

# Anniversary Dinner Marks 40th Year Institute History

Forty years ago, on February 1926 a group of Ashgrove women gathered at the home of Mrs. Clayton Wilson where, under the leadership of Mrs. Percy Merry, the Ashgrove Institute was organized.

Mrs. C.B. Dick was made president and Mrs. Clayton Wilson secretary. These two, with other charter members Mrs. A.J. Ruddell and Mrs. Russell Hepburn, are still active members of the organization.

To commemorate its fortieth anniversary, a dinner was held at St. John's United Church hall in February 15. The U.C.W. church provided a delicious dinner, tables were decorated in the W.I. colours of gold and blue, and the head table was centred by an anniversary cake, beautifully decorated by Mrs. Charles Austin.

Mrs. C.B. Dick and Mrs. James Carney, first and present presidents, received the 160 guests, some of them former members and others members of sister organizations in the county.

After a welcome by Rev. Ian Fleming, Mrs. Carney gave a few welcoming remarks and Mrs. Robert Alexander introduced head table guests. These included four active charter members, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Ruddell, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hepburn; Halton District president Mrs. J. McEnery, Ballinafad; Mrs. H. Wilson, Palermo, Guelph area vice president; Mrs. Percy Merry, Drumquin, who related some anecdotes of her early Institute days; Miss Ethel Chapman, editor of Home & Country; and Mrs. Pat Squire, Halton and Peel home economist.

Guests joined in singing Hymn of all Nations, and Mrs. C. Sinclair read the roll call of Institutes. Highlights of early Ashgrove W.I. history were co-

mpiled and read by Mrs. Milton Bird, and Mrs. Clayton Wilson read the names of the first members, many of whom were present.

Musical numbers included piano duets by Mrs. Lloyd Dayson and Mrs. Frank Wilson and a vocal duet by Mrs. Francis Thompson and Mrs. Hector Bird, with verses to Do You Remember? composed to suit the occasion.

An impressive honorarium was conducted by Mrs. C.B. Dick who said members should be proud of their organization and wear their pins so others might know they are members of an Institute. ACWW pins were placed on all past presidents and secretaries, signifying they are members of the Associated Country Women of the World.

In memory of former members Mrs. A.J. Ruddell read an "In Memoriam" while Mrs. Dayson played soft piano music.

Mrs. W. Cleave introduced guest speaker Miss Ethel Chapman, who was born in Campbellville attended school in Milton and taught in Halton County. Now editor of the Institute magazine, her writing includes "Through the Roadside Window".

She spoke of many facets of Institute work mentioning projects accomplished and suggesting further opportunities for family life, as there are many problems in these confused and changing times. She suggested panel discussions on children at school, saying that the community centre is not gone because the little red schoolhouse is closed but rather the centre of interest is extended; on money management, discussing installment buying, forceful sales talk and assessing advertising values; and on standards of home life. She said a satisfactory home life is morally whole-

some, mentally stimulating, socially responsible, spiritually inspiring and founded on mutual affection and respect.

"When all's well in the home, all will be well in the community and the world," she said.

## Bumper Attendance for Boys' Brigade Banquet

The Christian Service Brigade of Maple Ave. Baptist Church held their annual father and son banquet last Thursday and it turned out to be an even bigger event than planned. Instead of the eighty prepared for there was an attendance of 105.

There was confusion for a while, but the ladies in charge did a tremendous job and utilizing the available manpower soon had the tables set up for the extra guests. The turkey dinner with all the trimmings soon disappeared, and everyone had their fill, no small feat when it comes to boys.

Purpose of the banquet was to have fathers meet the leaders and to award merit badges to boys who had attained them. Badge winners were Danny Brown, Bob Cook, David Dewar, Glen Fotheringham, Gerry Dewar, Floyd Nix, Wesley Palmer and Elliott Klingbiel.

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## Norval District Farmer Served Church as Elder

A farmer on No. 10 sideroad for forty years, and a resident at 73 Maple Ave. W., since he retired, James Lorne Cleave, 77, died suddenly at his home on February 12th.

Son of James and Charlotte Walker Cleave, he was born on the family homestead on the eastern outskirts of town, one of the properties acquired by Delrex Developments in 1954 which is now part of the town. He attended Chapel St. public school and Georgetown high school.

He was a member of Norval United Church and served as an elder for many years. He was an ardent supporter of the Progressive-Conservative party.

He leaves his wife, Mary Dolson whom he married in Toronto in 1919, two sons, James Dolson Cleave of Georgetown and Hugh Barry Cleave of Brampton, one granddaughter, Christine, and a brother, Wilbert of Georgetown. He was predeceased by a daughter Doris Isabel in 1928, and brothers Robert and George and a sister Mrs. Seward (Pearl) Wilson.

Funeral service in Norval United Church on February 14th, was conducted by Rev. John McDermid of St. Paul's United Church, Brampton. Pallbearers were Elsworth Arnott, Guelph, Melville Ackroyd, Brampton, William Graham, Oliver Hunter and nephews Frank and Donald Cleave. Honorary pallbearers were Norman Cameron, R. W. Cunningham, Albert Hunter and Graydon Chester. Flower bearers were Walker Cleave, Cleave Wilson, Hyatt McClure, Frank Dolson, Walter Woolston, and Gordon Cation. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

## Debate New Name Sign For County Building

The controversial sign at the Halton County building evoked more controversy last week as County Council, when Reeve Gallagher presented a new design.

In presenting the proposal, which placed "County Court House" above "Administration",

Reeve Gallagher recalled that every visiting judge criticized the sign. "The Judiciary seem to feel the historic foundation of the County began around the Court House," he explained.

Reeve Herb Merry objected to seeing only one design. He contended it was a county administration building which just happened to house court rooms. He recommended the sign read "County Administration Building" with "Court House" in

smaller letters under it. The design itself was questioned by Deputy Reeve W. Hoey particularly the "ampersand" instead of the spelled out "and".

The matter was referred back to the property committee for further study.

The subject of signs at the new county building has been a recurring one since erection of the present pylon bearing the words "Halton County Administration".

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HOLDING A CAKE WHICH READS Ashgrove W.I. 40, are Mrs. James Carney, the 1966 president (left), Mrs. C. B. Dick, who was the Institute's first president in 1926, Miss Ethel Chapman, the guest speaker, Mrs. Clayton Wilson, the first Ashgrove W.I. secretary, and Mrs. Robert Alexander, the present secretary.

## GEORGETOWN & DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE TO PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

It has come to the attention of the Board that unsupervised events have been taking place outside the school, and that parents are not aware that these are unauthorized and unsupervised. The Board therefore passed a resolution instructing the Principal to bring this to the attention of the parents.

For example . . . It has been agreed between all schools participating in the CWOSSA athletic program that only the home team will have their own students as spectators. As a result, Georgetown District High School does not invite students from other schools to attend their events, and our students are not eligible to attend other school events. In the past some students have arranged transportation privately in order to attend these events. This transportation, and the event, is NOT authorized or supervised by the Georgetown District High School. Also, all authorized and supervised school events for Georgetown District High School are held in the school and NOT outside the school.

If any parent is in doubt as to whether an event is a supervised school function or not, telephone the school office for verification of the facts. The school office telephone number is 877-6966.

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