

Mrs. Gates re-elected Greenock W.I. president

Fourteen members of Greenock W.I. met at the home of Miss Elva Pearen to participate in the annual meeting which brought to a close a successful year for 1970-71.

The president Mrs. A. Gates presided for the evening.

The roll call was payment of fees and offer of homes for meetings for the coming year. Communications were read.

4-H demonstration

The 4-H girls achievement day will be at the Erin District High School May 29. The girls will be guests at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. K. Eckerick. They will demonstrate with the theme of their project "Dressing up Vegetables."

A summary of the conveners' reports for the year were read for adoption and handed in to the secretary. The treasurers' report showed a good balance for the year.

Spring

So long we've been waiting
The snow to recede
And now we're preparing
Our gardens to seed
The shelves are so dusty,
When sun seeks them out,
Our spirits aren't rusty,
'Tis spring we all shout,
Our annual meeting is about to start
With reports and decisions
We'll all do our part
To prove we have visions
The old year is ending
So on with the new
Nominations are pending
We need you and you
Greenock is our branch
For Home and County, our aim
Institute can help us
Our nation to tame!

Conveners

Conveners - citizenship and education - Mrs. Aitken and Mrs. Leslie; public relations - Mrs. G. Johnston; agriculture and car industry - Mrs. C. Allan, Mrs. J. McCulloch; home economics and health - Mrs. Eckerick, Mrs. Storey; Federation of Agriculture - Mrs. Winter, Resolutions - Mrs. McKeown; Temperance and drugs - Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Patterson; Safety - Mrs. Binnie, Mrs. E. Johnston; Historical Research and Current Events - Miss E. Pearen, Mrs. McKeown, Tweedsmuir Curator - Miss E. Pearen; Tweedsmuir Committee - Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Aitken; Pianist - Mrs. C. Aitken

Show quilt

Mrs. A. Gates thanked the ladies for re-election and asked their continued support.

Mrs. G. Leslie reported on the district directors' meeting held at Hillsburgh, plans were discussed regarding the District Annual to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, on May 26.

The beautiful quilt which the members had quilted for Mrs. R. Sinclair was on display.

The singing of the Hymn of all Nations followed by Institute grace brought the evening to a close. A delicious lunch was enjoyed which was served by the hostess and assistants Mrs. G. Wallace and Mrs. G. Leslie. Mrs. E. Winters was Courtesy Convener.

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Free Press Women's Page

Nursery added to Swap Shop

The Swap Shop has had as many as 40 people in shopping at once on a Tuesday afternoon. Now a nursery is being arranged so mothers may leave their children with volunteers while they look through the stock. As many as 20 children have been in the Y at one time with their mothers.

Free coffee is still available for those who enjoy a chat.

50th anniversary former residents

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson, 128 Colbeck St. Toronto, who were married in Acton on April 1, 1921, by the Rev. Moyer, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a party given by their two sons at 6 Glenekia Ave. Willowdale.

Joe Watson was born in the Acton area. Stella Watson (Scott) was born in the Erin area.

Joe was for years the genial conductor on the Guelph Radial line, transferring to the CNR and now pensioned after many years of service.

Beside twin sons the Watsons have 2 grandchildren.

Congratulations were received from London, Kitchener, Galt, Acton, Toronto and a wire from Vancouver.

New executive lady curlers

The ladies of the curling club held their closing party Thursday, April 22, with about 37 present. After a pot luck supper trophies and prizes were given out to the winning rinks for the year.

Winners of the B. D. Rachlin trophy for the first draw was Gwen Tyler's rink with Nan Hurst, Jean Parker and Ina Mellon. Mr. Rachlin was on hand to present this trophy and individual trophies. Prize-winning runners-up were Kae Hansen, Val Drinkwater, Phil McKim and June Gerth.

Dessert bridge for Daughters

The Daughters of Knox raised money at a dessert bridge, held in St. Alban's parish hall last week. The pleasant event was well attended.

Acton players present drama, aid retardates

On Saturday evening, April 24 the Milton Ladies' Auxiliary for the Mentally Retarded sponsored a play "Calm Yourself" by the Pretenders Drama Club of Acton.

The play was amusing and the players themselves were well cast. From Henry Venema, director, who doubled as an actor, to the maid, all parts were interpreted with a lively spirit of fun. Special mention should be made of Henry Van der Beek, a gifted singer and accordionist, who entertained before and during intermission.

Cookie days

Cookie Day for the Guides and Brownies was actually two days - last Friday and Saturday. The girls sold their boxes of cookies on the main streets and door-to-door.

Bake sale

Members of Knox Alert Evening Auxiliary held a bake sale Friday morning in the small store next to the bus station.

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At wedding

At Christ the King church, Toronto, Lorene Clare Paul and David Francis Collet were married on Saturday. Rene Paul is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Paul, former resident of Acton, and friends from town were among the guests.

The reception was held in the Forum restaurant, Evans and Browns Line. The couple will be making their home in Toronto.

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