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

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 Hornby, Mrs. Nelles, Miss Dorothy Simmons, and Mrs. Marie Hargrave, Mrs. Nellie Lindsay gave a director's report on the highlights of the

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 Mrs. Hargrave.

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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.

and forms are available for ceptable list. writing out the details.

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

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

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

There were 66 delegates from all over Ontario when the 26th annual Officers' conference of the Federated Women's Institutes met at the University of Waterloo April 30. May 1 and 2. It was a training school for branch presidents, resolutions conveners and members at

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

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

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

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

Contact via phone was an impossible feat for callers There'll be plenty of last Sunday. The N.H.L. weddings coming up in the semi-finals kept many fans days ahead. The Free Press glued to their seats and phone is happy to publish pictures calls were on the unac-

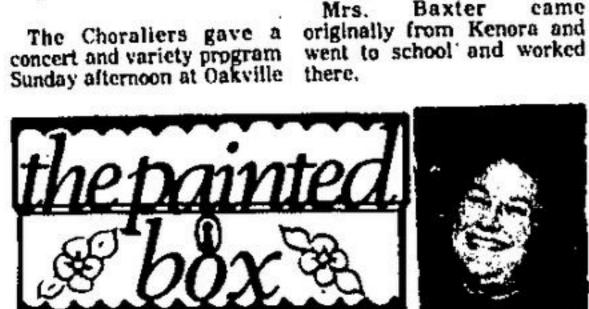
former resident

Former Acton resident Louise Christina Baxter of 2663 Lakeshore Blvd. W., Etoblcoke, died at the Queensway 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.

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

Baxter came



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 kangeroos just passed through the pasture.

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

some day. lot of bees is called a awarm. three or more zebras is a herd and a group of swans comprises a flight, but there is

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

peacocks. A murmeration 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 carth of foxes, a flight of swallows, a murmer of crows, a hurtle of sheep, a hover 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 aerie of eagles, a sloth of bears, a covey of quall or Everybody knows a whole grouse, a nye 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 I thep. cornetarch 4 cup water 's cup tomato juice thap, corn oil shake of garlic powder to tsp. dried salad herbs

in tsp. sait is tap, paprika f.g. pepper to cup wine vinegar

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 boll half a minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add mayonnaise and vinegar, (I did that in the blender then stirred in w cup green relish.) Cool and

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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.

Greenock W.I. president Louise Baxter 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. McCullock presided. Miss Elva Pearen gave the meditation followed by the Lords 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 nominating committee

Legion Ladies

With president Bob Angell Ann Greer was installed as

in the chair and assisted by a new member and Cristina

1st vice-president Gord Jones and Shirley Berry were

James, the new officers for accepted as new members.

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installation

the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary

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.

Sports Jean Bullough;

Bingo Jackie Higgins; pro-

perty Theresa Stanley; Recording sec. Lily Higgins; sick convener Marg McNabb; membership Joan McKnight;

social conveners Phyllis Angell, Jessie Price, Alva

for 1974-75 were installed.

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. C. 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.

bake sale

The Heather Club of Knox Presbyterian church held

their annual bake sale and

rummage sale at the church

April 26. It was well attended

pleased with the results.

Mrs. Alexander Waldie.

Mrs. C. Allan submitted the Johnston.

Branch directors Miss E. Binnie, Mrs. K. Eckerich.

Patterson; Tweedsmuir Curator: Mrs. C. Aitken; Tweedsmuir Committee-Mrs. G. Wallace, Miss E. Pearen, Mrs. E. Patterson; Auditors- Mrs. J. Addison, Mrs. C. Allan; Courtesy convener Mrs. C. Binnie.

annual and financial report. report. Mrs. R. Sinclair The standing committee presided for the election of officers. Mrs. J. McCulloch, Pres. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Secty-treasurer were returned to office for a third

Officers Slate of Officers for 1974: 1975: Past president Mrs. A. Gates; president Mrs. Jas. McCulloch; 1st vice-president Mrs. C. Storey; 2nd Vice-president Mrs. R. Sinclain; sec. treas. Mrs. Geo. Wollace; as Vt. sec. treas. Mrs. Judith Hacke; district director Mrs. A. Gates; alternate district director Mrs. C. Aitken; public relations officer Mrs. G.

