

History of Women's Institute Reviewed by Halton District

Green and white streamers, ACWW posters and WI insignia, and colourful flags lent a festive atmosphere to Stewarttown hall, for the ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) District Day arranged for Halton District WI members on November 13th.

Mrs. John McCullough of Brampton was the enthusiastic guest speaker. She has been very active in Women's Institute work at all levels in Peel County, and has also been Provincial Secretary of FWIO. She has attended several ACWW Conferences in other countries and made many friends as a result.

In her presentation she sketched the background history of ACWW and showed coloured slides of the delegates and conference setting at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan where the 12th Triennial Conference of ACWW was held September.

She explained that about the turn of the century and unknown to each other key men in various countries assisted women in rural areas to organize in groups like our Women's Institute whose founding in 1897 at Stoney Creek, Ontario is credited to Mr. Erland Lee.

and Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless. Similar groups were formed in Europe and around Calcutta, India, and a Mrs. Dutt, mother-in-law of Mrs. Aroti Dutt the president of ACWW, founded the country women's organization that still bears her name.

Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Governor General of Canada at that time was very interested in these movements and helped form new groups in the British Isles, Scotland in particular, then later she worked tirelessly to have them joined in the world body known as the Associated Country Women of the World. This was finally accomplished in 1927, and Mrs. Alfred Watt, a Canadian became its first president.

The 'Pennies for Friendship' collection 'Lekki' at meetings provides a major portion of the funds used to operate ACWW. The idea was originated by Mrs. Godfrey Drage who felt that a penny was within the means of every country woman who was a society member and this would give her an opportunity to play a personal part in its operation. The Lady Aberdeen Scholarship was set up in 1959 at the 9th Triennial Conference in Edinburgh in

honour of Lady Aberdeen, the vigorous co-founder of ACWW and it was used to train country women and homemakers in developing countries — a contribution to the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

A short program preceded the speaker. Mrs. Murray Thom of Esquesing Branch sang two very appropriate musical selections; Mrs. Campbell Sinclair of Bannockburn Branch gave an amusing reading; Mrs. Robert Alexander and Mrs. Ford Wickson of Ashgrove Branch provided a lively piano duet, and Mrs. Black Campbellville Branch, recited 'The Cat in the Hat' by Pauline Johnson, and another humorous number as encore.

Special guests included Mrs. Kathy Williams, Home Economist, for Halton and Peel, and Mrs. R.C. Moffatt of Guelph, the new WI Board Director for this district.

Friendships were renewed as tea and cookies were passed by members of the Silverwood Branch and Ballinfad members took care of a very successful sale table. As the afternoon closed, those who had attended felt that it had been a most worthwhile outing.

HORNBY

FRACTURED SKULL IN DOWN STAIRS FALL

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Maurice Williamson, who is a patient in the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Williamson, had the misfortune on Thursday evening to fall down the cellar stairs and fracture her skull.

Belated highday greetings to Betty Jo Royce who celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, November 24th and to her sister Lorrie who was four years old on Tuesday, November 26th. Their many friends in the Hornby district hope they both had a wonderful birthday.

The eighth meeting of the Hornby cuisines was a supper meeting to entertain the parents which was attended by the 38 present which included the president of the Hornby Women's Institute, Mrs. Cecil Patterson, who was representing the Institute. Casserole dishes, salads and cookies prepared by the members were served for supper. Tea was poured by Mrs. Low Sampson and Mrs. John Wallace.

The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their weekly euchre party on Saturday night, Nov. 23rd. There were nine tables of euchre in play with the prizes

going to the following: Mrs. Mildred Henry, Mrs. Martha Richardson, Mrs. Lena Reid, Mervin Rusk, Ron Kingshot and Jim Hamilton. The lucky draw prizes were won by Mrs. Wilbert Nix and Jack Noonan.

Miss Shirley Downs of Toronto, visited on the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Wallace of Blyth visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rutledge and family and also attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Wayne Pickett, who is on the police force in Welland, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickett of Trafalgar Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton and family, visited on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy South of Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster of the Eighth Line, left by plane from the Toronto International Airport on Saturday for Newfoundland where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce South and family were dinner guests

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on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton and family.

The November meeting of the Eden United Church Women was held recently at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Marshall.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lister who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Thursday, Nov. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton and family, visited on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kee-ly Jepson and family.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Leslie, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 1st.

