

Officers elected for Greenock W.I.

The Greenock Branch F.W.I.O. met at the home of Mrs. J. Veerman on April 11. On arrival everyone enjoyed a dessert lunch prepared by Mrs. R. Sinclair, Mrs. E. McGeragie and Mrs. E. Wallace assisted by the hostess.

The meeting opened with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. Sinclair read a poem on "Gardening". An article from Home and Country was read by Miss E. Pearen "Are you part of the problem or part of the answer to the problem?"

The minutes, financial report, and correspondence were read by Mrs. E. McGeragie.

Achievement Day for the recent 4-H project "Focus on Living" will be May 8 at Ross MacKay public school, Hillsburgh. Interested persons welcome.

Some of the members sat in on a one evening senior short course "Tricks with a Mix". Instruction on making a large quantity of "dry biscuit mix" which will keep (sealed container in a cool cupboard) and is handy to make up

pancakes quick breads, puddings, cakes etc. at a moment's notice. Mrs. J. McCulloch reported on this. A booth of baking and crafts was set up at Orangeville, Credit Valley Conservation-Maple Syrup Festival, April 1 by Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. R. McKeown all members donating articles or helping in some way. As many children attend this event it was thought more popular saleable items singly would be wrapped cookies or such.

Roll call was taken by payment of fees for 1978-79. Nineteen members and three children attended. Minutes of last year's annual meeting and financial report were read. Reports of the past year's activities were given by Standing Committee Conveners proving a very interesting year for Greenock W.I.

Looking Ahead
The old year has ended. We all must admit, but don't ever think it is time to quit. A well worn hand book

we all like to see. New ideas sought out for a program-planning-bee. A sprinkle of thought. A joke or a play. Lend us a tear or a chuckle. To brighten our meetings along the way. Annie Gates.

A new slate of officers, as follows, were elected: past president, Mrs. J. McCulloch; president, Mrs. R. Sinclair; 1st vice president, Mrs. J. Addison; 2nd vice president, Mrs. W. Aitken; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. McGeragie; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. Gates; public relations, Mrs. A. Gates; district director, Mrs. G. Wallace; alternate district director, Mrs. C. Aitken; branch directors, Mrs. R. McKeown, Mrs. J. Veerman and Miss E. Pearen; cards, fruit and flowers, Mrs. A. Leslie, Mrs. J. Veerman and Mrs. C. Allan.

Standing committees with conveners as follows: agriculture and Canadian

industries, Mrs. J. Jackson and Mrs. C. Aitken; citizenship and world affairs, Mrs. D. Milton, Mrs. E. Winter, Mrs. E. Archibald and Mrs. A. Leslie; education and cultural activities, Mrs. G. Johnston and Mrs. G. Wallace; family and consumer affairs, Mrs. E. McCulloch, Mrs. J. Addison and Mrs. C. Allan; resolutions, Mrs. W. Aitken; Tweedsmuir committee, Mrs. G. Wallace, Mrs. E. Patterson, Miss E. Pearen; auditors, Mrs. R. McKeown and Mrs. E. Patterson; courtesy, Mrs. J. McCulloch.

There was a discussion on how to shorten the business portion of the meetings. It was thought that more executive meetings would help. There is to be a newspaper drive, cardboard included. Pennies for Friendship and a plant sale are features of the May meeting at Mrs. J. McCulloch's home, 7:30 sharp. Mrs. McCulloch was courtesy convener. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

60th anniversary celebrated by W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of Bannockburn Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening April 19.

All members met at The Mountain View Restaurant for a delicious dinner in celebration of their 60th anniversary. After dinner they went to the home of Mrs. Keith Cairns for the business meeting.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collect, the

minutes of the March meeting were read and the roll call was answered by all members.

A full report of the District Directors meeting was given by Mrs. Lynham and arrangements were made for the district annual which is to be held in Boston Church. Orders were also taken for the Institute Plate.

Arrangements were made for catering to a banquet in May. Donations were made to Muscular Dystrophy, Cancer and Pennies for Friendship. The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Share

Graduation time for university students soon! Share the good news with all your friends. Bring the details and a graduation photograph in to the Free Press office.

Weddings

Wedding forms are available for accounts of marriages. Pictures are also published. Here, there's no charge.



