

Brampton East W.I. Members Enjoy 25th Anniversary Party

Brampton East Women's Institute was 25 years old on Sept. 30. Sixty-six members, former members and friends gathered at Harrison's United Church for the important celebration.

Mrs. H. Crawford, the president called the meeting to order with the opening Ode and the Institute prayer. Mrs. G. W. Crawford, Jr., read the names of the members who had died and Mrs. C. Cheyne read a memorial followed by one minute silence.

Mrs. M. Ackroyd, the secretary, read a telegram of congratulation from Regina as well as many cards.

Mrs. G. Julian read the minutes of the first meeting which was held Sept. 27, 1933 at the home of Mrs. C. Cheyne, with 31 women present. Mrs. G. Bland was the first president, and Mrs. G. Julian the first secretary.

Mrs. Fred Howstrawser read the history of the Institute. When it was organized there were 31 members and at present there are 57. The 25th anniversary was held at Snelgrove when Mrs. Harold Maltby and Mrs. Gordon Eland were presented with Life Memberships.

The speaker for the afternoon was Miss Chapman from the Home Economics Branch in Toronto. "The Institute is an Educational Organization" was the theme she chose to speak on. She stated that each member could receive a wealth of information from Homemaking Courses, demonstrations, speakers and reading. Mrs. H. Crawford thanked Miss Chapman for her informative address.

Seven life memberships were presented by Mrs. H. Crawford to the following: Mrs. G. Julian who received an Institute pin from Mrs. M. Ackroyd on behalf

of Mrs. G. Bland who was absent and Mrs. C. Cheyne, who was presented with her pin by Mrs. N. Cameron; Mrs. A. Woodill, who received her pin from Mrs. F. Howstrawser; Mrs. Fred Howstrawser who was presented her pin by Mrs. G. W. Crawford, Jr.; Mrs. G. W. Crawford, Jr. received her pin from Mrs. H. Ackroyd; Mrs. Victor Upshall was presented with the pin of the late Mrs. William McClure by Mrs. C. Cheyne; Mrs. H. Gardhouse was presented with her Life Membership and pin at the September meeting as she could not attend the anniversary meeting.

Mrs. J. McClure presented a quilt top to the Institute.

Mrs. C. Lyons, Mrs. G. Jaidlaw and Mrs. May, a trio from Norval United Church accompanied by Mrs. J. Maltby sang several songs.

Mrs. Albert Reid presented gifts to Miss Chapman and the trio. A thank you was given to Mrs. H. Maltby for baking the birthday cake and to Mrs. M. McKenna for decorating it.

The meeting closed with the national anthem after which the following members served a buffet lunch — Mrs. M. Moddison, Mrs. D. Laycock, Mrs. J. Moddison, Mrs. J. Ackroyd, Mrs. W. Reid and Mrs. W. Sheard.

JAPANESE WOMEN BUILDING FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY

Mrs. Margaret Ashdown of Toronto, chairman of the United Nations Committee of the Canadian Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs visited Japan this past summer as the federation's representative with UNESCO's East-West Cultural Mission.

A group of members of the Georgetown Business and Professional Women's Club are planning to hear Mrs. Ashdown who she speaks in Newmarket on Nov. 17. They have been invited as guests of the Newmarket Club.

"It has been said on many occasions that the most wonderful products of Japan are not its porcelains, nor its bronzes, nor its lacquers, nor any of its marvels in metal or lacquer but its women, and members of the Mission, especially those who had the most opportunities for contacts with Japanese women, would we know, heartily endorse these sentiments."

"When General MacArthur was enroute from Manila to Tokyo he was asked what his first act in Japan would be and his reply was "I intend to give suffrage to the women of Japan for they must share the responsibility for building up the country for peace and democracy." There can be no doubt but what the women of Japan are taking that responsibility seriously.

"With the revision of the Election Law in December, 1945, all Japanese women over 20 years of age were admitted to suffrage and in the first election following 67 per cent of the 20,558,000 eligible women voters went to the polls and 39 women were elected occupying nearly 10 per cent of the total number of seats in the House of Representatives. Intervenient elections have shown a marked fluctuation in the number of women elected but at no time during the years since 1946 have women occupied less than 20 seats in the Diet (both houses).

