took care of 7800 patients during the past year.

League of Nations reported they had personally welcomed 12,000 New Canadians of fifteen different nationalities. Girl Guides reported 61,231 guides present at Convocation Hall, Toronto for witnessing awards given. There were many more organizations who read their reports.

The session closed at 4 p.m. after which a drive around Peterborough was taken, visiting the new municipal hall to see some wonderful mosaic work, then up to a plateau above the lift locks to see a great panorama of the country and city for miles around.

Returning to the YWCA, the ladies attended a dinner at which the provincial president, Mrs. Gordon Kerr, Windsor, introduced Mayor P. Ross and the guest speaker Mr. Londerville, a Peterborough man now on the staff of Teachers' College. His address was mainly based on "Deeds are a plainer form of speech."

Leaving Peterborough at 9.30 p.m. they witnessed a marvelous display of the northern lights on their trip back to Georgetown.

**ASHGROVE**

**VARIED PROGRAM FOR  
INSTITUTE MEETING**

The May meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. John McNabb with a good attendance of ladies and children. President Mrs. W. Bird opened with the ode and creed. Roll call read by secretary Mrs. Thomas Giffen was answered by naming one of Canada's food rules. A lengthy business discussion followed. All were in favor of the president and secretary attending the banquet in Guelph in June. Mrs. John M. Bird presented a resolution which will be sent to the District Annual held at Bethel on May 24th. Committees were put in for Georgetown and Milton fairs. It was decided to drop the extension course this time. Moved and seconded that we still send parcels or assistance to England. Mrs. W. Bird, Mrs. Thos. Giffen, Mrs. W. Stringer and Mrs. H. Bird were appointed to attend the District Annual at Bethel. Program was in charge of Mrs. Ward Brownridge who called on Mrs. Bob Cunningham for the motto "Your health is your greatest asset." A paper on the "Origin of Mother's Sunday" by Mrs. Bruce Bruden, current events by Mrs. Milton Bird and the meeting closed by singing the Queen, followed by a social hour.

About one hundred and fifty neighbours and friends gathered in Stewarttown Hall on Wednesday evening, May 16th to honor Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and her mother Mrs. Johnson. First part of the evening was spent playing euchre and the winners were Mrs. Hazen Graham and Mae Alexander. Then Len Cox, acting as chairman, asked Gerald and Laura to come forward while John Bird read an address. Nelson Stark and Milton Bird presented them with a walnut desk and matching chair. The couple thanked everyone and invited them to their new home. Following this Mrs. Johnson was called on and Bob Alexander presented her with a pair of pink bedroom lamps. She was very pleased and thanked the gathering. Frank Ruddell and Wilfrid Bird were called on for a few words. It was pleasant to have Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wickson and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wickson, who have bought the Graham farm) at the gathering, and Mr. Joe Wickson spoke expressing his pleasure at being able to locate in such a fine community. Lunch was served and dancing to Hulls' Orchestra finished the evening.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. Stringer were Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker and daughter Gayle of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stringer and Robert and Cathy of Milton, the grandchildren Robert and Cathy had been baptized at the morning service in Hornby United Church.

A beautiful leather-bound bible was presented to Mrs. Fred Williamson (Bernice Wilson) one evening before her marriage in recognition of her assistance at the organ from the Board of Ashgrove United Church.

**LIMEHOUSE**

**Institute Celebrates  
35 Years of Activity**

Limehouse branch of the Women's Institute was organized on May 17th, 1921 at a meeting held in the community hall, now Limehouse Memorial Hall.

Last Thursday, an afternoon tea and social hour marked the 35th birthday, now Limehouse Memorial Hall.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. P. Merry, Hornby, introduced by Mrs. A. J. Smethurst. Mrs. Merry, an ever-welcome guest at W.I. gatherings, began her talk by reminiscing. She was Halton's district secretary for 13 years, before there was a time limit for officers. She recalled W.I. work during two world wars, boxes packed for soldiers overseas, jams made and fruit canned, the efforts made to raise money for relief in war-torn countries.

Mrs. Merry paid tribute to Mrs. G. Aitkens, Bronte, who was instrumental in getting music on the school curriculum, first at Bronte, Palermo and Merton schools, and now all over Ontario. She also paid tribute to Mrs. Laura Rose Steven at whose suggestion the W.I. emblem was designed from a ring she was wearing.

It was also Mrs. Stevens who suggested the W.I. motto "For Home and Country." Laura Rose was born in Georgetown, the youngest of a family of ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rose. Her father was a miller.

Mrs. Ouke Mulder, Georgetown contributed piano selections which were much enjoyed as were Mrs. Emmanuel Karn's solos. Betty Anne Brown, one of the winners at the music festival from Gibraltar school sang, and Mrs. Ballentine, Acton contributed recitations.

Mrs. James S. Noble thanked the speaker and others who contributed to the enjoyment of the afternoon. She was invited to remain on the platform and a happy event was the presentation to her of a life membership pin and certificate. Mrs. Noble is a charter member and an ardent W.I. worker, well-deserving of this honour. The address was read by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. A. W. Benton presented the pin and certificate.

Secretary Mrs. John Noble read the list of chartered members and asked those present to stand. Mrs. C. Meredith, Mrs. James Noble, Mrs. W. Switzer, Norval (Miss Edith Mino) and Mrs. A. J. Smethurst were all present. Charter members unable to be present were Miss Elizabeth Appelbe, Stewarttown; Mrs. E. Davies, Acton; Mrs. R. W. Johnston, Thornbury; Mrs. A. Marshall (Miss A. McDowell), Toronto; Mrs. John Newton, Limehouse; Mrs. Stan Wilson (Miss L. Nickell), Eden Mills; Mrs. C. Osburn, R. R. 4 Acton; Miss V. Sheppard, Stratford; Mrs. William Wright, R. R. 1 Georgetown; Mrs. William Milliere, Mount Forest; Mrs. L. Rentner (Miss Rose McKerracher), Ottawa; Mrs. H. Tarzwell, Toronto; and Mrs. Crofton Songer, Mimico.

The president Mrs. Frank Brown invited everyone to remain for tea and a social time together. The table was decorated with gold and blue flowers, and beautiful silver candelabra with blue candles, centered with a birthday cake. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Smethurst poured tea. Singing of the Queen brought an enjoyable time to a close, success of which was largely due to the members who worked behind the scenes and for days before to provide the dainties and decorations, and cleaning the hall and lawn.

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An attractive red burse and veil in magnificent liturgical design, to be used at the time of holy communion was dedicated on Wilsunday by Rev. Kenneth Richardson at St. Alban's Anglican Church.

The gift was made to the honour and glory of God and was presented to the church by the Canon Wallace Junior Guild. This is the third burse and veil, each in the traditional seasonal colour to be presented by this energetic group of young ladies.

The previous Sunday, the Right Reverend W. E. Bagnall, Bishop of Niagara dedicated two dozen combination prayer and hymn books, given to the church by the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen.

A complete set of new surplices for each member of the choir was worn for the first time at the holy confirmation service. This large undertaking was accomplished by the senior ladies' guild of the church.

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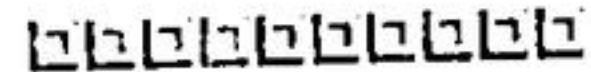
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