

## Australian dessert at Greenock meeting

The Greenock Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. C. Allan on a beautiful sunny afternoon, St. Valentine's Day, celebrating the fact that the fields are covered in from one to two feet of snow and roadsides are piled with six to eight foot snow banks. A dessert lunch was served on the members' arrivals by the hostess assisted by Mrs. A. Leslie, Mrs. A. Gates and Mrs. Jas. McCulloch who had especially prepared Lamingtons a delicious white cake square coated with chocolate and coconut of Australian origin. Mrs. R. Sinclair opened the meeting. Mrs. G. Johnston read the story of Saint Valentine from the book Bridging the Years by Janet Wiseman. Mrs. Sinclair noted the group's one month past the 30th anniversary of Greenock's inauguration meeting and this is the 81st anniversary since Erlend Lee and Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless brought together ladies for the first meeting of Women's Institute at Stoney Creek promoting the grass roots beginnings which gradually spread throughout Canada. Minutes and financial report of the January meeting were read by secretary treasurer Mrs. E. McGeaghe. Reading of correspondence followed including a letter from Mrs. C. Diamond president F.W.I.O. Members were reminded to build on the foundations of 1897. A country cannot rise above the level of its homes. Federated News and Home and Country are a good source of W.I. news and information. The group has been requested to enter in the

F.W.I.O. competitions. These are: cultural, a painting; handicrafts, an afghan; citizenship, house logs; Tweedsmuir, a community history kit. Full information is in Vol. 43 Home and Country Winter 1977. The W.I. has been asked to enter the Wellington County Historical Society Essay Contest on the history of the disappearing villages and communities. A communique was received and read from Mrs. Raigh-Roe of Australia newly elected president of A.C.W.W. written while she was still in Kenya Africa for the Triennial Conference last fall. A busy time is slated for the next few weeks. The members have been busily working on their quilting projects for Open House at Mrs. John Addison's home Feb. 23, 1 to 4 p.m. The Summary Day for quilts will be held in Trinity United Church Room, Stevenson St. N., Guelph, Wed. March 8, 1.15 p.m. Members accepted an invitation to set up a booth for baking handicrafts etc. at the Spring Maple Syrup Festival at Orangeville Conservation Area on April 1. It was decided not to send a delegate to Officers Conference this May. Two-minute reports were given from Agriculture and Canadian Industries. Mrs. Allan told among world wide prices to the consumer Canadian bacon price is one of the lowest. Tweedsmuir Curator Mrs. C. Aitken passed for viewing a calendar of sketches of Wellington County's historical sites and buildings by local artists. For public relations it was suggested members read

Diane's Bridges in Feb. Readers Digest telling of one of the children Miss Jamie Roberts (retired school-teacher) has helped in her work with the retarded. Beginning Feb. 13 it was Nutrition Week. This being the W.I.'s International Meeting Mrs. Jas. McCulloch told of the many interesting experiences they had during their year in Australia, a land which is different from Canada in many respects. They do not heat their houses as we do having a warmer climate. They cannot drink the underground (well) water therefore they catch the rain water in huge iron tanks for drinking. Iron being economical there is used for roof tiles. Their meats are plentiful lamb, beef and fishes. Even though they can grow bananas, celery, etc. they are expensive. It is not surprising to have huge spiders as house guests. The Kukubura awakens you early every morning. Their money is dollars and cents. Eleanor attended the Country Women's Association sister organization in A.C.W.W. C.W.A. seems very active in the community. As a result of the status of women C.W.A. sponsor maintenance of public rest rooms for females and children. Cottages kept along the coast for holidays for women and children travelling long distances to school. Senior citizens apartments are sponsored when necessary. Membership is \$5.00 compared to Canada's which has increased to \$2.00 this year. Many articles were viewed that they brought home, among them pictures, books, recipes, a ring set with Australia's unique gem, an opal, a C.W.A. pin Eleanor was given, a linen table cloth with native wild life pictured on it. They spent two weeks in New Zealand. Both Eleanor and Jim report this as being a most interesting and enlightening year in their lives. The roll call—A place I would like to visit was answered by 17 members and one visitor, four children were also present. Mrs. W. Aitken invited all to her home for the March meeting. Included is a cookie swap. Mrs. Aitken was courtesy convener.



VALENTINE DANCE was held at Jeannette's Home for Senior Citizens on Sunday. Happy participants on the left are Jeannette Fernandes and Mervin Reid, and on the right Elizabeth Earls and Arthur Harris. There'll be another special dance for St. Patrick's Day. Guests join the staff and resident for these fun evenings.

## Publisher to attend conference

The publisher of the Croatian Voice, Mehmed Basic, has been invited to attend a conference on immigration and multiculturalism later this month in Ottawa. A day-long seminar on immigration will be held on March 22 and programs on multiculturalism on March 23. Mr. Basic was contacted by the Ministers of Employment and Immigration Bud Cullen and the Minister of State Norman Caftik, who extended the invitation. He will attend as a representative of the ethnic press in Canada. The Croatian Voice is published in Acton. Canada's new Immigration Act received royal assent last August and will be proclaimed in a few weeks. Over the past year the government's multicultural program has undergone extensive review; new programs will be introduced and others expanded. Various aspects of these programs will be discussed with the people who attend the conference.

## Sugaring-off at Mountsberg

When maple syrup time comes around, can spring be far behind? Maple Syrup time will come to Mountsberg Wildlife Centre, starting March 4 and running every weekend until April 9, including Good Friday, Easter Monday and the Halton Region Conservation Authority features pancakes with real maple syrup, as well as a candy house where visitors can see maple candy being made.