"Under the prewar educational system women were not admitted to public universities except in limited cases and coeducation existed only in the Primary School. In 1957 115,600 women enrolled in institutions of higher learning.

"As far back as 1872 women were employed as factory workers in Japan but it was during the period of the last war that a great number of women took over men's jobs and performed so well that many have since taken over supervisory and administrative jobs never open to them before.

It was the privilege of many mission members to meet and talk with outstanding women of Japan both in business and professional circles. We were constantly amazed to find the heights to which women have risen in a comparatively short period of time. There are 20 female judges in Japan, many women doctors and lawyers — some architects and engineers — women are widely recognized in the arts and in such specialized professions as radio and television, also as head of Women's sections of newspapers and as editors of Women's magazines.

"No one can deny that the women of Japan have made tremendous forward strides during the past decade, and while economic difficulties of their own country, as well as international tensions have presented handicaps, nevertheless the spirit of Japanese women is such that we believe they will continue their forward march.

"Dedicated as they are to peace and international good will, the women of Japan will make an impact upon the future of our civilization."

Business Women's Week is an ideal time for Canadian women



REGULAR EXHIBITOR and prizewinner, too, at Georgetown Fall Fair is Reg Williams of Stewarttown who took great pride in his display of vegetables in the display hall. Mr. Williams is shown here with his second prize collection which included 20 varieties of vegetables. His son Trevor is fair board secretary.

Compile Booklet About Canada's Bank System

A short story for Canadians about the country's banking system and its unique features is told in a booklet distributed by the Canadian Bankers Association.

It explains in a half hour's reading how Canada got its strong banking system, how it keeps up to date and how it provides Canadians in big and small communities with the same wide range of banking services.

The 28 page booklet, "The Chartered Banks of Canada" in 16 brief chapters goes quickly through the history of Canadian banking, outlining how the modern system was built up and how it operates.

Canada has a branch bank system, the booklet explains. The first branch was opened in Quebec City in 1817 and today there are more than 4,600 in Canada and 151 in 18 foreign countries and eight territories of the British West Indies. Canada has more banking offices in relation to population than any other country, the booklet notes.

At Confederation, the federal government got the power to regulate banking in the country, and the booklet tells how, by revision every 10 years, the Bank Act is kept up to date and the banking system kept abreast of the nation's needs.

There is a chapter on the Bank to take stock of their resources and put forth an extra effort to do all in their power to give Canada "More Power with Woman Power."

of Canada, the nation's central bank, and how it controls the amount of credit and money available in the country at any given period.

The booklet also contains a number of simple facts often forgotten:

There are 11,000,000 deposit accounts in the chartered banks. At any given moment the banks have about 1,250,000 loans on their books. These aren't only loans to businessmen. A one-day check among bank branches made a couple of years ago showed that personal loans totalled \$220,123,000. The size of these loans was from under \$300 up to \$3,500.

Winding up its story, the booklet says: "The Canadian banking system long has been known for its strength and stability, its ability to keep pace with the growing, expanding needs of a young and progressive nation."

THE MAIL BAG

31 Byron St.,
October 11th, 1958
Dear Mr. Editor:

Georgetown Community Centre
Deserves Support

I am writing this as endorsement of the wonderful program carried on among the younger generation by the Georgetown Community Centre Association.

Anyone who attended the field day of sports at the park in September could readily see that a tremendous amount of time and energy had to be expended to round out such a program as was put on that day.

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1951, calf at foot; Halton Bonnie
1011228, born May 3rd, 1952, calf
at foot; Halton Juliana 1080993,
born June 23, 1953, calf at foot;
McB. Rag Apple 1285588 born
June 25, 1954, calf at foot; Halton
Joan 1227101, born Sept. 17, 1955,
bred Feb. 13; McB. Snow White
1235305, born Oct. 29, 1955, bred
March 10; McB. Darcy, 1265615,
born March 23rd, 1956, bred
May 2; McB. Reflection 1265616,
born March 23, 1956, bred March
20; McB. Rose, 1305323, born May
1, 1956; McB. Rose Juliana, 1349-
915, born May 14, 1957; McB. Flora,
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