Pearen, Mrs. G. Leslie, Mrs. E. Johnston. Card, fruit and Nowers: Mrs. C. Allan, Mrs. C. Binnie, Mrs. C. Storey, Agr. and Can industries committee: Mrs. Elwood Johnston, Mrs. G. Leslie. Citizenship and World Affairs committee: Mrs. A. Gates, Mrs. E. Winter. Education and Cultural activitles: Mrs. . McKeown, Mrs. C. Allan. Family and consumer affairs committee: Mrs. C. Storey, Mrs. R. Sinclair, Mrs. Chas.

Resolutions: Mrs. E.

CATHY LEA FRENCH, a member of the Ballinafad 4-H Homemaking club was presented Advanced Honors certificate at the Achievement day at Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton Saturday afternoon. Home Economist Dorcen Bannister (right) made the presentation.

> Conventions near and far Halton Social and Family vention in Toronto and several to local workshops Services Committee will send several staff members to conduring the year. ventions this year. Conventions will be held near and

The committee agreed to

send one person to The Canadian Public Health

Association Convention in

Halifax, four people to the

Provincial Association in

Toronto, two people to the

American Association Con-

vention in New Orleans for

five days, one or two staffers

to the National Convention in

Ottawa, three to the public

health inspectors convention

in Barrie, one to the Ontario

Dental Association Con-

Elected officials will decide at a later date which conventions they will attend.

(Photo by D. Pink)

dataies in her hate and bouquet. firidesmald was Mrs. Sheila Hamilton, R.R.2, Acton, a coasin, who wore yellow floral with shasta dalalen. The bride was escorted by

design with white shasta

Bailey - Sinclair

Ballinafad vows

In a double-ring ceremony at Ballinafad United church,

Kathryn Alma Sinclair and

Melville Richard Bailey were nurried April 13. The Rev.

Donald Stiles performed the

The bride is pre-school

Same hankle

headdress trimmed with seed pearls held her shoulder

length veil. She carried pink

belonging to her maternal

carried a silk handkerehlef

which her maternal grand-

mother carried when she was

Attendants

Wendy Klatt, R.R.I, Erin,

wearing a hot pink floral

Maid of honor was a friend

married.

ceremony at 5 p.m.

Georgetown.

R.R.I. Ancuster.

teacher at Guelph YM-YWCA her father; Ken Bailey, child care centre and is the ILILI, Ancanter, was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. groomsman for his brother Norman Sinclair, R.R.5, and the usher was Brian Sinclair, R.R.5, Georgetown, the bride's brother. Dinner was served to guests at The groom, quality centrol supervisor at B.F. Goodrich, Bullinafud church hall and a Bramalea, is the son of Mr. dance followed in Ballinafud and Mrs. William Balley,

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

The bride's cousin Mrs. Helen Sinclair was organist and another cousin Mrs. Anne Meintyre sang Hawaiian Guests attended from Wedding Song and the Lord's Bumilton, Ancaster, Whitefish Falls, Ottawa, Toronto, Oakville, Guelph, Mansfield, Tara, Erin, Acton, The bride wore a long white Georgetown and Ballinafad, gown with train and a

A miscellaneous shower was held by Mrs. Sheila Hamilton. A party for the bride and groom was held by sweetheart roses and car-nations trimmed with ivy. She also wore a gold bracelet Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEnery, when they were presented with an electric broom by the McEnery great-grandmother and lumily.

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.

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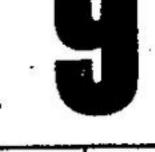
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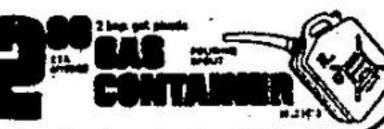
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