ELECT RUSSELL MILLER

for
ESQUESING COUNCIL
5 YEARS EXPERIENCE
ON
SCHOOL BOARD



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COUNCILLOR OF ESQUESING TOWNSHIP



Continued Road Improvement and in every phase of local government to make Esquesing a better place to live in.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ESQUESING:

With Over 9 Years Previous Experience in Council
Four as Councillor and Five as Deputy- Reeve
I Seek Your Support as Councillor in the
Dec. 2nd Esquesing Election

WILFRID LESLIE FOR COUNCILLOR



VOTERS OF ESQUESING
RE-ELECT
C. F. (PAT) PATTERSON
As Councillor
3 YEARS EXPERIENCE

I SOLICIT YOUR SUPPORT ON DECEMBER 2nd

C. F. Patterson



FOR ESQUESING COUNCIL

VOTE KEN MARSHALL



I PLEDGE:

- Study and report on Esquesing in Regional Government
- Replacement of Sub-Standard Bridges
- Careful Attention to Township Business

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ASHGROVE

Travels Widely, Thinks Canada Still the Best

The public relations meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Wingfield on Tuesday afternoon November 19 at two o'clock with president Mrs. John Russell presiding and opening with the ode and creed. As the secretary Mrs. Fred Nurse was absent the assistant Mrs. Frank W. Wilson read last month's minutes and called the roll which was answered with name a community project you would like our Institute to support and some fine ones were suggested. All favoured sending fifteen dollars to the Canadian Save the Children fund and five dollars to the T. B. Association. The Hat Summary Course will be held in Milton on December 4 and the achievement day for our 4-H clubs will be held on January 11 at Ballinfad hall. Mrs. Chas. Austin gave the report from the Arts & Crafts tea which we had catered to in October then Mrs. Robt. Alexander told some interesting highlights from the area convention at Guelph on Oct. 28th and Mrs. John Rudell the highlights on the next day's proceeding. The program then was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Hunter who called on Mrs. Ford Wickson for the motto "Take the world as you find it, but do not leave it so" followed by the special speaker, Mr. William Klassen communications engineer with Northern Electric,

whose work takes him to other countries. He has travelled to Italy, Greece, Turkey, Israel and Iran and we realized how important our own country is. Canada has developed so much and the advantages we have and the many things we can get and we are still improving. He told us other countries are interested in our ways and want our opportunities and way of life. It is not the arms that gives the strength but the people themselves. Mrs. J. M. Wickson thanked Mr. Klassen for giving us the vision of other countries and how we can make good communications.

Current events were given by Mrs. Cecil Wilson. After the singing of O Canada the meeting closed followed by a social hour.

Mrs. Maurice Dixon of Kapuskasing spent last week end with her mother Mrs. R.J. Graham and her sister Mrs. Fred Nurse and other relatives.

Winter has arrived, Santa Claus came to Toronto and will be in Eaton's store until Christmas and Mother Nature has already given us snow and slush and likely has lots more in store to send along. So you had better 'put em on now.'

— Mrs. John Bellbody



Malcolm H. Freeman CANDIDATE FOR REEVE

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING

- Married — two children — Age 48
- 15 years in Senior Managerial Positions
- Present Position — Production Manager

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED

It's Time for a Change

- 21 Years with Northern Electric Co.
- Present Position Engineering Technician

Trained Job Qualifications:

Estimator, Planner, Co-Ordinator

Vote Jim FRANCE

DEPUTY REEVE — ESQUESING TOWNSHIP



RE-ELECT
TOM HILL
DEPUTY REEVE
for
ESQUESING

2 YEARS ON COUNCIL
1 YEAR DEPUTY REEVE

VOTE EXPERIENCE

PERCY HICKS

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In the

Township of Esquesing

If elected my aims are: some measure of control over quarry operations within the township. A planned programme for growth and expansion which would provide a healthy tax structure for all residents of the Township of Esquesing.



VOTE HICKS ON MONDAY DEC. 2nd

ELECTORS OF ESQUESING TOWNSHIP

VOTE TO RE-ELECT

George Currie REEVE

I Wish To Thank
The Electors of
Esquesing Township

In their expression of confidence for the
ACCLAMATION OF TRUSTEE

to the

HALTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Thank you sincerely,

William A. Lawson

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL