

# Greenock W.I. meets in Fergus

The regular October meeting of Greenock Women's Institute was held at the home of a former member Mrs. Wm. Butler, Fergus. Fourteen members and three visitors were present. Mrs. A. Gates the president opened the meeting. Mrs. C. Storey gave the meditation and roll call "One motivating force of my life" proved to be interesting.

The paper drive is to be held Nov. 6. Mrs. G. Wallace and Mrs. J. McCulloch will be attending the short course in Guelph on choosing and using fabrics.

Mrs. A. Gates and Mrs. G. Wallace were chosen, one for each day, as delegates to the area convention October 26 and 27 at Dublin St. Church, Guelph. Mrs. Wallace in the absence of Mrs. R. McKeown read the resolution which will be voted on at area convention. It was suggested that members might get better results if they sent individual letters to advertising firms instead of the TV stations. A cushion made by a member will be taken to the convention for the gift stall. The meeting was turned over to Mrs. G. Johnston, convener of public

relations, who gave a short paper on that subject.

**Ten Commandments**  
Miss Elva Pearen read the Ten Commandments of Good Human Relations: 1. Speak to people. 2. Smile at people. 3. Call people by name. 4. Be friendly and helpful. 5. Be cordial. 6. Be genuinely interested in people. 7. Be generous with praise, cautious with criticism. 8. Be considerate of the feelings of others. 9. Be thoughtful of the opinion of others. 10. Be alert to give service.

**President speaks**  
Mrs. Johnston introduced Mrs. Lloyd Lang of Hillsburgh who is president of Wellington Centre District Women's Institute. Mrs. Lang has held many office during the years with junior farmers and institute work. Mrs. Lang gave a very interesting talk on duties of public relations.

Mrs. A. Winter courtesy convener, thanked Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Butler for use of her home and the committee for pleasant afternoon. The lunch committee served a delicious lunch.



SECOND ANNUAL exhibition of arts and crafts was held by four local women last Saturday. Showing some of their handcrafts are three of them, Florence Wilkin, Laura Dittrich and Joan Pratt. The other participant is Joan Pratt. Weaving, batik, paintings, greeting cards, etc. were shown at the Denny home. —(Staff Photo)

# Pastor to Czechs Baptist speaker

On Sunday evening Rev. J. Novak, pastor of the Czechoslovakian people at Parkdale Baptist church, Toronto, was the guest speaker at the Thanksgiving meeting of the Marion Rudd Baptist Mission Circle.

Slides were shown of the work and literature in the Czech language was displayed. Rev. Novak brought with him Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyce, the latter being an accomplished violinist, and Mr. Janchar and three children. Linda age 11, accompanied Mr. Boyce for his violin solos, and for her brothers' vocal solos. He told of his escape from Czechoslovakia and of his experiences as an interpreter with the government and in business dealings with the immigrants.

Although the church has only about 55 members the weekly attendance often reaches 200 made up of many different races. Mrs. Novak has made many of the beautiful national costumes as were seen on the slides.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. F. Byrne and Mr. G. Harrap conveyed the thanks to all those who took part.

Another enjoyable feature of the evening was the assistance of the Church choir who led in the singing of the hymns and played other selections. The president Mrs. Landsborough presided for the service. Miss Elva Fryer read the Scripture and Miss Jessie Coles led in the song service.

After the meeting a fellowship hour was enjoyed in the basement of the church.



By Wendy Thomson

This week, a collection of odd thoughts while sitting at a polling station.

First, I wish somebody would explain to me how, after I did all the dishes up last night right after supper, I ended up with a sink containing 1 small pot, 2 pans, 1 thermos, 5 juice glasses, 4 tumblers, 6 mugs, 2 dinner plates, 4 bread plates, 1 mixing bowl, 1 juicer, 7 cereal bowls, 2 measuring cups, 1 pitcher, 8 knives, 10 teaspoons, 6 dessert spoons, and on and on for just a family of 5?