## Bob Merry president Federation of Agriculture

Halton Federation of Agriculture elected its 1978 officers at a lunch meeting at Boston Presbyterian Church on Thursday, Feb. 23. Bob Merry, R.R. 5 Milton, was elected to a second term as president of the Federation, with Ed Segsworth, R.R. 2 Milton continuing as first vice-president, and Murray Harris, R.R. 6 Milton as second vice-president. Gerhard Treviranus, R.R. 2 Georgetown was appointed Ontario Federation of Agriculture Director from Halton. Wilma Ella, former secretary-treasurer of the Federation, was replaced by Judy Sherwood, R.R. 6 Milton.

The membership on other committees of the Halton Federation of Agriculture for 1978 is as follows: Executive Committee: Harold Middlebrook, Bob Merry, Ed Segsworth, Murray Harris and Gerhard Treviranus; Corn Marketing: Richard Sovereign, (Chairman), Claude Ingils, Tom Foster, Ed Segsworth, Harold Biggar; Hydro: Norman Bird (Chairman), Gerhard Treviranus, Art Lawson, Harold Biggar; Education and Taxes: Dick Kunica (Chairman), Colin Marshall, Tom Foster, Bruce McClure, Jim Reid and Murray Harris.

Land Use: Ed Segsworth (Chairman), Murray Harris, Harold Biggar, Joe Windmoller, Keith Anderson, Jim Reid, Harold Lawrence and Fred Nurse. The C.I.A.G. representative is Bruce McClure and the Halton Farm Safety Council representative is Keith Anderson. Delegates to the Regional Council are Harold Middlebrook and Ed Segsworth.

## Heavy equipment team on Africa study trip

Sheridan College has been contracted by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) to conduct a fact-finding mission in Africa. This is an unprecedented activity for the college. A team of Sheridan experts from the Heavy Equipment School in Milton is spending about five weeks reviewing and researching heavy equipment operations in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and Mombasa, Kenya. According to Frank Murphy, administrator at the Heavy Equipment School and program manager for the project, the mandate for the Sheridan group is to examine the ongoing activities as they relate to the harbor operations in the two countries. More specifically, the team is examining if efficiency of utilization of the Canadian equipment, provided by CIDA to the East Africa Harbors. The study includes all aspects of heavy equipment operations, equipment repair, repair and overhaul facilities, logistics support and stevedoring. At the completion of the visit, a report will be submitted to CIDA outlining the information collected and recommendations. The five-man team includes Sheridan College Dean of Community Services Don Hamilton, heavy equipment faculty George McDonald and Jack Smith, and Walter Culbertson, Director of Terminal Operations for the Toronto Harbor Commissioners, who left for Africa early in February. Murphy will join them at the end of the month. The Milton Heavy Equipment School, opened in 1968, is the only one of its kind in Ontario. It offers programs in the area of post-secondary, occupational training.

## Final night Baha'i course

The past two Wednesdays there have been two speakers talking about the Baha'i Faith at the Acton Public Library for "The Introductory Course on the Baha'i Faith". Those who attended these meetings were very interested in what was said and there were lively question periods after the coffee breaks each night. Douglas Martin spoke on "Where It Comes From": a review of the history of the Baha'i Faith. The audience was fascinated with the way Mr. Martin showed how the history and religion of all the countries throughout the world from the beginning of man were all linked together and formed a progressive pattern which shows what can and will happen if people will follow God's Plan and also what happens if they do not. Mr. Martin holds degrees from the Universities of Waterloo and Western Ontario and is currently completing his doctorate at the University of Saskatchewan. His work has been concentrated in the field of North American social and cultural history. Mr. Martin repre-

sented the Baha'i Faith at the World Congress of Faiths in Canterbury, England in 1976 and is presently serving as secretary of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Canada (the national administrative body of the Baha'i Faith). The speaker at the second meeting was Husayn Banani who spoke on "What It Brings": a review of its teachings and their effects on the individual, the family, the community, the nation and the world. Mr. Banani said the fundamental purpose of the Baha'i Faith is the unity of mankind as given by the founder of the Baha'i Faith, Baha'u'llah. Mr. Banani was born in Iran and holds a degree in electrical engineering from the University of London, England and is presently working as a consulting engineer in Toronto. He also serves as a member of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Canada. Tonight (March 1) Dr. David R. Smith M.D. will be the last speaker for this series of meetings. Dr. Smith is an eye surgeon, and serves as assistant professor at the University of Toronto (Ophthalmology) as well as on the staff of the Hospital for Sick Children. He is one of the hosts of the cable television program "Baha'i News" produced in North York and shown on a number of other cable stations across the country. Dr. Smith's talk will be on "It's Implications for the Future": a pattern for world civilization. Dr. Smith is an excellent and well-liked speaker. Organizers say everyone is welcome at the Acton Public Library, Watson Room tonight (Wednesday, March 1) at 7.30 p.m. There is no admission cost.

## Swimtime snacks

From the synchro swim team cook book:  
Aggression cookies  
Is your child having a bad day? Maybe "pounding" and mixing these cookies will help.  
1 c. brown sugar  
1 c. margarine  
1 c. flour  
1 tsp. baking soda  
2 c. oats (Quick Quaker)  
Have child roll up sleeves. Cover table with newspapers. Mix with both hands—but I suggest a "no licking your fingers until the end" rule. Mix all ingredients in a large bowl until well combined. Punch and squeeze as much as you like. Roll in small balls (1") and place in ungreased cookie sheets. Flatten with a juice glass dipped in sugar. Bake at 350 degrees F. until light golden (about 10 min.). Makes 4 doz.  
Lorene Barton

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