

Reports, contests at Halton WI annual

The 78th Halton District Women's Institute annual meeting was held in Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton Thursday, May 17. Theme this year was "International Year of the Child". Mrs. J. McNabb, District President, presided.

A welcome was extended by Mrs. C. Sinclair, president of the host branch Bannockburn, to 120 women.

Mrs. L. A. Jefferson, board member, ratified 14 District Directors who received standing committee and conveners' annual reports.

In her president's address Mrs. J. McNabb stressed the importance of encouraging parents to have all children immunized. She thanked all the branches for their co-operation and encouragement and concluded with Edna Jack's poem, "A child needs a Grandma."

Home Economist Nancy Schmidt spoke on the importance of 4-H clubs, achievement days, the gratifying response to a recent quilting course, changes in manuals, and future projects.

A lively sing song was conducted by Mrs. E. McNery and Mrs. C. Gibbons, with Mrs. Cole accompanist for the day.

Panel moderator Mrs. J. Wheelihan presided for standing committee and conveners reports pre-

ented by Mrs. P. Henderson, Mrs. O. Vansickle, Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. J. McNery, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. M. Hunter, Mrs. W. Lasby, Mrs. R. Cowan, and the bursary report by Mrs. G. Campbell.

Mrs. L. A. Jefferson opened her greetings with a poem on International Year of the Child. She stressed donations be increased for the Erland Lee Home and WI week there June 4 to 8. Short course attendance has increased to 49 per cent, she noted.

Tribute was paid to Mrs. C. Diamond, FWIO president. Members were reminded of the area convention Oct. 29 and 30 at Bingham Park with Halton WI responsible for an Alberta display and a square dance. Mrs. R. Alexander, Mrs. T. N. Anderson and Mrs. W. Lasby are conveners.

Lunch was served by Knox Church LA with

ington — Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Duffield, Mrs. K. Law and Mrs. J. Poyle in attendance.

Second vice-president Mrs. E. Norton presided at the afternoon session, opening with the Hymn of All Nations. Reports of the officers' conference were given by Curator Mrs. H. Robertson, assisted by Mrs. L. Andrews and Mrs. J. Bird.

The In Memoriam was conducted by Miss Eva Chisholm. Roll call in-

cluded pennies for friendship, lists of branch officers, amusing skits, poems and thoughts on "Today's Child is Tomorrow's Adult."

Mrs. Jefferson installed the 1979-80 district officers and standing committee conveners.

A musical duet "Whispering Hope" by Bannockburn was enjoyed. Miss Lydia Snow announced the competition winners, as follows: Article of original design

quilt block, 1 Acton, 2 Campbellville, 3 Bannockburn; Loaf of whole wheat bread, 1 Ashgrove, 2 Dublin, 3 Ballinafad.

Mrs. L. Andrews reported on the WI Hall at the Ontario Agricultural Museum at Milton which is staffed by students co-ordinated by Miss Mary Robertson. Meetings there are welcomed, as well as craft and quilting demonstrations.

It was decided to increase the amounts of Ethel Chapman scholarships this year.

Eden Mills

Highland dancers for the Friendly Seniors

and a thank you letter for the donation to the Bible Society.

Mrs. Mabel Parker gave a report on the Citizenship Workshop that she and Betty Snow attended in Guelph.

Ralph Thompson spent the weekend fishing at Bill Thompson's summer place at Killaloe.

There were 16 members out to the Friendly

Seniors meeting, including two guests of Mr. and Mrs. McKelvie, who were Mrs. Rider and Mrs. Anderson from Toronto. The seniors were treated to several Highland dances by Mary Ellen Cann and Kathy and Lori Huth from the Donna Frazer school of Highland dancing in Guelph. Miss Katharine McPhedran gave two humorous readings.

Several of the Seniors enjoyed a bus trip to Rockton African Safari with some of the residents of Eden House Nursing Home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Wilson spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Fred Reilly at Moorefield.

Mrs. Melrose Burcombe has returned to her home in Montreal after spending two months with her aunt, Mrs. Wilk Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker attended the Navy Vets Reunion in Peterborough over the weekend.

