



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE was founded in Acton 75 years ago. This photograph was taken on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Moore on Thursday, July 7, 1903. It was the first women's organization in Acton that was not associated with the churches. Among those in the picture are front row Miss Jennie Smith (Mrs. Hunter), Mrs. Anna Maddock, Mrs. L.G. Matthews, Mrs. N.F. Lindsay, Mrs. S. Husband, Miss M. Nelson (Mrs. J.R. Kennedy), Mrs. A.T. Brown; second row Mrs. Wm.

Brown, Mrs. Geo. Chapman, Mrs. O. Stephenson, Bella Stephenson, Miss Moore, Mrs. John Nelson; third row Miss Elliott, Miss Allie Lang, Mrs. Folster, Miss Margaret Russell; back row Mrs. J. Symon, Mrs. James Warren, Mrs. John Harvey, Miss Clara Moore. Free Press editor H.P. Moore is reclining in front of the group. Meetings were held for several years in Hill's Hall, the hall above the Book Nook and Profile beauty salon. This photograph is included in Acton W.I.'s

75th anniversary celebrated by Acton Women's Institute

Marjorie Hall has compiled the following history of Acton Women's Institute for the 75th anniversary.

During the past seventy-five years the Acton Women's Institute have experienced many accomplishments due to the many ardent members who have worked so faithfully down through the years.

The Acton Women's Institute was formed on March 24th, 1903 when Mrs. John R. Kennedy became the first president and Mrs. John Cameron was made the first secretary-treasurer. This meeting was held in "Hill Hall" and later meetings were held in members' homes.

Our motto being "For Home and Country" has always been kept in the foreground and many projects have been realized through our organization.

During two world wars members gave much time and talent to the needs of our soldiers serving overseas.

In early years much effort was put into producing old time concerts and amateur plays which were well

patronized in Acton. At one time a drinking fountain was installed in front of the former post office. This was later moved to the corner of the YMCA.

We had a permanent refreshment booth built in Prospect Park and during the years the members have worked together serving lunches and dinners on Acton Fall Fair Day. Many fair board Directors look forward to the Women's Institute dinners.

In connection with the Halton Musical Festival our branch donated a shield and have always helped financially towards the musical training among our school children.

When the new addition to the Public School was built we presented a trophy cabinet which was placed in the front hall. The trophy cabinet was built by Mr. Wm. Mainprize Jr.

One of our big undertakings was planning a new entrance for "Fairview Cemetery". Stone pillars were built by the late Mr. Augustus Clifford. An iron arch with "Fairview Cemetery" inscribed in metal letters spans the two pillars.

On the left pillar is a bronze tablet inscribing the date. These gates are a tribute to Acton Women's Institute.

Throughout the years, making quilts has been a real hobby among our members. Many tickets on our quilt last year were sold from a booth we had at the Acton Fall Fair. Our members always take pride in preparing an exhibit for the Fair.

Donations have always been sent to the Cancer Society, the Crippled Children's Society and to other organizations which we feel will benefit from our help.

I know many more items of

interest could be recalled by our members.

I must say we are very grateful to have the privilege of holding our monthly meetings in the Isabel Watson room of the Acton Centennial Library. In appreciation we donated a battery run clock for use in this room.

We have lost many valuable members through the years and since our membership is getting smaller and we are growing older, we find it difficult to do the great work which is expected of us, but we the faithful few will endeavour to carry on and have courage to face the future.

Greetings from Ireland for W.I. anniversary

Twenty members and guests met in the Isabel Watson room of the Acton Centennial Library to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Acton Women's Institute. A pot luck luncheon was enjoyed by all present at one o'clock.

or past president of the Halton district, Mrs. G. Ironside, and Mrs. Laura Dennis of Dublin. A very special guest brought greetings from an Institute of which she is a member from Northern Ireland, Mrs. Beth Atkinson, who is visiting her son in Georgetown.

