

## Mrs. McCullough returned heads Dublin W.I. slate

Thursday evening, April 16, saw the completion of the 1969-70 Institute year for the members of Dublin Women's Institute. The hostess for the evening was Mrs. E. Wilson, Fourth Line, Nassagaweya. A smorgasbord at 6.30 p.m. with a large choice of many varieties of food was enjoyed by everyone.

Following the dinner, Mrs. M. McCullough presided over the business meeting. The Institute Ode was sung, followed by the repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered by the payment of membership fees and offer of homes. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. C. McIntyre, and showed a substantial amount remaining in the treasury. This report was approved by the auditors, Mrs. E. Norton and Mrs. D. Moffat.

Several items of correspondence were read by Mrs. McIntyre and discussed. A Food Forum, Leaders' Training School and Short Course were all approved by the members for later in the year. The subject for Food Forum chosen was "Calorie Count Down"; for the Leaders' Training School with first and second choices, "Paper Mache" and "Accessories for the Home"; and for the Short Course, "Homecraft" and "Leathercraft" respectively.

A splendid report of the district director, Mrs. M. Nellis, outlined plans for the Halton District Annual to be held on May 20 at Hillcrest United Church, Ashgrove, at 1.30 p.m. for afternoon and evening sessions. Mrs. M. McCullough, Mrs. M. Nellis, Mrs. E. Norton and Mrs. C. McIntyre will attend as official delegates.

As a preview of the contest for the district annual, a class of jelly rolls and butter tarts were judged by Mrs. George Young, a culinary expert from Acton. She awarded first on the jelly roll to Mrs. E. Wilson, with an honorable mention to her mother, Mrs. Charles Thomson. In the butter tart contest, Mrs. C. Britton was awarded first with an honorable mention to Mrs. Nellis. Members were urged to attend the District Annual on May 20 and tickets are available from Mrs. Nellis.

Donations were approved for Decoration Day in Acton, the

Canadian Cancer Society, and the McDougall family who recently lost their home by fire. The Achievement Day exhibiting what the 4-H Girls have been doing, will be held on April 25 at Milton United Church at 1.30 p.m. Mention was made of the annual T.B. dinner to be held in the Pine Room, Oakville on May 13.

Guelph Area Convention will be held at the University of Guelph on May 29 and 30. Delegates appointed to attend are Mrs. H. Blyth and Mrs. M. Nellis.

Final plans were made for the catering of a banquet in the near future. A workshop will be held on April 20 in the Milton Agricultural Hall for resolution conveners. Highlights of the year's program were given by the conveners of their respective standing committees.

Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. McIntyre as president and secretary vacated their chairs for the election of officers. Mrs.

Alex Near presided and expressed thanks to Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. McIntyre for their splendid work all year, making it a year of progress for the branch, and one of satisfaction, educationally and socially for the members.

Mrs. E. W. Pierce on behalf of herself, Mrs. N. Douglas and Mrs. B. Rennick as the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers for the years 1970-71 for Dublin Women's Institute for approval as follows:

Past president Mrs. M. Nellis; president Mrs. M. McCullough; first vice Mrs. E. Norton; second vice Mrs. H. Blyth; secretary-treasurer Mrs. C. McIntyre; assistant secretary-treasurer Mrs. M. Hunter.

Pianist Mrs. M. McCullough; assistant pianist Mrs. W. Frank; press reporter Mrs. J. C. Dennis; assistant reporter Mrs. C. Armstrong; branch directors Mrs. J. A. Van Fleet, Mrs. C. Britton, Mrs. A. Near; district director Mrs. M. Nellis; alternate district director Mrs. C. Britton; auditors Mrs. E. Norton and Mrs. D. Moffat; public relations Mrs. J. C. Dennis.

