

Salute to disabled at WI annual



The new 1981-82 executive for the Halton District Women's Institute are: sitting left to right: Wilma Wilson (secretary), Doris Lindsay (president). Back row left to right: Frances McCormick (second vice), Glenda Benton (treasurer), Doris McNabb (past president), Maisie Lasby (third vice), Doris Whellham (public relations) and Ann Norton (first vice). They met for a luncheon at Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton Thursday.

include a new Lee-Hoodless scholarship and WI week at Lee Home June 1 to 5. The assessment is \$1 per member for the Adelaide Hoodless Home.

Certificates of merit for members with outstanding service are available at \$10 each. The triennial convention will be held in British Columbia June 19 to 30, 1983.

Next year a new handbook will be published. The WI hall will be staffed by students and will be open seven days a week until Thanksgiving, at Ontario Agricultural Museum in Milton. It was also reported the Guelph Area Convention will be held Oct. 22 and 23 at Morris Gray Recreation Centre, Brussels.

Mrs. Nancy Schmidt, Home Economist, expressed thanks to all branches for sponsorship of 4-H clubs. Future 4-H courses include ready, get set and sew; and bread.

Three competitions were held at the annual meeting. Ballinafad and Dublin won the poem competition while Limehouse, Dublin and Silverwood won the maple cream candy competition. Norval, Dublin and Campbellville won the Lemon Loaf contest.

Anne Dodds made the attractive corn flowers which decorated the luncheon tables. A buffet was served by Knox Church ladies.

Mrs. E. Norton, first vice-president opened the afternoon session. Officers Conference report was presented by Mrs. R. Alexander.

Mrs. J. Wheelhan, Public Relations Officer, was moderator for the standing committee reports.

A lively sing song was conducted by Mrs. J. Hunter and accompanied by Mrs. W. Lasby, pianist for the day.

Mrs. D. Lindsay in her president's address stressed helping the disabled and thanked members for their support and co-operation.

Mrs. R. Alexander reported on coming activities at the Provincial level. The activities report was presented by Mrs. R. Alexander.

"Consider the Institute held in Acton Thursday, May 21. Mrs. D. Lindsay presided for the 80th anniversary meeting of Halton District WI in Knox Church. District directors were ratified by Halton Hills council.

List Boss, Cohoon pits object to Goldfan pit

Halton Hills council has objected to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications to the possible listing of the Goldfan Investments property on 25 Slideroad between the Third and Fourth Lines for a wayside pit for highway construction.

Council has however approved the listing of the Casey Boss and Cohoon pits at RR 4 Acton.

Last Tuesday night council received four letters signed by 18 residents objecting to any gravel coming out of the Goldfan property. Citizens complained about gravel trucks travelling on the Third Line which they felt couldn't take the traffic or weight. Councillors had previously expressed the same fears.

Councillor Roy Booth noted the Niagara Escarpment Commission has opposed gravel coming out of all three pits the province wants to list as aggregate sources for Highway 401 and Highway 403 construction projects.

He said there were comments at a commission meeting about Halton Hills going both ways on wayside pits, saying they don't want pits and when the province lists them saying it's alright, but with conditions.

Mayor Peter Pomeroy said objecting doesn't do much good, the province only asks the town for comments as a courtesy and then does what it wants to anyway. He said the town is only trying to make the best of a bad situation.

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Halton District Women's Institute baking contest winners are: left to right: Ethel Webb (Norval WI) for best cake; Madeline Varey (Silverwood WI) third prize for candy; Betty Armstrong (Dublin WI) second place cake and candy; and Glenda Benton (Limehouse WI) first place candy.

Concert highlight of band exchange

Acton High School band members played host for a hectic three days last week to a group of Huntsville High School musicians and the highlight of the second half of this band exchange was a free concert attended by about 100 residents Thursday night.

Both the AHS band and Huntsville band entertained before combining for two numbers at the end of the over 90 minute performance.

Under the direction of Dave Sale the AHS band performed the four numbers they played in Huntsville in February. They started off with Dunbarton's Drums and then played El Condor Pasa, a tune featuring flutes and clarinets which Simon and Garfunkle popularized. A lively number originally written by Bach, Simple Serenade, was the third offering and Suite in Minor Mode, three songs about dance, a little song and horsemen, closed Acton's part of the program. Kymm Lakin was the announcer.

Huntsville performed Jubilant Overture, selections from the hit Broadway show "They're Playing our Song" and Niagara, with the sound of the thundering falls. The daughter of the conductor of Huntsville band John Hall, Alison, received a standing ovation for her solo effort on Concerto for Clarinet. The band also played a spend-tune, Gandy's



The Acton High School and Huntsville High School bands take their bows, accepting the applause of the appreciative audiences.

Dancers, which painted a picture of the building of Canada's railway.

The combined bands played Kentucky 1800 and Great Themes from Great Italian Movies.

Thursday afternoon the Huntsville students arrived in Acton and met the families of the Acton band members they'd be staying with. The two bands rehearsed and then Acton hosted a pot luck

supper.

Friday morning the Huntsville band entertained at two assemblies and then learned about horsemanship before departing for Rocky Ridge Ranch for lunch and an afternoon of riding, swimming, ball soccer and other activities.

That evening there was a party and they headed home Saturday morning.

Following are the members of the AHS band.
Mark Davison, Michelle Heard, Mary Kelle, Kymm Lakin, Dawn Miller, Joanna Scott, Jean Wang, Paul Curtis, Carolyn Gibson, Harold Koehler, Susan Auld, Debbie Harrow, Carole Ann Blake, Vicki Curtis, David Johns, Hesty Ann Koehler, Chris Lobainger, Linda Paton, Kara Rosenquist, Blake Norton, Nancy Patterson, Janet Barnes, Mike Creighton, Jill Morris, David Smith, Pam Adams, Lorelei Buscher, Jack Chapman, Harold Koehler, Peter Mills, Mike House, Andreas Thiel, Chris Wood, David Wurthell, Naomi Donat, Jays Gerth, Renata Brillinger, Jeff Carr, Ray Mueller, Joel Pink, Dawna Devries, Tara Dewdney, Jay Klitching, Gary White, Tim Timleck, Alan Turner.

Car slams house

The Hachey family of Main St. N. suffered a rude awakening early Sunday morning when a car slammed into the side of their home.

The driver of the car, Randolph Kay and passenger Lynn McCord, both of 333 Queen St. Acton, suffered minor injuries, according to Halton Regional Police. They were taken by ambulance to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

Another passenger, Rodney Greig of Erin, escaped injury, according to police.

Damage to the house amounted to about \$300. A storm window and frame were broken.

Damage to the Kay auto is \$2,000 say police.

According to police the car driven by Kay left a trail of rubber about 40 yards long on Main St.

The car sped across the lawn of Knox Presbyterian church.

"It just shook the whole house," said Fred Hachey. He looked out of the bedroom window and saw the Kay car resting on top of his which was parked in the driveway.

Damage to the parked car is about \$600, say police.

Several people came out of their homes to find out what happened.

When he first saw the crash scene, Hachey said "I thought, my God, there's someone under the car."

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