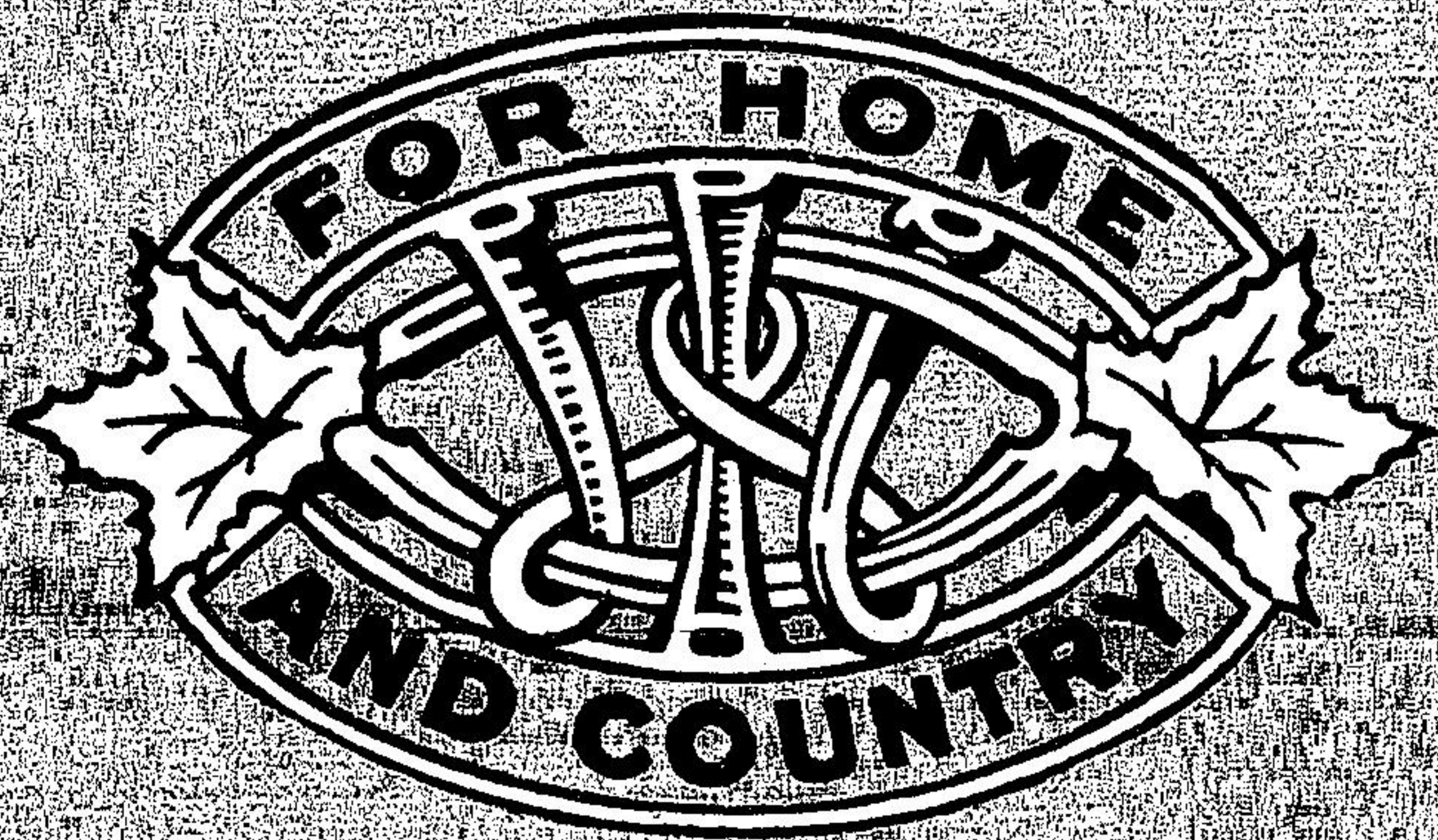


Halton District Women's Institute... celebrates its 80 years



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A goodly thing it is to meet
In friendship's circle bright,
Where nothing seems the pleasure sweet
Or done the radiant day.
No unkind word our lips shall pass
No envy sour the mind,
But each shall seek the common weal
The good of all mankind.

MARY STEWART COLLECT

Keep us, O Lord, from pettiness; let us be
large in thought, in word and deed.
Let us be done with fault-finding and leave
off self-seeking.
May we put away all pretence and meet
each other face to face, without self-
play and without pretence.
May we never be heavy in judgement, and
always generous.
Let us take time for all things; make us grow

calm, serene, gentle.
Teach us to put into action our better
impulses, straight forward and unswerving.
Err, that we may realize that it is the true
thing that counts, differences, that in
the long run of life we are one.
And may we strive to touch and know the
great human heart common to us all,
and
O Lord God let us not forget to be kind.

What is the Women's Institute?

This is an organization of rural women from farms, vil-
lages and towns. It is non-sectarian, non-partisan and non-
racial.

What is Its Aim?

Its aim is to help develop a more abundant life for the rural
people of Ontario by

- (1) Encouraging better homemaking practices.
- (2) Helping develop happier and more useful citizens.
- (3) Discovering and stimulating leadership.
- (4) Encouraging appreciation of the things near at hand.

What is Its Programme?

The programme is planned around the activities of the
Standing Committee Conveners of Agriculture and Canadian
Industries, Citizenship and Education, Historical Research
and Current Events, Home Economics and Health and resolu-
tions.

How Do You Become A Member?

By attending the next branch Institute, paying the
annual fee, and taking an interest in Institute activities.
The branch Institute is the first and most important part of
the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario. From it has
grown every part of the organization and to serve it all else
exists.