# Greenock W.I. paper drive

Greenock Women's Institute are having their fall paper drive November 6. Any old newspapers, cardboard or corrugated boxes and magazines tied securely in separate bundles will be accepted in Acton at Mrs. McCulloch's home, 78 Nelson Court, or Miss Elva Pearen's home, Greenock area, before Saturday, November 6.

# Leisure Lassies discuss kits

The fourth meeting of the Ballinacraig Leisure Lassies was held on Saturday, Oct. 23 in the hall. A committee of Nancy Snow, Pam Snow, Marion Jamieson and Merna Snow has been selected to write a kit for achievement day.

Nancy Snow showed her certificate for her \$40 bursary she recently received from the Women's Institute.

**Kits discussed**  
First Aid Kit contents were discussed and what a good one should consist of. Each member is to assemble a first aid kit for this project. First aid is to be taught in future meetings.

something heard over and over again. Maybe I'm taking this too personally, but I'd like to know what suddenly changed me in people's minds from a likable person to something that should maybe wear an "unclean" sign?

# Free Press Women's Page

## Tinkerbell Nursery now open at Hornby

By Mrs. Anne Dadds

The Tinkerbell Nursery is open! It is located in the recreation room of A.R.C. Industries, Hornby, run by the capable Mrs. Jennie Kuiken and her eight able assistants (and four who can come, in an emergency).

The nursery opened officially September 21, with four children; another child will be joining us in mid-October. We will be open every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

A 'Happy Birthday Party' for Christine, who was four, opened the nursery on a gay note. Christine received lots of attention that day as Mrs. Kuiken invited all mothers and volunteers involved, to the opening, to familiarize them with the physical layout of the nursery and her objectives for the children.

1. Concept formation: follows directions, come here, stand up, sit down, walk and run, being aware of danger and limits, acceptable behavior in car.
2. Speech and language development: learn own name, point out and name other children. Names of common objects.
3. Action: songs to music, acting out nursery rhymes, dressing up.
4. Crafts: coloring, finger painting, bead stringing, working with dough and plasticine, water play, puzzles and educational toys.
5. Physical development: skills in climbing stairs, walking, sliding, balance and coordination.
6. Listening: to music, rhythm band, quiet time and dancing.

## Hallowe'en garb at W.I.

Mrs. J. Van Fleet was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Dublin Women's Institute.

Many of the members came dressed in Hallowe'en costumes which caused a few laughs. Winners for best costumes were Mrs. B. Frank and Mrs. M. Hunter.

The meeting was opened with the Institute Ode, Mary Stewart collect and the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered with "My Worst Baking Failure".

Reports were given on the fairs and Mrs. M. McCulloch gave a report on the district directors' meeting. She said that

# Free Press Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston have returned from a motor trip through Northern Ontario, Algonquin Park and Haliburton.

Mrs. Mary McAuley, of Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, spent a few days with Miss Robina C. Clark last week.

Friends will be glad to know John Lightle is progressing satisfactorily after undergoing surgery at Guelph General Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Gray, of Bridgeton, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Knight, of Oshawa, visited with Mrs. J. C. Dennis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deveau have returned from a visit to Montreal. They found Mr. Deveau's mother, who used to live here, in reasonably good health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Al Clark, attended the regional Y's Men's convention in Belleville on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. MacDonald of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. W. T. A. Bell, of Toronto, visited with Mrs. R. M. MacDonald a day or so last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Walker of Invergordon, Scotland, visited their aunt Mrs. Mary Graham, during a holiday in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Allan, of Detroit, Mich., visited with his sisters Miss C. Allan, Mrs. A. M. Macpherson and Mr. Macpherson, and with his brother Mr. Chester Allan and family, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McLaughlin and family, and Mrs. Thorinson, of Kitchener, visited with their aunt, Mrs. Alex Near, Lake Ave. and their uncle, Mr. O. Moffat, Frederick St., on Sunday.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertley Bain, 24 Elmore Drive, Acton, on Saturday evening, Oct. 23, in honor of their birthdays. The party was arranged by their daughter, Mrs. John Vandersluis of Brampton and their niece, Mrs. Eric Tompkins of Huttonville. A group of 16 friends and relatives from Brampton, Georgetown and Huttonville helped to celebrate. An enjoyable evening was spent playing euchre and at the close of the evening a delicious buffet lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bain received many lovely gifts and an enjoyable time was had by all.

