

W.I. hears of travel in Britain

Greenock Women's Institute November meeting was held around the fireside in the home of Mrs. Jas. McCulloch.

Mrs. J. Addison, vice-president, called the meeting to order with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Conveners are arranging the citizenship

and world affairs program. Mrs. D. Milton gave the motto "New horizons bring new opportunities". She introduced the guest speaker Mrs. R. J. Reid of Conningsby branch. Mrs. Reid is the past sub-division 12 board member for the Guelph area. Mrs. Reid gave a most in-

teresting travogue of a trip she and her husband took to Ireland, Scotland and England. Snapshots and souvenirs were used to illustrate the talk. This was before the FWIO's visit to Staffordshire, England. Mrs. E. Winter presented a gift to Mrs. Reid in appreciation for her talk.

Roll call—A Custom I like from Another Country was answered by 19 members and two visitors. Achievement Day for 4-H members will be held in Ross McKay Public School at Hillsburgh on December 6 starting at 7:30

Mrs. J. McCulloch explained about Operation Identification, an ongoing project in Acton last summer. The program helps immensely in detecting stolen articles.

The recent Guelph area convention, held at Bingeman Park, was attended by four members of Greenock. Mrs. A. Gates gave a report. More than 300 attended. Miss Helen McKercher's portrait was unveiled November 13 in the Agricultural Hall of Fame at Toronto. Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless was the first and Miss McKercher's the fourth to be given this honor.

Efforts to make the program more interesting for young women in the community was stressed. Next year was declared International Year of the Child in hopes of helping many of the world's children.

It was decided the most efficient way to deal with sources of offensive advertising and programs is to write letters.

Mr. T. R. Hilliard was the speaker at the banquet held in Marshall Hall. He described the unbelievable conditions in the over populated third world countries.

Mrs. C. Aitken invited all to her home for the Christmas meeting. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. J. McCulloch, and she was assisted by Mrs. R. Sinclair and Mrs. A. Gates.

Ballinafad Host Flora McDonald before P.C. meeting

Several residents from the Ballinafad area travelled to Grand Valley Monday evening of last week and attended the Annual meeting of the Federal Progressive Conservatives. Flora MacDonald, M.P. was the guest speaker. She was introduced to the large gathering by Perrin Beatty M.P. for Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Haynes entertained noteworthy guests Monday evening when Flora MacDonald, M.P. and Perrin Beatty, M.P. and Mrs. Beatty were invited to dinner previous to the speaking engagement at the Conservative meeting, later that evening when Miss MacDonald was the main speaker for the evening. The meeting was held in Grand Valley public school.

The U.C.W. have just completed the quilting of two quilts at the home of the president Mrs. Willa Shortill.

Mrs. Lola Marshall is at present a patient in the Western Hospital in Toronto. On Friday of last week she underwent surgery for treatment of one of her eyes. We sincerely hope the operation was a success and that she can return home shortly much improved.

A car load of ladies attended the presbytery meeting of the U.C.W. held in Acton last Wednesday. The Ballinafad group were in

charge of the Devotional. Residents in and around the neighborhood got quite a scare last week when two rabid wolves were seen one on the 6th Line and one on the 9th Line. Lloyd Burt saw the wolf attacking his dog in broad daylight. Several dogs in the vicinity had to be destroyed. The prowler on the ninth Line was jumping up on window sills and peering into windows of homes.

There were a good many at church as Rev. Stiles was welcomed back to the pulpit after other duties took him away for two Sundays. With Mr. Pinkerton playing the piano and Mrs. Debbie Brown playing the guitar, the Junior Choir did exceptionally well, when they sang "The Prodigal Son". A large number of children gathered at the front seats eagerly awaiting the story which they listened to prior to going to classes. Mr. Stiles commented that it was encouraging to see the youngsters out, and praised the parents for coming out to church and bringing them. His interesting sermon was on "The Bible and the Family Life".

Sorry to hear Bud Snow is confined to hospital in Georgetown. Hope he will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery and Mr. and Mrs. Norm Sinclair spent Sunday in Tara visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson and sons.

Henry Pankratz, Linda and Karen, presented a short skit about a dragon, to accentuate this idea. Beth Graham of Coningsby, was the organist for the service.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and David of Burlington, visited with Robert's parents Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce, Brenda and Bradley.

Last Monday, all the Erin and Eramosa grade 4 classes gathered at Ospringe school to see the Great Canadian Energy Show. It gave useful hints to the students on how to save energy around the home.

Ospringe

Special Sunday promotes people participation

by Doris Fines

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Maxwell of Waterloo visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce visited with their son and daughter-in-law Doctors Barry and Carol Bruce, Michael and Jeremy, at Carp.

