

# Reports, election at Greenock W.I. meeting

It was an unusually warm sunny spring day for the annual meeting of Greenock branch F.W.I.O. April 12. They met at 11 a.m. commencing with a poem on Easter by Mrs. R. Sinclair.

These are the Days - Sure signs of Spring was given for meditations by Mrs. A. Gates.

Correspondence included reminder of 4-H Achievement Day in Ross MacKay School Hillsburgh April 30, 1.30 p.m.

An invitation was tendered for the 80th anniversary Federated Women's Institute of Ontario celebration at a dinner meeting July 13 Bingham Park, Kitchener. Speaker will be Mrs. A. Hackett-Pain, hon. treas. of A.C.W.W.

An announcement of the Historical Society meeting (Greenock is an affiliated group) May 30 included a request for information available on weaving and spinning.

Arrangements were made to remember those who are ill especially Mrs. E. Archibald who is in hospital. Cards of thanks were read.

A report was given of the Spring district meeting when rep. from the 11 branches met in Hillsburgh municipal bldg. with 19 attending.

No grant

As yet no grant is available re the B.C. reciprocal visit, but due to this meeting a much appreciated grant was

given to help the Hillsburgh Nursing School. Spring District Annual Wellington Centre will be held May 25 in the United Church Alma (where the townships of Peel Nichol and Pilkington meet). A display of House Logs is a feature of the day also a gift stall.

Greenock is still collecting Zehrs and Dominion tapes, used stamps (no Kings or Queens), plastic clips (from milk and bread).

Pot Luck

Time for dinner! A delectable variety of dishes was arranged for the "pot luck" dinner by the hostess and helpers. Mrs. J. Veerman, Mrs. E. Patterson, Miss E. Pearen. Three guests, 17 members and three children enjoyed the social hour together.

The weather was so pleasant they went outdoors to present a Crazy Quilt to (Mrs. Paul) Leah Youngblut which the group had assisted in making and took some pictures.

Reports

For the annual committee reports and election of officers Mrs. John Addison was chairman. Only a few changes were made.

They decided to join Churchill for the news paper drive. Creative Stitchery and Quilting were the short courses preferred for the coming year by the group.

May meeting highlight is to be a plant and bake sale at the home of Mrs. E. Winter.

List of officers

Past President, Mrs. Jas McCulloch, pres. Mrs. Ralph Sinclair, 1st vice Mrs. Gordon Johnston, 2nd vice Mrs. W. Aitken, Secretary treasurer Mrs. E. McGeragle, Ass't. Sec. Mrs. A. Gates, Corresponding sec. Mrs. G. Wallace, Public Relations Officer Mrs. A. Gates, Dis. Director Mrs. G. Wallace, Alt. Dis. Director Mrs. C. Aitken.

Branch Directors, Mrs. E. Patterson, Mrs. J. Addison, Mrs. R. McKeown; Cards, Fruit and Flowers Committee - Mrs. C. Allan, Mrs. J. Veerman, Mrs. G. Wallace.

Standing Committees, Agriculture and Canadian Industries Mrs. C. Allan and Mrs. J. Jackson; Citizenship and World Affairs Mrs. D. Milton and Mrs. E. Archibald, and Mrs. E. Winter; Education and Cultural Activities Mrs. G. Wallace, Mrs. G. Johnston; Family and Consumer Affairs Mrs. J. Veerman, Mrs. W. Aitken, Mrs. R. McKeown, Mrs. J. Addison; Resolutions Miss E. Pearen.

Tweedsmuir Curator Mrs. C. Aitken; Tweedsmuir Committee Mrs. G. Wallace, Mrs. E. Patterson, Miss E. Pearen; auditors Mrs. E. Johnston, Mrs. E. Patterson; courtesy convener Mrs. G. Leslie.



ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE No. 488 in Milton recently received a nice "thank-you" from the Halton branch of Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Federation and Halton Elementary Teachers' Association. The teachers donated funds to purchase two new St. John uniforms, in appreciation for all the work St. John does in the schools. Brigade superintendent Blair Beemer of Acton, St. John nursing member Pauline Kent of Milton, OPSMTF Halton president Al Wilson of Georgetown and vice-president Mike Hopwood of Milton are pictured admiring the uniforms.

**Personals**

Dr. Frank Oakes has returned home after heart surgery in the cardiac unit of St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Watson and Miss E. Coulson of Burlington were guests at the home of Mrs. Mabel Woods.

Acton Chamber of Commerce representatives Louis and Flo Charlebois, Paul Nielsen and Eve Cooper attended the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce annual general meeting on April 20.

Following after dinner speeches, a short meeting was held of the newly-formed industrial committee, including Mr. Charlebois and Mr. Nielsen of Acton and W. McNally and George Gray of Georgetown.

# New president Bible Society

The crowd of about 30 attending the meeting of the Bible Society Wednesday were very impressed by guest speaker Dr. Russell Tredor Hall from Nigeria. He spoke on his work in Africa and also of the assassination of Martin Luther King of which he had close knowledge.

His wife, a pharmacist, was also here for the evening.

Since president Daphne King is moving to British Columbia with her husband and family, Harry Kerhof will be taking over her office until the election of new officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockett sang four numbers.

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**Highland Games**

Date of the Halton-Peel Highland Games was announced last week. The Games will be held in Georgetown fair grounds on June 11.