I was watching TV for a while last night and finally turned off in disgust. I'm afraid those commercials really got to me. My clothes may turn tattle-tale gray, my dishes have streaks, my floor turn yellow, skin turn red, hair turn frizzy, husband turn off, and me turn on, before I spend money to help pay for some of those advertisements.

I was laughing at my mare the other day. When I saddled her up, she acted just like a woman putting on a girdle. As soon as I tightened it, her head came up, her chest went out, and away she strutted. But when the fun was over and I unsaddled her, she gave a huge sigh and sagged all over the place.

It's shopping day tomorrow and I have to clean all the odds and ends I've been saving, out of the frig. I've found dandy uses for all the little tidbits that are too small to use by themselves.

The last bit of cream cheese will be thrown in the bowl when I mix up a cake icing, the flat ginger ale gives a nice taste to lime Jello when used instead of water. Leftover 7 minute icing can be dropped in blobs on a greased cookie sheet and baked at 300 degrees until brown as meringue cookies.

The sad looking apple and banana with a brown skin plus a few maraschino cherries and a peach half can all be thrown in with a can of crushed pineapple for a fruit salad.

The little bit of spaghetti sauce can be spread on top of the cheese in a grilled cheese sandwich, and if we buy a Chinese dinner in town and there's any fried rice left (not too often) I heat it in chicken broth for a really nice soup.

Civilization started catching up with us out here in the country, the last few months. Not only does the blasting from the quarry four miles away rattle our dishes, but the roar from the dragway, six or seven miles away, has kept us awake at night, and we even found ourselves gagging at the stench from the tannery. Progress!

I might as well end up with something topical. I've never been involved with elections (other than to go and vote) and even though I'm just on the very fringe right now, I'm constantly being surprised—unpleasantly so. It began when enumerators were being lined up. A friend happened to say (in a tone of disgust) "Yes, I'm doing it, but this time we've got to take an NDP'er along".

I was too surprised to protest "But I'M NDP!" and this was

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**Busy afternoon**  
The swap shop had another successful day Tuesday. Many are finding the shop in the Y a thrifty place to shop. Special consideration is given to needy families.

**Hazards**  
A flickering candle shining through the face of that Hallowe'en jack-o-lantern may be an eerie sight. But a flashlight or battery-powered light are much safer, says the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau.

The Bureau, in a pre-Hallowe'en safety message, cautions parents against allowing their children to use an open-flame candle.

Another Hallowe'en caution concerns children's costumes. The Bureau urges parents to look for the CSA "flameproof" or "flame-retardant" symbol.

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**Dublin Seniors meet**

Dublin 4-H Seniors held their first meeting on Monday Oct. 4 at the home of Mrs. N. Douglas. Leaders are Mrs. W. Lasby and Mrs. N. Douglas.

Officers elected are president Bonnie Armstrong, vice president; Laurene Rennie; treasurer Cathy Hinton; Press Reporter Gail Douglas. Other members include Marilyn Barber, Doris Black, Cathy Lasby and Karen Pierce. This club is "Focus on Fitness" and in the first meeting they talked on "Keeping mentally fit".

The second and third meetings of Dublin 4-H seniors were held at Mrs. W. Lasby's on Monday, Oct. 18. The meeting was called to order with the 4-H pledge. Each member is to think of a name for the club for the next meeting. What to do for the nature trip was left undecided.

Leaders read notes on music appreciation, leisure time and personal care. Mrs. Lasby demonstrated huck weaving and each girl made a sample.

**Silent Fair**

The U.C.W. is foregoing its Santa Fair this year and instead is having a "silent Santa Fair" with cash donations.

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