

together, have an annual picnic, hold a Christmas Concert, have special "theme" meetings throughout the year, and generally enjoy ourselves thoroughly while doing it. Any worthwhile project which takes our fancy may indeed see the results of Dublin's labours. Why not come out and see for yourself?

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**Hornby**

Hornby Women's Institute was organized in January 1906. It discontinued in 1912 and 1913 but re-organized in 1914 to help the soldiers with food and clothing parcels.

Our Institute serves the Hornby area; the meetings are held in members' homes the second Wednesday of each month at 1.30 p.m. except July and August. We sponsor 4-H Homemaking Clubs (2 and sometimes 3). This project is for girls 12 to 26. At Christmas we send cards to former members and shut-ins. Leaders are sent to short courses who come back to teach a group the course. We keep a Tweedsmuir History Book which should be valuable in years to come. It is microfilmed. At Milton Fair we put up an exhibit.

We are an organized group with our list of officers; a yearly program is made up with our branch conveners responsible for a meeting during the year. Our meetings include a roll call, a paper, speaker, quiz or slides—sometimes a motto, demonstration, display or contest, also we take trips and tour places of interest. Lunch is served and a social half hour is enjoyed at each meeting.

Women's Institute meetings are held to train leaders—this year

we were to concentrate on the disabled. We are to be community minded and see areas for service—therefore must co-operate as individual members, working together participating in meetings are making use of our talents, learning and enjoying fellowship with other members. We try to have something to see, do and hear at our meetings.

We are living in a world of rapid change—new ideas, new standards of living creating new problems; but problems are a challenge for our W.I. members. Our motto is "For Home and Country" so we try to be good neighbors. At each meeting we repeat the Mary Stewart Collect, a very beautiful prayer. Anyone interested in becoming a member contact President Mrs. R. Wilson 878-4350 or Sec.-Treasurer Mrs. L. Sampson 878-4798.

**Limehouse**

The Limehouse Branch of the Women's Institute was organized on May 17, 1921.

Members from Limehouse and Georgetown meet the first Thursday evening of each month at Limehouse Memorial Hall. The "Stone Church" originally the place of worship of the Methodists, built in 1873 by the late George Grant, a United Empire Loyalist, was purchased by the Limehouse Women's Institute in 1945 from William Goudy and named Limehouse Memorial Hall. The Hall is a Women's Institute responsibility to maintain. The North Halton District Scout Council is using it as their headquarters and sharing the upkeep.

The hall is used for our meetings, social events and a place to hold our homemaking courses.

In May we celebrated our Sixtieth Anniversary with a banquet attended by sixty-eight ladies.

Our new project is to

hook a rug depicting the Limehouse Kilns. Each member will learn the art of rug hooking and participate in making the rug.

With interesting educational programs each month and short courses we aim to encourage the better homemaking skills, help develop better informed, happier and more useful citizens and promote the use of available resources.

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**Mountain Union**

On May 2st, 1924 a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Agnew, R.R. 2, Milton, to organize a branch of the Women's Institute. Mrs. W.H. Inglehart of Palermo, President of the Halton District W.I., conducted the meeting. The name chosen was Mountain Union, suggested from the former Mountain Union Sunday School located at one time on the Bell School Line, Nelson Township. The first President was Mrs. Harry Cartwright and the Secretary Treasurer was Mrs. George Dice. There were fourteen charter members.

One highlight of our past was the forty-fifth anniversary celebration in 1969 of our branch. The meeting was held at St. Paul's Church, Milton and the District branches were guests. Special speakers were Mrs. Everett Small and Dr. Ethel Chapman.

We look forward to our sixtieth anniversary in 1984 and our aims for the future are to carry on as long and as well as we possibly can, honoring the past members and endeavoring to strengthen and fulfill the challenge that is ours for Home and Country.

**PRESIDENT:**  
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**Nelson**

The Nelson Women's Institute was originally organized in 1907, but disbanded during the 1st World War. Reorganization took place March 27th, 1931, in Nelson United Church, assisted by Mrs. H. Cartwright, then District President and Mrs. P. Merry then District Secretary. Charter Membership was 42, of whom 5 are still active members.

Our area comprises a good portion of south Halton, since the Palermo Institute disbanded. We hold our meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, Sept. to June at 1.30 p.m.

**Nassagaweya**

Forty-seven years ago, in the hamlet of Darbyville (corner of Guelph Line and Twentieth Sideroad). Mrs. Padberry and Mrs. Fletcher were two of the ladies to start the Nassagaweya branch of the Women's Institute. Today the meetings are held in the homes of members, the second Wednesday of each month. Our meetings cover a wide range of subjects, such as learning how to make Ukrainian easter eggs, or a pine cone wreath, working with today's fabrics, and cooking with herbs.

