

W.I. annual

Name Mrs. Campbell president of Halton W.I.

The 78th district annual of Halton Women's Institute was held in Georgetown Presbyterian Church on May 17 with a representative group of ladies present. Miss Caroline Bird presided at the organ and Rev. Peter Barrow, minister of the church welcomed the ladies. The ratification of District Directors was in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Reid, Provincial Board Member for Subdivision 12, Guelph Area. All 16 branches were represented. The president's report was given by Mrs. Glenn Campbell, who thanked all who had assisted her during the year and stated that many events to commemorate the silver anniversary of the reign of Queen Elizabeth taking place during the year. "Like ourselves, the Queen is a mother, but her household is a nation and I am sure it is our earnest prayer that God will bless her with health and wisdom, that she will continue to reign as our beloved Queen," she said.

A letter was read from Miss L. Holding, retiring home economist, thanking those who had assisted her through the past years. A small gift was sent to Miss Holding from the District, in appreciation for her help. Reports of Standing Committees were given and the full reports were mimeographed for each branch. Mrs. H. Wilson, public relations officer for the District was moderator. Mrs. Pat Squires, acting home economist, told of the upcoming courses of the department. She told of the training and responsibilities given the 4-H girls which lead to high standards. There were 135 girls in 17 clubs who took the "Featuring Fruit" project and 106 girls in 15 clubs took "Leisure Wear". The Senior Institute took "Festival of Dairy Foods", which was well attended. Mrs. Myrtle Reid, Provincial board member, gave a report and stated she

was pleased to see so many old friends in the audience but more pleased to see so many new faces. She stated that when reporting a tour, don't just say "we went on a tour" but state where and what you saw and learned from the effort. The theme for the area convention, to be held in Kitchener on Nov. 3 & 4 is to be "Happiness is...". Miss Molly McGhee is the new Director, taking the place of Miss Helen McKeercher, who has retired. F.W.I.O. President Mrs. Maluske is also retiring this year, a special thanks was given those who are to help with the quilt at the Lee Home. There are 33 guides being trained at the home now and application forms for tours will be in the next Home and Country issue. Have all branches given their 10 cent fee to the Foundation Fund? This fund is growing very slowly and if any branch can see fit to increase its fee it would be a worthwhile

gesture, and would help to attain the goal more quickly. There were 600 quilt blocks donated for sale, and one district donated a finished quilt to be sold. The 80th Anniversary of the first W.I. will be held July 13. Two dozen Hoodless roses have been placed in the International Peace Gardens in honor of the U.S. Bicentennial. The A.C.W.W. Convention is in Nairobi, Oct. 12, to 20, 1977 and a number of delegates are attending from Canada. Luncheon was served by the ladies of Presbyterian Church and the ladies were thanked by Mrs. G. Hargrave. The results of the baking competition was given by the judges, Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Snow, as follows: Butter tarts, 1st, Ashgrove, Mrs. J. Bird; 2nd, Hornby, Mrs. R. Wilson; 3rd, Nelson, Mrs. J. Everett; and the biscuits, 1st Ballinacra, Mrs. Brown; 2nd Dublin, Mrs. W.

McIntyre; 3rd, Nelson, Mrs. G. Campbell. Guests were present from Peel, Wellington South and Centre for the luncheon and brought greetings from their Districts. The roll call was an interesting event of the royal family during the reign of Queen Elizabeth and the donation for pennies for friendship and there were over 20,000 pennies and some very interesting items of the 25 years. The report of the nomination committee was given and the 1977-78 officers are as follows: Past president—Mrs. L. Jamieson, Ballinacra; President Mrs. Glen Campbell, Milton; 1st vice, Mrs. J. McNabb; 3rd vice, Mrs. E. Norton, Acton, Federation Representative, Mrs. G. H. Ironside, Acton; Alternate Mrs. L. Andrews, Campbellville; P.R.O., Mrs. H. G. Wilson, Oakville; Assistant P.R.O., Mrs. J. Wheelah, Campbellville;

secretary-treasurer Mrs. G. Hargrave; Acton; assistant Mrs. H. G. Wilson. Mrs. J. Taylor presented the retiring secretary-treasurer with the gift of an Institute cup and saucer. Mrs. Ironside thanked the ladies for the gift. The Provincial Board Director is retiring this year too and she was presented with a gift from the District by past president Mrs. L. Jamieson. After a short business period the meeting drew to a close with the courtesies given by the Georgetown branch.

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Dublin

Mrs. Nieuwhof talks at Women's Institute

Members of Dublin Women's Institute numbering twenty-seven, including three guests, gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Davidson, Highway 25 North, Thursday evening for their regular meeting.

Commencing her year as President, Mrs. M. Hunter thanked her predecessor, Mrs. E. Norton for so successfully guiding the organization during her term of office. Mrs. Hunter presided over the opening exercises. An exchange of plants and bulbs made an interesting roll call, as called by Mrs. D. Hunter.

Mrs. C. Armstrong on behalf of the committee, Mrs. H. Dodds, Mrs. J. Kranendonk and herself, outlined the plans for the annual bus trip on June 21.

Financial reports of catering for two events recently were given by Mrs. E. Wilson. A tea in late June will be catered by the ladies.

New programs for the years 1977-1978 were passed around and perused with interest.

