

Plow match discussed by Acton W.I.

Thirteen ladies of the Acton Women's Institute answered roll call at the April meeting held in the board room of the library.

After a pot luck dinner, president Mrs. Grace Nelles chaired the meeting. During business several matters were discussed.

June 3 was the date set for the annual bus trip with this year's excursion scheduled for Collingwood. Three ladies were appointed to attend the District Annual on May 22 at Hillcrest United Church at Hoerby. Mrs. Nelles, Miss Dorothy Simmons, and Mrs. Marie Hargrave. Mrs. Nellie Lindsay gave a director's report on the highlights of the event.

Plowing match
Also discussed was the Halton Music Festival and it was learned that Halton was one of the first areas to hold a festival. The Institute had been asked to assist with dinner arrangements for people attending the International

Plowing Match set for the weekend of Sept. 27. The ladies agreed to provide salad and dessert for the 6.30 p.m. supper to be held at the Mohawk Inn.

Business concluded, an interesting story was read by program convener Mrs. Doris Cooke. It was about Canada's only woman roofer who took over the job to support her family after her husband could no longer carry on. The article said she had worked into the job successfully despite the fact she was afraid of heights.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a cup and saucer to retiring president Miss Dorothy Simmons. Roll call entailed "my pet peeve while doing grocery shopping" provoked humorous replies.

The meeting concluded with a game of court whist as convened by Mrs. Myrtle Lambert. Lucky winners were Miss Marjorie Hall and Mrs. Hargrave.



SECOND SUNDAYS IN MAY have, for years, been set aside as a tribute honoring mothers the world over. Portrait mother for the Free Press is Debbie Frizzell, the mother of 15-month-old Michael who is a celebrity as a prize-winning Acton fair baby for '73. The two are seen happily celebrating the occasion of her very second year of motherhood.

Bailey - Sinclair Ballinafad vows

In a double-ring ceremony at Ballinafad United church, Kathryn Alma Sinclair and Melville Richard Bailey were married April 13. The Rev. Donald Stiles performed the ceremony at 5 p.m.

The bride is pre-school teacher at Guelph YWCA child care centre and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sinclair, R.R.5, Georgetown.

The groom, quality control supervisor at B.F. Goodrich, Bramalea, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, R.R.1, Ancaster.

The bride's cousin Mrs. Helen Sinclair was organist and another cousin Mrs. Anne McIntyre sang Hawaiian Wedding Song and the Lord's Prayer.

Same hankie
The bride wore a long white gown with train and a beaddress trimmed with seed pearls held her shoulder length veil. She carried pink sweetheart roses and carnations trimmed with ivy. She also wore a gold bracelet belonging to her maternal great-grandmother and carried a silk handkerchief which her maternal grandmother carried when she was married.

Attendants
Maid of honor was a friend Wendy Klatt, R.R.1, Erin, wearing a hot pink floral

design with white shasta daisies in her hair and bouquet. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Sheila Hamilton, R.R.2, Acton, a cousin, who wore yellow floral with shasta daisies.

The bride was escorted by her father; Ken Bailey, R.R.1, Ancaster, was groomsmen for his brother and the usher was Brian Sinclair, R.R.5, Georgetown, the bride's brother. Dinner was served to guests at Ballinafad church hall and a dance followed in Ballinafad hall.

To the Falls
The couple took a trip to the Niagara Falls area.

Guests attended from Hamilton, Ancaster, Whitfish Falls, Ottawa, Toronto, Oakville, Guelph, Mansfield, Tara, Erin, Acton, Georgetown and Ballinafad.

A miscellaneous shower was held by Mrs. Sheila Hamilton. A party for the bride and groom was held by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEnery, when they were presented with an electric broom by the McEnery family.

A miscellaneous shower was held by Mrs. Rick Sales. Two parties were held for the groom, one arranged by fellow employees at B.F. Goodrich and the second by relatives and friends in Ancaster.



KATHRYN SINCLAIR and Melville Bailey were married in Ballinafad United church April 13, and are living in Acton. (Stuckey Photo)

Free Press Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston, Ancaster and Mrs. F. H. Vincent, Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston recently.

Legion Branch 114. The guests were World War I vets, all over 70, with their wives, and vets' widows as special guests.

There'll be plenty of weddings coming up in the days ahead. The Free Press is happy to publish pictures and forms are available for writing out the details.

Contact via phone was an impossible feat for callers last Sunday. The N.H.L. semi-finals kept many fans glued to their seats and phone calls were on the unacceptable list.

The Catholic Women's League held a tea and bake sale Saturday, with attendance somewhat disappointing.

Louise Baxter former resident

Plans are being made for the annual Acton Open golf tournament.

Former Acton resident Louise Christina Baxter of 2663 Lakeshore Blvd. W., Etobicoke, died at the Queen's General Hospital April 21. The Baxters lived in Acton when the late Harold Baxter owned a pharmacy on Mill St. and the family became involved in many aspects of life in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landsborough, Bill and Ragna visited in Petrolia and Sarnia over the weekend.