The meeting followed and greetings were brought by Mrs. G. Campbell, honorary

The afternoon closed over a cup of tea and a piece of anniversary cake.



ACTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE celebrated its 75th anniversary last Wednesday with nine members and many guests present. Present members are left to right, Anges Holmes, Mabel Denny, Marjorie Hall, Grace Nelles, Mary

Graham, Nellie Lindsay, Marie Hargrave, Dorothy Simmons and Jean McLean. Members unable to attend were Doris Cook, Doris Fryer, Annie Atkin and Alvina Wilderspin.



ACTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE celebrate its 75th anniversary week, with many special guests in attendance. A special anniversary cake was also a delight of the afternoon. Left to right, guest Mrs. G. Ironside; past president of the Halton District Institute, Mrs. Glen Campbell; Acton president Dorothy Simmons and Mrs. Beth Atkinson, a guest from Ireland.



MARGEURITE Taylor, Ruby Clark and Laura Dennis were some of the guests last Wednesday at the Acton Women's Institute 75th anniversary held in the Isabel Watson room at the library.

Golden Agers to Milton

The regular meeting of the Golden Age Club was held at Luxton Hall. Bert Davidson opened the meeting by asking all to join in singing O Canada followed by Theme song.

Secretary's report was read and moved by Jean Precious seconded by Laura Dennis, treasurer report and approval moved by Lena Mann, seconded by Les Graham.

Vic Bristow came in to tell about a bus to the Manor on June 17. Any members who were not at the meeting and wish to go to Milton the bus will be at Luxton Hall at 1 p.m.

The meeting was turned over to euchre and crokinole. A tasty lunch was served of home-made bran muffins with jam and tea, bringing another meeting to a close.

Glass and bike demo report good attendance

A good turnout was reported at the Library glass demonstration last Wednesday evening and the motorcycle maintenance on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorna Milne from Brampton conducted the glass course. Many interested residents came out for the evening, some bringing pieces of early Canadian glass for identification.

Mrs. Milne was able to identify certain pieces from a period of history and explain different marks and designs and the reasons for them.

Norman Cornwell instructed the Saturday afternoon course in motorcycle maintenance. Mr. Cornwell explained to the group the importance of taking proper care of the vehicle.

Error
A name was incorrectly given in the Legion news column last week. Joan McKnight is a member of the executive, following elections. Sorry.

Wintario Half Back program

Close to 1,200,000 non-winning Wintario tickets have been used to purchase over 300,000 Canadian books and magazine subscriptions under the Ontario HALF BACK Program. Acton library purchased several Canadian publications under the system. The three month pilot project represents the most comprehensive audience development program ever undertaken in Ontario on behalf of Canadian books and magazines.

Over the next few months, the Ministry will be carefully evaluating all of the data generated by HALF BACK and considering the possibility of using the HALF BACK concept for other arts activities such as Canadian films and records.

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The office of the Acton Hydro Electric has changed the hours the office will be open to the public. The new hours are:

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

These hours conform with the office of the Town of Halton Hills and will facilitate the co-operation between the two bodies.

THE ACTON HYDRO ELECTRIC COMMISSION

NOTICE TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

The 1978 final taxes are due and payable in two instalments on:

JUNE 28th, 1978
and
SEPTEMBER 27th, 1978

A penalty of 1 per cent per month will be charged on the first day of default and on the first day of each calendar month until Taxes are fully paid.

Taxpayers are reminded that the Ontario Property Tax Credit as provided through the 1978 Personal Income Tax Return is based on the Property Taxes of the Taxpayer's Principal Residence being paid in 1978.

Please contact the Finance Department if there are any questions pertaining to your Business or Property Taxes by:

Telephone 877-5185, or by mail:
Treasurer
Town of Halton Hills,
38 Main Street South
Georgetown, Ontario
L7G 4X1

Grant F. Usher, A.M.C.T.
Deputy-Treasurer
Tax Collector

Construction Crews Busy At Newman Shoes

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