Rev. Carrie Doehring attended the ordination of four friends in Montreal, and taking her Sunday service at the Presbyterian church was Miss Fairlie Ritchie, a student minister.

Ballinafad

W.I. at annual

by Winifred Smith

There were eleven members of the Ballinafad WI in attendance at the Halton District Women's Institute annual meeting Thursday May 17. It was held at Acton Presbyterian Church.

Theme this year was "The International Year of the Child". In the competitions, Ballinafad was placed third for a loaf of brown bread, Dublin was second and Ashgrove was first. In the article made from a quilt block, first prize went to Dublin, second Campbellville and third prize went to Bannockburn WI. It was an interesting meeting. The weather was perfect and an enjoyable day was had by all those that attended.

Church attendance was somewhat smaller than usual, due to the holiday weekend. The grown ups as well as the children seemed to enjoy the story told by Stiles before the classes went down to Sunday School. The sermon was entitled "Four Anchors of Faith" and the favorite old time hymn, "Will Your Anchor Hold" was sung at the conclusion of the sermon. The two beautiful baskets of flowers which graced the front of the sanctuary were in memory of Mrs. Lil Curtis

whose death occurred on Wednesday of last week. Sympathy is extended to the Curtis family and other relatives living in the community.

The death occurred last week also, of a long time resident of the village in the person of Cyril Patterson. Mr. Patterson was one of the senior citizens and was seen daily walking to the post office for his mail. He enjoyed good health until a few weeks ago when he underwent surgery at the Milton Hospital from which he did not recover. He passed away last Wednesday. Mrs. Patterson died a few years ago. The couple had no family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall visited with his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Elias Cheyne at Stayner on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crowe from Mississauga visited the Smiths at Tattingstone Farm one day last week.

The organizer for the annual Cancer Society for our area held in April informed us that it was a most successful canvass. Ballinafad went over the top this year. The society is very grateful and appreciates the generous response from the citizens and help given by the WI members for the door to door canvass.



The Women's Institute of Halton District elected a new executive during its annual meeting in Acton's Knox Presbyterian Church Thursday. In the front row, left, sits Mrs. John McNabb of Georgetown, president and Ann Norton, of Acton, second vice president. Standing left to right are Mrs. H.G. Wilson, of Oakville, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Donald Lindsay, Silverwood, third vice-president; Mrs. J. Wheelihan, of Campbellville, public relations; and Mrs. Glen Campbell, of Burlington, past-president and federation representative.

Churchill

141st church anniversary celebrated this Sunday

by J. Turner

On the crest of the highest hill stood a grove of lofty pines, conspicuous above the maple and beech hardwoods, the cedar and tamarack conifers. On this spot Churchill Congregational Church was erected, on land purchased for the sum of one pound from Jacob Snyder. Jacob Swackhamer donated the timbers and lumber which he had cut ready to build a barn. The small group of Congregationalists, led by the Rev. Hiram Denny, dedicated the church, the first in the area, in 1838.

The congregation is still small but active, and celebrate Churchill's 141st Anniversary next

Sunday, May 27. Two services are planned. The morning service at 11.00 a.m. will welcome the Rev. Dwight I. Engel of Orillia to the pulpit. Rev. Engel was minister of Trinity United in Acton some years ago, and for part of that time Churchill was also in his charge.

Guest preacher at the 7.30 evening service will be the Rev. D. A. Stiles, who is the minister at Ballinafad and at St. Andrew's United in Georgetown.

The choir is planning special music for the occasion, with a guest soloist, boy soprano Ken Stevens of Guelph. The Churchill Church Orchestra will also be in attendance.

led on to Ottawa, where they were billeted in student residences at Carleton University. They toured the Parliament Buildings, the National Museum of Science and Technology and the National Arts Centre. After dinner at the Spaghetti Factory, they went disco dancing, returning home on Sunday.

On Mother's Day the Swackhamer family, 23 in all, gathered at the home of Carol and Rev. Bob Hyde for a family dinner.