Agriculture and Canadian Industries Mrs. R. McDougall and Mrs. M. Hunter; Citizenship and Education Mrs. N. Douglas

and Mrs. E. Wilson; Historical Research and Current Events Mrs. C. Armstrong and Mrs. E. Norton; Home Economics and Health Mrs. W. Lasby and Mrs. B. Rennick; resolutions Mrs. W. J. McIntyre; social Mrs. F. McCarron; Mrs. W. Britton and Mrs. P. Doucet; mental health Mrs. H. Blyth.

Curator Mrs. D. Moffat, Mrs. W. Frank, Mrs. A. Near and Mrs. W. J. McIntyre; program Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. J. C. Dennis, Mrs. I. McDougall, Mrs. M. Nellis; visiting Mrs. J. A. Van Fleet, Mrs. N. Douglas, Mrs. E. W. Pierce and Mrs. D. Moffat; quilt Mrs. W. Frank, Mrs. G. Collins, Mrs. M. Nellis, Mrs. A. Near, Mrs. H. Beasley.

Bus Mrs. C. Britton, Mrs. E. W. Pierce, Mrs. O. Manes; nominating Mrs. B. Rennick, Mrs. E. Norton and Mrs. A. Near.

The report was approved and all offices confirmed.

Mrs. M. McCullough in returning to the chair thanked everyone for the co-operation she had received throughout the year and hoped that this next year would be a year of accomplishment too.

devotional, took John Wesley as her topic. Avoid excuses in doing one's duty; he took three services three times a day for 54 years. Mrs. Buckland read Scripture, Mrs. Eaton led in prayer and Mrs. Little read a poem.

Mrs. Shoemaker gave her cheer report on visits to the Kelly home, Waldie home and the Manor and read a letter from a former member Mrs. Walker and from Mrs. Lindsay. There had been 51 visits to homes and 35 to hospitals.

The roll was answered by 26 ladies.

Miss D. Simmons gave her report on cards and visits. An invitation was read from Miss Bennett to attend a tea at Parkwood Manor. The ladies were asked to help at a tea at the manor on May 13 by sending baking, to be left at Luxton hall before noon on that date. They were also asked to help with a bake sale May 1 at Simpson's and with a bale to be packed for Allan Lauder.

Mrs. Harry Burns invited the group to attend their 40th anniversary on May 2.

The board of stewards sent thanks to the ladies for their financial help. Regret was expressed to Knox ladies due to a slip-up in knowing the date of their Thankoffering.

The ladies were strongly urged to hear Dr. McClure April 23. Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. Cleave and Mrs. Veldhuis were appointed to see about selling a stove. Help was asked for a family recently burned out.

Mrs. Long showed pictures from the Grenfell mission at Herringford harbor.

Conveners of the month were in charge for the social period.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings of Eden Mills are home again after spending three months in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Friends will miss Mr. Ross Budgell, who has returned to Point Leamington, Newfoundland, and wish him good health after his expected operation.

Halton Presbyterian United Church Women held their spring meeting of the full executive on Monday at Bethesda United church, Toronto. Attending from Acton were U.C.W. president Mrs. C. L. Rognvaldson, first vice-president Mrs. J. Gibson; second vice-president Mrs. Hugh

Patterson; supply secretary Mrs. H. Jordan and past president Mrs. G. W. McKenzie.

Ron Henry, presently residing in Falconbridge, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henry over the weekend.

Marsha McKenzie and Patricia Last have been accepted at the spring semester of the University of Guelph. The grade 13 students stay at high school till April 24, and then start their university courses May 4. Marsha will be studying for a Bachelor of Household Science degree and Patricia for a Bachelor of Arts.

Many friends are happy Mr. Henry Harbers is out of Hospital and back home with his family again. He returns to hospital in Hamilton regularly for treatment, but hopes to be back working at the Free Press again before too long.

Mr. Bruce Shoemaker attended a two-day post-graduate course at the Westbury Hotel, Toronto, April 15 and 16, held by the board of administration under the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act of the province of Ontario. These courses are compulsory for licensed funeral directors at certain times, and the program of panels, lectures and questions included sessions with the Minister of Health of the province, chief coroner, a pathologist, representative of the O.M.A. and the registrar-general's office.

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