Mrs. Baxter is survived by daughter Barbara-Joan, sons Donald John and Roy Clifford, at home; sisters Mrs. Pearl Bannister, Mrs. Lena Lecain and Mrs. Violet Holm, all of Kenora.

Funeral service was at Rogers parlor, Mimico, Wed., April 24, conducted by the Rev. Walter Fosbury of Acton. Interment was in Fairview cemetery here.

Mrs. Baxter came originally from Kenora and went to school and worked there.

The Chorallers gave a concert and variety program Sunday afternoon at Oakville

Greenock W.I. president returned for third term

The Greenock Women's Institute held their annual meeting in April at the home of Mrs. Judith Hacke, 4th line of Erin township. Fourteen members enjoyed a pot luck lunch at noon, which included a variety of good food and a social time. Mrs. J. McCulloch presided. Miss Elva Pearen gave the meditation followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Members were asked to bring a plant they had grown all winter to auction at the next meeting at Mrs. C. Storey's, Pennies for friendship and a craft. Secretary Mrs. Geo. Wallace read the minutes of the last year's annual and financial report.

The standing committee reports are as follows: Agriculture and Canadian Industries Mrs. A. Gates; Citizenship and World Affairs Mrs. C. Aitken; Education and Cultural Activities Mrs. C. Allan; Family and Consumer Affairs Mrs. C. Binnie; Resolutions Mrs. E. Patterson; Tweedsmuir curator Mrs. G. Aitken; Public Relations Mrs. G. Johnston. Pres. Mrs. J. McCulloch gave a summary of the year's work and expressed thanks to all who had helped to make the year a successful one for the branch.

Mrs. C. Allan submitted the nominating committee

report. Mrs. R. Sinclair presided for the election of officers. Mrs. J. McCulloch, Pres. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Sec'y-treasurer were returned to office for a third term.

Officers for 1974-1975: Past president Mrs. A. Gates; president Mrs. Jas. McCulloch; 1st vice-president Mrs. C. Storey; 2nd vice-president Mrs. R. Sinclair; sec'y-treas. Mrs. Geo. Wallace; asst. sec. treas. Mrs. Judith Hacke; district director Mrs. A. Gates; alternate district director Mrs. C. Aitken; public relations officer Mrs. G. Johnston.

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Legion Ladies installation

With president Bob Angell in the chair and assisted by 1st vice-president Gord James, the new officers for the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary for 1974-75 were installed.

Ann Greer was installed as a new member and Cristina Jones and Shirley Berry were accepted as new members.

They are president Lucy Synnott; 1st vice-president Helen Fowler; 2nd vice-president Jessie Price; Secretary Janet Rogers; treasurer Fern Shultis; Sgt. at Arms Mary Daigle; standard bearer Kay James.

Rummage, bake sale

Sports Jean Bullough; Bingo Jackie Higgins; property Theresa Stanley; Recording sec. Lily Higgins; sick convener Marg McNabb; membership Joan McKnight; social conveners Phyllis Angell, Jessie Price, Alva Masales.

The Heather Club of Knox Presbyterian church held their annual bake sale and rummage sale at the church April 26. It was well attended and the members were pleased with the results.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alexander Waldie.



by Wendy Thomson

Living out in the country, a person can never be quite sure what he might find on his front lawn first thing in the morning (or any other time of the day for that matter.)

I think everyone knows enough to be able to phone their neighbour and say "Your herd of cows is into my tulip patch" or "A flock of birds is sitting on my clothes line." But what about other animals? Would you know enough to inform the OPP that a sounder of swine was ambling up the drive or a troop of kangaroos just passed through the pasture.

The following list, taken from the Farmers' Almanac just might come in handy some day.

Everybody knows a whole lot of bees is called a swarm, three or more zebras is a herd and a group of swans comprises a flight, but there is also:

A drey of squirrels, a crash of rhinoceroses, a sounder of swine, an exaltation of larks, a cawder of cats, a pitying of doves, an ostentation of peacocks.

A murmuration of starlings, an unkindness of ravens, an army of herring, a gang of elk, a gaggle of geese, a pack of dogs, a warren of rabbits, a pride of lions.

A drove of hogs, a skulk or earth of foxes, a flight of swallows, a murmur of crows, a hurtle of sheep, a cover of trout, a bale of turtles, a herd or gam of whales, a host of locusts.

A skein of geese in flight, a trip of goats, a shoal of fish, an acerie of eagles, a sloth of bears, a covey of quail or grouse, a rye of pheasants and lastly, rookery of seals, which I doubt too many Acton folk will find adorning their fish pond this year.

FRENCH TYPE SALAD DRESSING
1 tsp. cornstarch
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup tomato juice
1 tsp. corn oil
shake of garlic powder
1/4 tsp. dried salad herbs
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. paprika
1/4 cup wine vinegar
1/4 cup mayonnaise

Mix cornstarch and water till smooth. In a small saucepan, mix tomato juice, oil, and seasonings. Bring to boil over moderate heat. Stir in cornstarch and boil half a minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add mayonnaise and vinegar. (I did that in the blender then stirred in 1/4 cup green relish.) Cool and store in 'friz.



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