LAURA DITTRICH of the Palette and Pencil Club casts a critical eye on two of her paintings, at the exhibition and sale held by the club last weekend at North Halton Golf and Country Club.

Duplassie — Galt wed March 18

A honeymoon in the Bahamas followed the March 18 wedding of Helen Christine Galt and Sanford (Sandy) Joseph Duplassie in Trinity United church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jean Ford and the late David Galt of 56 Main St. N. She is a teacher with the Dufferin-Peel school board and lives in Toronto.

The groom, also of Toronto, is the son of Henry Duplassie, White River, Ontario. He is employed by C. P. Rail.

Escorted down the aisle by her stepfather, Albert Ford, the bride chose a gown of white organza trimmed with guipure lace in filagree pattern with tulip sleeves. The skirt had an A-Line effect at the front with the skirt flowing into chapel train. A Juliet cap with matching lace held a tiered veil of illusion edged with tiny daisies. She carried a cascade of red roses with white mums. For the special day, the bride also wore her grandmother's engagement ring.

Maid of honor was the bride's cousin, Carol Armstrong, of Brampton. Bridesmaids were Miss Zenia Fedoriv, a friend from Downsview, and Mrs. Cathy Henderson, another friend from Brampton.

The groom's brother, Ron Duplassie, of Windsor, was best man. Ushers were John Galt, Acton, the bride's brother, and Dick Henderson, Brampton, a friend.

A dinner and dance were held at the Acton Music Centre.

Out of town guests came from White River, Thunder Bay, Windsor, Catham, Toronto and Malton. Prior to her marriage, the bride-elect was guest of honor at two showers. The bride's cousin, Mrs. Carol Rogers, held a miscellaneous shower, and bridesmaid Mrs. Cathy Henderson held a Jack and Jill shower. A presentation was also made to Helen at the school where she teaches. The newlyweds made their home in Downsview.



HELEN GALT AND Sandy Duplassie were married in Trinity United church March 18. They are now living in Downsview.

Prize lists are now available

"Agriculture" immediately brings to mind the thought of farms with farmers laboring in their fields, raising livestock and crops, and each fall they exhibit the results of their past year's labours at their local fall fair. But many people in town also raise their small but special crops in their backyard flower and vegetable gardens.

The Ladies' Board of the Acton Agricultural Society have their prize lists available now, so that anyone may know in advance what categories for homemaking and fruit and vegetable classes will be offered, and enable entrants to produce and prepare items for entry. Anyone wishing a copy of the free prize list please contact John Rowe, Secretary

treasurer, Acton Agricultural Society, P.O. Box 59. Nearly every child in town has raised livestock, be it a gold fish to a Great Dane, and therefore at this year's Fall Fair the Acton Agricultural Society under the leadership of Bill Yundt and assisted by the kind generosity of Fred Dewsbury, of the Canadian Kennel Club, will be holding a children's pet show. Classes of entry will be "fun" classes. Judges have been obtained, and further details will be available prior to the Fair-time.

The board is pleased to advise that they have received their "Class B" Livestock exhibition classification.

This means higher prize monies in breeding classes. The cattle committee, light horse committee, and sheep committee all advise of a generous increase in the amount of prize monies being offered in these classes, which is hoped will encourage exhibitors.

This year the board would be pleased to see a larger sheep exhibit. Anyone considering entering their sheep in this year's Fall Fair will be more than welcomed.

Acton Agricultural Society's fund raising dance is being held this Friday at the Acton Legion.

Ceremony Wednesday

Confirmation will take place at St. Joseph's church Wednesday evening at 7 p.m., with Bishop Paul F. Reding officiating. First Holy Communion is Sunday, May 7 at 2 p.m.

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Mission Circle

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A panel of six members had a discussion on "Development In Foreign Mission Fields" with Laura DeLong as leader. Those taking part were Lillian Wagner, Marlan Williams, Jessie Coles, Kay Ball, Alice Pilkington and Edna Gordon.

Special music was supplied by a mixed quartette and the choir. Barbara Walton told the children's story and president Marjorie Landsborough assisted the pastor in conducting the service.

At the close, the ladies presented the pastor with a beautiful quilt made by the members.

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