## Friends-in-Deed

# Going into third year

by Mrs. Emily Price

What a welcome break this spring is bringing us after the hard, difficult winter. This weather really perks everyone up and makes a person want to get out into the fresh air and into gardening and sprucing up for the summer ahead. All of us must feel better about everything except for maybe a little spring fever.

We will be starting our third year next month! At our meeting on April 26, we will be having a second anniversary get-together after our business is done. We hope everyone in our group, as well as new members and any interested people will come out and join us, as the public is invited to all our meetings and social times afterwards.

Why non-handicapped?

There has been queries as to why people who are not handicapped are coming to our meetings. We are very grateful to them, for being a handicapped organization, we need the help of others to help us and to help those in the group who have difficulties. A person in a wheelchair cannot serve lunches, and they need help with transportation and those of us using canes. Others with various disabilities find it hard to do a lot of things, but with the help and co-operation of people who would like to lend a helping hand, we feel as though we can do things a little easier and quicker.

It makes us feel accepted and needed by the community. Everyone has the feeling of being needed at some time and one never knows when that time will come. It is nice to know there is an organization in our town to help each other, as all our members have problems of one kind or another. A lot of these problems are not visible such as diabetes, heart, etc., but they are disabilities.

We hope this will explain why we need the active and moral support and interest of everyone. We need you to help us help others.

Music, bowling

Our May meeting will be on May 17 in the fire hall, when we hope to have the "Country Dees" to entertain us. Handicapped Bowling will be on Sunday, May 29, at one p.m. at the Lucky Strike Bowling Lanes in Stoney Creek. We had three carloads go last year, and everyone enjoyed themselves very much. We are hoping for a good turnout for that.

These are only two of the many activities coming up and there are trips and outings and many other things coming up. We do hope to see more come out to help us help other people.

# 80th birthday former clerk

K. Cowan Lindsay, or "K.C." as he is known throughout the area celebrated his 80th birthday surrounded by family and friends, who dropped into his King Street home in Georgetown.

One of the many gifts was a hand carved horse and buggy, done by his brother Bert, to remind him of his younger days and nights.

K.C., a former clerk-treasurer of Esqueping township, was born on the family farm near the junction of Highway 7 and the Seventh Line, where his son Donald, the fifth generation to farm there, now lives.

While K.C. was still farming, he acted as sheep evaluator for Esqueping, and after retirement from farming, joined the township staff as treasurer in 1943.

During his 30 years in the township office, he took on many roles, and was treasurer, tax collector and assistant assessor all at the same time! He finally was appointed clerk-treasurer, where he remained until his retirement in 1973. He retired at the end of the year, just before regional government amalgamated Esqueping, Acton and Georgetown.

Joining in the birthday party were daughters Barbara Lindsay, Mary, (Mrs. Tom Carberry), Jean, (Mrs. Davidson), and sons, Donald, Bruce and Bob.

His wife, Isobel, died three years ago.

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# New officers elected for Rock-A-Long W.I.

The Rock-a-Long Women's Institute held their April meeting at the beautiful home of Mrs. A. McDuffe, Everton, with 17 members present.

The president Mrs. George Mitchell welcomed the group. Several items of correspondence were tabled till the May meeting.

Home Making Achievement Day is to be held at Trinity United, Guelph on May 14.

Pioneer day

Councillor John McLeod, Rockwood, sent a brief concerning Pioneer Day with suggestions as to how to make this Day approximately June 18, a success. Representatives to attend the planning meeting April 12 are Mrs. C. Nellis and Miss Helen Bayne.

The following reports were submitted; Flower report Mrs. J. Ramsey; Citizenship and World Affairs Miss Helen Bayne; Family and Consumer Affairs Mrs. D. Cunningham; Education and Cultural Activities Mrs. Tosh; Agriculture and Canadian Industries Mrs. J. Ramsey; Resolutions Mrs. Nelson; Federation of Agriculture Mrs. C. Nellis; Auditor's Report Mrs. J. Ramsey; Public Relations Mrs. W. Petrie; Tweedsmuir Curator Mrs. H. Shultis.

The above reports will be mailed to the respective Standing Conveners of South Wellington District Women's Institute.

Officers

The new slate of officers for the coming year of Rock-a-long was presented and conducted by Miss Helen Bayne; past president Mrs. S. Trousdale; president Mrs. George Mitchell; first vice-pres. Mrs. K. Spence; second vice-pres. Miss Helen Bayne; secretary, Mrs. J. Glendonning; treasurer Mrs. A. McDuffe.

District Director Mrs. W. Black; alternate Miss H. Bayne. Directors Mrs. G. Nelson, Mrs. B. Leroy, Mrs. C. Watson; auditors Mrs. J. Ramsey, Mrs. L. Dyer; public relations Mrs. W. Petrie; pianist Mrs. W. Black; flower committee Mrs. J. Ramsey.

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# Work meeting

A work-meeting preparing for the rummage sale to be held the following evening was held by Trinity Activity Group on April 21.

Following this a short business meeting was held opened by the Lord's Prayer.

Jean McLean read the minutes and treasurer's report was given by Liz Bailey.

The group agreed to help cater to a July wedding.

Sue Sales was asked to contact U.C.W. concerning alterations in the basement. C.G.I.T. banquet was discussed.

Happy birthday was sung for Jean Johnston.

May meeting is to be in the church.

Suggestions were made for the June meeting.

Tea and fruit cake were enjoyed.

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