

# Cherry Pies, Muffins Judged Georgetown Institute Meeting

Twenty-four ladies attended the regular meeting of the Women's Institute held in Knox Hall, Wednesday evening, May 13th.

Following the usual opening exercises the roll call was answered with "What annoys me most at meetings?" The correspondence was read and dealt with. Mrs. A. Mathews, Mrs. G. Russell, Mrs. E. Thompson and Mrs. W. Wilson were named delegates to represent the Georgetown branch of the district annual which is to be held in Acton on May 20th.

Mrs. W. Wilson gave a splendid report of the directors' meeting which she had attended in Milton and a discussion followed on some of the highlights of the report.

Home economics and health with Mrs. F. Armstrong and Mrs. T. Bailey as conveners, was the topic for the program, and some very worthwhile papers were given on the subject.

The motto, also in keeping with home economics, "It takes face powder to catch a man, but baking powder to hold him," was well taken by Mrs. G. Wilson. There was also a "bake-off" of cherry pies and bran muffins. Mrs. S. B. Groat and Mrs. G. Spence as judges, who declared Mrs. S. Robin

# MacDonald, French Named As School Principals

A Harrison grade 6 teacher, with 12 years' teaching experience and a newly hired teacher with five years' experience will be the new principals of Harrison and Park schools respectively.

The judges then spoke for a few minutes on how they had judged the pies and muffins and gave some helpful hints for future baking.

Mrs. E. Newhouse delighted the ladies with some piano solos, and after thanks had been extended to all who had taken part in the evening's program, the meeting was closed in the usual way. A lunch of bran muffins and cherry pie and a social half hour was much enjoyed.

Harold Catling, who will become principal of a 13-room Streetsville school this fall, created the vacancies.

The principals' resignations and resignations from four other teachers were officially accepted at the Wednesday meeting.

Teachers resigning are Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. J. Silk and Mrs. M. Valers, all of Kennedy public school, and Mrs. E. J. Clog of Park.

Those hired at the same meeting were Mrs. Helen Scott, Miss Margaret Turney and Mr. William Parks.

The hiring brought the total of new teachers added to the staff to eight. Another eight positions are still to be filled.

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MRS. FRED ARMSTRONG, W.I. Home Economics convener, presents prizes to Mrs. Ern Thompson and Mrs. Syd Robin whose muffins and cherry pie were judged best in a baking competition at the May meeting. The judges were Mrs. S. B. Groat and Mrs. Gordon Spence Sr.

# Market Gardens Damaged When Hail Hits Hornby

A freak storm hit part of the Hornby district on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The storm was in the area of the sixth line to the ninth line and included rain, hail and wind, thunder and lightning. A chimney was struck on the home of Jim Leslie of the eighth line. Mr. Leslie had just opened the door to look out when the bolt of lightning struck. A Drumquin, boards were drifting through the air and many of the market gardeners crops were ruined by the hail stones.

Fred Workman and Charlie Trimble. Two lucky draws were held with the prizes going to Mrs. Frank McCarron and David Mackell. Lunch was served by Mrs. Jack Miller and Mrs. Fred Workman. The next party will be on May 23.

Friends of Craig Royce are sorry to hear he had the misfortune to cut the end off one of his fingers, making it necessary to have five stitches to close the wound. He was treated at the Milton District Hospital.

A speedy recovery is wished for Frank Keat, who had the misfortune to fall off a load of hay when helping his neighbour, Tom Alderson to move some hay to the Alderson farm. He was treated at the Milton District Hospital for shoulder injury and bruises.

The Eden United Church Y.P.S. held a dance and social evening on Friday night, May 8 at the North Trafalgar Community Centre. Music was supplied by Mrs. Cliff May at the piano and Cliff calling out the square dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton and son Ken, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy South of Brampton on Sunday.

Birthday greetings are extended to Mrs. Len Buckler, who celebrated her birthday on May 3.

Bernard A. Colby, age 66, retired executive vice-president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Springfield, Massachusetts, died in Springfield hospital on Sunday, April 26. He began his career in banking with the Spencerport, N.Y. bank in 1919. He was a pioneer in developing many new techniques for the extension of credit to farmers in the North-Eastern States. His experience with the bank in agricultural credit resulted in his being called to Springfield as assistant treasurer of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank in 1932. He retired in 1963. He leaves his wife, Gladys Williamson Colby, who was a former resident of Drumquin and Hornby districts, and a sister of Morice Williamson of the eighth line. A daughter, Miss Jean Colby of Hartford, Connecticut, and a son Donald of Del Ray Beach, Florida. Funeral service was held in Springfield on Wednesday, April 29.

# Spring is Busy Time In Office of Ag-Rep

The new personnel in the Agricultural Office, Milton are active with the numerous spring projects.