Eden Mills

Wedding bells fill area on weekend

by Mrs. W. MacDougall

Intended for Last Week

Mrs. Ralph Thompson was hostess for a miscellaneous bridal shower attended by the families of Miss Debbie Middleton of Brampton and John Thompson of Hillsburgh who is Ralph's nephew. This young couple were married on Friday evening in Mayfield.

There was a good attendance at the Flea Market held on Saturday and Sunday and there was lots of merchandise to choose from.

Several artists had their easels set up on sunny Sunday and were painting pictures of the mill pond area.

A lovely May wedding was solemnized at the United Church on Saturday afternoon when Miss Debbie Legate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Legate exchanged

marriage vows with Bob Parsons, son of Mr. Parsons of Acton. The reception was held at the Red Chevron Club in Guelph. Congratulations to these happy newweds who are honeymooning in Florida.

Three generations of the William MacDonald family assisted with the Family Day service at the Presbyterian Church. Seven Blacklock added to the music with his fine trumpet playing. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frankow (Joanne Wright) of Orland Park, Illinois had their young son baptized by Rev. Doehring. Out of town guests present were Mrs. Mary Frankow, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Budd, Oakville; the godparents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kerr, Mississauga; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills, Stuart, Scott and Rebecca, Milton; Brenda and Peter Lawson,

Guelph Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Douglas and Mrs. R. Blacklock and Linda, Guelph.

The Presbyterian women served a luncheon to the guests of the Christening after the service, and then Mr. Mrs. Eric Lockett and Bob entertained at their home.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Norm Thomas in the loss of his dear wife. Sadie has been fighting a battle with multiple sclerosis for over 20 years in the Brown Infirmary in Hamilton and although ill herself was always a tower of strength to those around her and never lost her faith over those long years.

Anniversary Service at the Presbyterian Church is scheduled for Sunday, May 27 at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean, Guelph, were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fleck, Trevor and Suzanna, Mississauga were Sunday guests of Mrs. James and Mrs. W. Gilbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Koehn from Dundas were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. MacDougall.

Mrs. Anna Wilson and her aunt, Mrs. Mae Ingle of Guelph enjoyed Mother's Day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lowrie spent the weekend in Toronto with Joan's mother and sister Mrs. H. Archibald and

Bea.

Scheduled baseball games begin this week. There have been some warm-up exhibition games for the seniors and the juniors.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Rummage Sale - Spring & summer articles, St. Joseph's Church Hall, May 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m. & May 26, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Band Concert - Acton and Williamstown combined high school bands Friday, May 25, Acton High School at 8:00. Children under 12 and senior citizens FREE.

Monthly luncheon at YMCA, Acton, Thursday, May 24, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Support your "Y".

Churchill Community Church is celebrating its 141st Anniversary as a place of worship on Sunday, May 27, 1979. Guest speakers are: 11:00 a.m. - Rev. Dwight Engel, B.A., B.D. of Orillia 7:30 p.m. - Rev. Donald Stiles, B.A., B.D. of Georgetown.

Special music will be provided. Everyone welcome to celebrate the occasion with us.

Fashion show next Tuesday

The stage is being set for a fashion show at Acton High School next Tuesday morning, put on by students, with Simplicity Patterns supplying most of the clothes.

Carolyn Carlos, a professional model is coming to the school to help the girls with the show, says one of the organizers Adele Tilton. Heather Glenister is the other organizer with teacher Ruth Wilson helping.

Some girls will be modelling their own clothes they made, Adele said, but for the most part, the clothes were made by Simplicity.

Models for the show will be Heather Andretti, Rachelle McMillan, Catherine Soper, Joanne Van Der Eyken, Rosanne De Vries, Sonya Kroes, Kelly Fitzgerald, Linda Zions, Kim Lakin, Carry Roduck, Linda Osso, Jo-

anne Walker, Helen Cox, Nancy Vetricke, Laurie Bass, Laurie Early, Linda Creasey, Lana McMillan, Dawn Miller, Melanie Smith, Sue Enderwink, Allan and Allan Turner, the only male model.

Crew members will be Mary Kekic, Janet Britton, Bobby Colterton, Liz Balogh and Sharon Bendicks.

All are welcome to the show.

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