Early this year Mrs. L. DeBlau was awarded her life pin, for twenty-five years with the Institute. This pin was special to her, because the pin she was awarded once belonged to charter member Mrs. Padberry, on whose farm Mrs. DeBlau now lives.

This year the Nassagaweya Women's Institute is planning an open house, to be held October 10 in the Brookville hall. It is our hope to make the community more aware of the Institute and what we do. **President—Elizabeth Adamiak (Mrs. S. M.) 854-2558**  
**Secretary—Jane Baynton (Mrs. C.) 854-2449**

and usually in a member's home.

One of our highlights was our 50th Anniversary party, and the pleasure of seeing former members, renewing friendships and enjoying Mrs. C. Diamond, Prov. Pres. as our speaker.

We have a fun meeting every August when we invite our husbands to a corn roast.

Located as we are in an area changing from rural to semi-urban living, we are really challenged to provide interesting programs and an outlet of fellowship which we hope we can achieve.

**President**

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**Norval**

Norval Women's Institute celebrated their anniversary this past Spring, and even though the sailing was rough at times, we have weathered the storms, both good and bad. Our first meeting 75 years ago was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Noble, our M.P.P. Julian Reed's grandmother.

The meetings in the early years were a learning experience for the young homemaker. Recent years have had the 4H Homemaking Clubs providing courses for young girls to learn the skills of Homemaking.

Our present day meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. and the meetings are planned at the beginning of the year and printed in booklet form. The meetings are planned with topics of interest to the home, community, and world affairs, and in keeping with our Motto "For Home and Country". We are always pleased to welcome new members, especially the young housewife.

Our Institute has been instrumental in providing a piano for the Norval Community Centre, and we also had a stone cairn built in front of the old school to house the bell. Members were hurriedly called to arms at the closing of the school when they heard men working for the school board were removing the bell. The men, however, soon backed away when they found themselves up against a few rolling pins.

We also have a dessert

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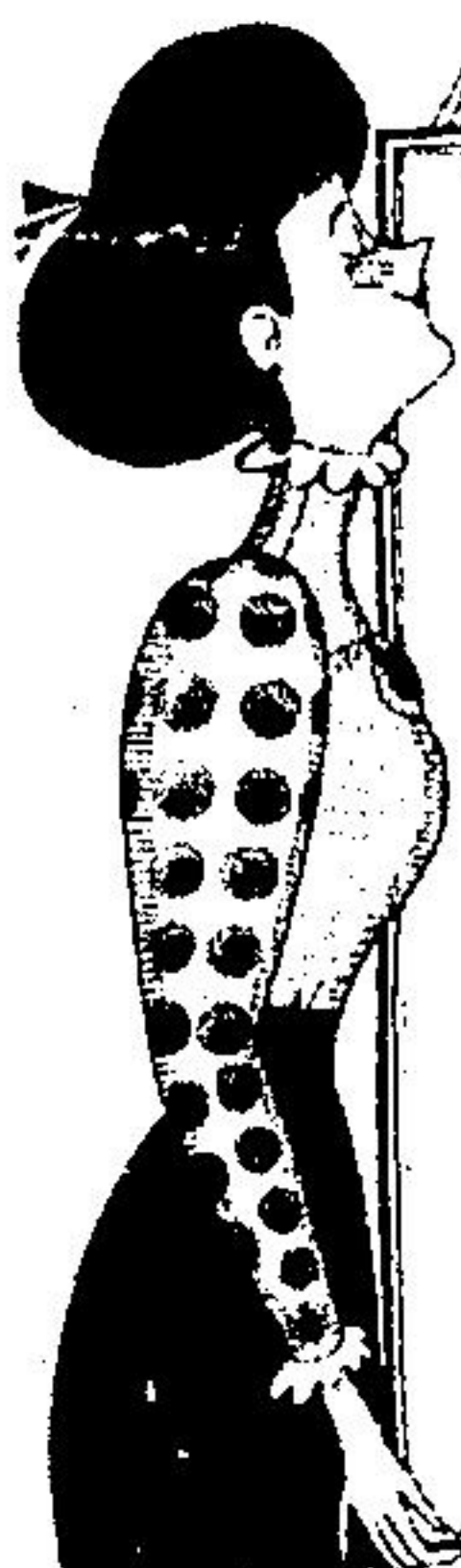
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from the  
**Rotary Club of Acton**