Henry J. Stanley, Agricultural Representative, is setting up soil and crop projects. These include a date of planting, and two atrazine projects on corn. In the date of planting project, one acre plots of corn are to be planted during the first week of May; on another acre two weeks later; and the final plot during the first week of June. These are to determine the benefits of early planting of corn. The atrazine project is to compare atrazine applied at normal pressure of 40 p.p.i. versus application at a high pressure — 80 p.p.i. to control weeds in corn. The other is normal atrazine compared to atrazine in an oil and water emulsion.

Bruce Huff, summer assistant, is active with the eleven 4-H Clubs.

Andrew Ellenberger, Fruit and Vegetable Extension Specialist, is very busy with the many inquiries at this time of year.

Larry Argue, Engineering Extension Specialist for Halton and Peel counties, works from the Brampton office. However, appointments can be made to meet with Mr. Argue in the Milton office on Wednesdays of each week by calling the Agricultural office, Milton prior to Wednesday. The plans for building and remodeling are discussed in this interview. This will greatly speed up requests for engineering assistance.

Appointments can be made with Mrs. Cosom, Home Economist for Halton and Peel. If anyone has a particular problem or wishes advice on any homemaking topic, contact the Agricultural office and assistance will be given. An appointment would be arranged with Mrs. Cosom.

League at the Boyne Community Centre. Representatives were present from Palermo, Omagh, Glen Williams, Hornby, Lowville and Tansley. The election of officers took place with the following positions being filled by Wilf Inglehart, president; Gordon Sinclair, vice-president and Doug Leriche as secretary-treasurer. The first game of the season will be on May 28.

The Hornby Nitty Needlers held their eighth meeting at the home of Mrs. Jim McKay on Saturday, May 2 at 2 p.m. The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge repeated in unison. In answer to the roll call a number of finished articles were shown. The girls judged these charts on choosing the best blouse material to suit a certain skirt material. Activities for Achievement Day were discussed and their skill for that day was practiced. Each girl continued working on her unfinished articles. A delicious lunch of cheese cake, squares and coffee was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Len Kuenig, entertained eight ladies at her home on Thursday night, May 7, when Mrs. Jean Hawkins of Milton put on a tupperware demonstration. Four contests were played with the winners being Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Albert Marchment and Mrs. Doug McCallum. Lunch was served by the hostess and a social visit enjoyed.

Birthday greetings to Sonny Hall on May 11, Norma Cook on May 12 to Ginnies Rutledge and Garry Hamilton on May 13, to Bill Marchment on May 18, to Paul May and Don Shea on May 19.

Best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant, who will celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary on May 18.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne (nee Doreen Howden) on the birth of their son, Scott Andrew, at the Milton District Hospital on Friday, May 1. Weight 8 lbs. 12 oz. A brother for Stephen.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown (nee Carol Howden) who were married Saturday, May 9 in Hornby United Church.

The North Trafalgar euchre club held a euchre party at the North Trafalgar Community Centre on Saturday night, May 9th, with nine tables in play. The prizes were awarded to the following winners: Mrs. Alec Ingram, Mrs. Roy Break,

# Suggest Corn Planting Early For Best Yield

This has been a relatively late spring for the planting of cereal grains. If you are to get good maturity and high yields corn should be planted as soon as possible. Corn should be planted at least by May 23rd, with extra yields if planted prior to May 10th. Frost may hit early plantings of corn but it does not have a significant effect on the final yield of the crop. This is particularly so if the frost comes at the earliest stages of growth.

Corn frozen to the ground after a May 2nd, 1963 planting at the O.A.C. recovered within four days and went on to produce higher yields than corn planted at later dates. If corn is frozen in the fall it is dead and will not mature further. The result is immature corn with lower yield and quality. To overcome this, plant early and escape fall frost; or use a hybrid requiring fewer heat units which will reach maturity before fall frost.

In the tests, hybrids were planted at seven weekly intervals starting May 2nd and ending June 13th. Yields ranged from a high of 91 bushels per acre with the early planting, compared with a low of 80 bushels per acre with the June 13th planting. A corresponding difference in ear moisture at harvest was evident — 27% with early planting, and 51.6% with the late planting.

Although all corn seed on the market is treated with a fungicide to control seedling diseases, it is well for the farmer to apply additional insecticide treatment with Aldrin, Dieldrin or Lindane at the rate

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# Rural Softball League Opens on May 26

The Hornby garden party committee met on Sunday night, May 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Cunningham to make plans for the annual garden party, which will be held on Saturday, July 18. The president, Jamie Cunningham, was in charge of the meeting. Vince Mountford was present to arrange the program. Others attending were Ken Ella, Blake Inglis, Mrs. Garnet Howden, Mrs. John Feenstra and Jim Hamilton.

A meeting was held on Monday night, May 4 by the Halton Rural Men's Softball

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