The Dublin Women's Institute Cup was presented to the Georgetown Junior Choir by Mrs. C. M. Davidson at the Musical Festival held in Acton recently.

Thanks to canvassers and the people in the community were expressed by Mrs. K. Smith in the canvass in the interests of the Canadian Cancer Society, in April. Together with the donation from the organization, the amount turned in was nearly \$1,800.

Mrs. M. Nellis and Mrs. Clark Armstrong will be guests at the F.W.I.O. 80th Anniversary celebration at Bingeman Park, Waterloo, on July 30 as representatives of the Branch.

Members were advised by the President that the Decoration Day in Acton had been cancelled due to lack of interest of the public.

Officers' conference The theme of the 29th Officers' conference of the F.W.I.O. held in Bingeman Park, Waterloo, on May 3, 4, and 5, was

"When planning for a year, sow corn. When planning for a decade, plant trees. When planning for life, train and educate people."

It was attended by 510 W.I. members, Mrs. E. Norton was the Dublin delegate, and she reported much of value at the meeting covering the work of the W.I. at Provincial



HEATHER LINDSAY, of R.R.1, Limehouse, a student at Acton High School, won the Award of Excellence for the second straight year as a Candystriper at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. Heather logged 899 hours at the hospital. She has ambitions of becoming a nurse.

level. The Halton District Annual was held this year on May 17 at Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, and was well attended. A well-planned program for the day was reported as well by Mrs. E. Norton. It was decided to place a plaque in the W.I. Hall, Milton, in memory of Dr. Ethel Chapman, who passed away several months ago. Dr. Chapman had been a resident of Halton County, and dedicated her life to the work of the Women's Institutes of Ontario.

Honors came to the branch at this meeting when Mrs. W. J. McIntyre received second prize for her tea biscuits in the district competition; also when Mrs. E. Norton was elected third vice-president, and Mrs. Wallace Lasby as federated farm representative in the District's list of new officers.

Guest speaker Another speaker, Mrs. Connie Nieuwhof of Georgetown was listened to with great interest, as she told in an informal way of her work with the Red Cross Society with its many services available to the residents in the Halton Hills area. She was introduced by Mrs. B. Alder,

and thanked by Mrs. Norton, and she and Mrs. Joyce Clarke who accompanied her were given small gifts in appreciation. Mrs. Nieuwhof was given the Lions' Club honor of being 1978 Citizen of the Year in Georgetown, for her untiring volunteer efforts in the interests of the local Red Cross Society.

It was grandmothers' meeting too, and these honored persons were given small gifts by the committee in charge, Mrs. F. Kirton and Mrs. E. Wilson. Special gifts were also given to the grandmother having the eldest grandchild and the youngest grandchild, which were won by Mrs. W. J. McIntyre and Mrs. G. McMillan respectively. Two poems, "Grandmothers" and "My Old Quilting Frames," as read by Mrs. Kirton were enjoyed by everyone.

A choice of fruit breads and cheese were served by Mrs. E. Wilson, in the absence of Mrs. C. Thomson, Mrs. B. Rennie and Mrs. A. Murchison, and all enjoyed a social time together.

Courtesies were expressed to the hostess, Mrs. Davidson and all who had taken part in such an interesting meeting by Mrs. K. Smith.



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Tea towels for roll call

On Wednesday, May 4, the ladies of St. Alban's A.C.W. met with 18 members present. Roll call was a tea towel to replenish kitchen supply.

After the usual business, plans were discussed for the pioneer luncheon on June 26 as well as confirmation on Sunday June 19.

At a recent parish council meeting the suggestion was accepted that they would do what they could to assist St. Mathews House in Hamilton to meet the needs of the people in the downtown area by providing food in emergency situation. The Parish Council decided to have two white gifts Sundays each year to which members will bring canned goods. The Sundays decided upon were Pentecost May 29 and Epiphany January 6.

A film of the people of Pond Inlet on Baffin Island was shown by Lorna Clark and Mizpah was read by Irene Holmes. Lorna Clark's group provided lunch.

White Gift Sunday at St. Alban's Church

St. Alban's church is having a White Gift Sunday on May 29, next Sunday, when parishioners are asked to bring gifts of canned food to aid in the work of St. Matthew's House, downtown Hamilton, where much is done for the needy in many ways including the provision of food when necessary.

The Sunday School has been sponsoring a young boy, Kamanga, through the Christian Child Care Program and has recently undertaken to sponsor a nine year old girl, Marilou. \$15 per month is sent for each child to assist in their school and clothing expenses and this money is being raised by the children of the Sunday School with the assistance of the congregation; recently a 'nearly new sale and bake sale produced about \$300 for this work. Kamanga lives in Kenya and Marilou in the Philippines.

Other events in the near future will be the visit of the Bishop for Confirmation and anniversary celebrations with the popular Pioneers' luncheon.

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Candidate's mother dies

The mother of NDP candidate in Wellington-Dufferin-Peel, Marlon Chambers, died in Guelph General Hospital on Thursday, May 20. Janet (Jean) McKeacock is survived by daughters and son Marion (Mrs. C. Chambers) Erin; Robert, Chatsworth; and Muriel (Mrs. Paul Palmer) Belfountain. She is predeceased by her husband Carson McKeacock. The funeral service was at the Weddell Funeral Home, Erin.