Sunday morning at Knox Presbyterian Church was observed as Friendship Sunday. To promote people participation, preceding the pastoral prayer, the congregation was

arranged into groups of five, to talk a few minutes on their interpretation of the first part of the Lord's Prayer. They were to give their ideas on what it means to them, to the church, and in turn, what it means to the community. Rev. Noble Dean, in his sermon, spoke on the religious cults, which, though starting off on the right idea, sometimes get off the track. Also, speaking on friendship, he said, in our outreach rather than assuming everyone is going to reject us, we should assume that they are ready to accept our friendship. Mrs.



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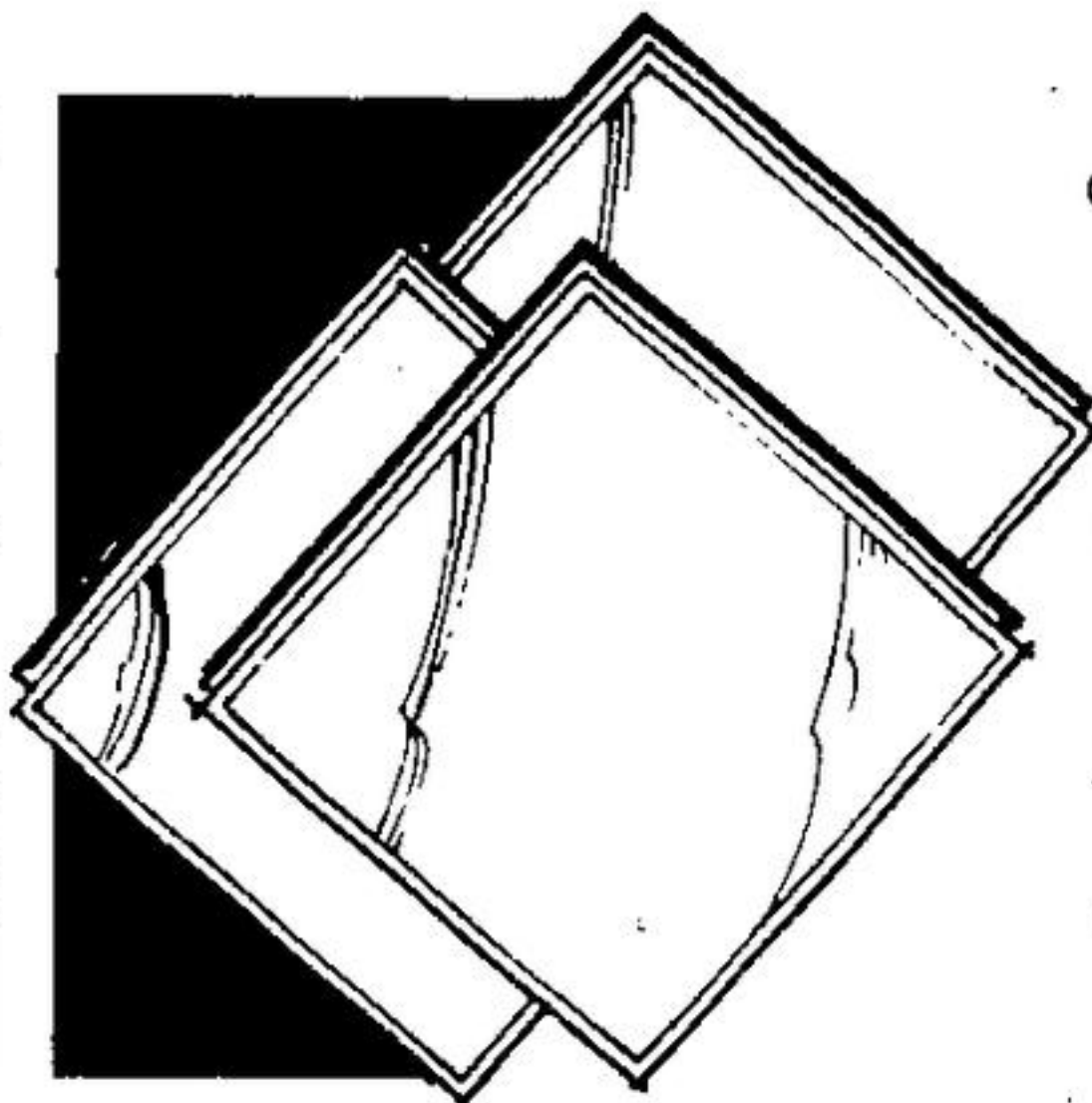
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