

4H CLUB GIRLS HONOURED



One provincial certificate and two county certificates were presented to club girls at their Achievement Day program in Holy Cross auditorium Saturday. In the front row are recipients of county honours Joanne Wilson, left, and Verna Fisher, and at rear, Beth Laidlaw, who received provincial honours, left. Nancy Shortill and Karen Wickson.

125 Attend Institutes' District Annual Meeting

The 71st District Annual meeting of the Halton W. I. was held in St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville, on May 24 with 125 attending.

Preceded by coffee and registration, the morning session opened with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect, Mrs. George Henderson, the county president, presiding. President, Mrs. Pearce of the Nassagaweya hosts branch, thanked Campbellville for the use of their church, welcomed all, and explained the matching for dinner name tags. In his usual humorous way, Rev. John Murray, interim moderator, welcomed the gathering on behalf of the congregation.

The District Directors, sixteen of seventeen possible present, were called forward and ratified by the new Provincial area director, Mrs. George Henderson. The 1971 minutes were read, and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Alexander presented a very well illustrated report. The district had handed over \$129.32 in pennies for friendship to help women in underprivileged countries. The total receipts were \$2039.87 and expenses amounted to \$1320.96. Branches receipts from various sources were \$44.55 and expenses \$896.39 leaving balance on hand of \$1043.16. Miss Gladys Featherstone expressed a high opinion of the treasurer's books in the report from the auditors.

SUMS UP

Retiring president, Mrs. George Henderson summed up her past year's activities, having visited each of the seventeen district branches at least once, attended short courses and workshops, special meetings in Toronto, Stoney Creek and Norway Day at Ashgrove, and others. She remarked that the Women's Institute is the largest women's organization in the world. She told of the presentation of the new scholarship established to honour Dr. Ethel Chapman won by Cathy Lauby of Actonville and to Tony Bejtanaar, R.R.2, Georgetown for first, and second to Nancy Snow, R.R.1, Georgetown.

Ending, she thanked those who had made her two years in office so pleasant, especially the vice-president and secretary.

Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Frank Brown, took the chair for reports from conveners of standing committees and special committees, and gave advice for making up same. Mrs. Jesse McEney reported for bursaries, asking that applications be neat, complete and thoughtful.

Curator of the Tweedsmuir history books, Mrs. Frank Wilson, stressed their historical value which is sought by students for essays. She advised branches to have a short report at regular meetings and even plan a complete meeting around the books. Members could bring items and pictures as roll call.

PAYING FEE

Mrs. D. Lindsay, for the recent Music Festival, reported a very successful event, and that adjudicator Mr. Roy Holton of Mississauga was well received. Much of the financial aid for the festival comes from the branches, and she asked that they continue. As some trophies have been filled, they may be placed in the museum for safe-keeping. Early history of the festival is requested to be sent to Mr. Ralph McKewen or Mr. Elmer Smith.

Reporting for Education of Agriculture, Mrs. Spencer Wilson hoped that the 25 percent rebate of taxes on farm property would be continued. They are endeavouring to keep assessment at the production level. There are two hundred and fifteen farmers in Halton paying the \$25.00 membership fee each year. She ended by saying that there are many contented cows in this area, but whoever heard of a contented farmer?

Mrs. M. Nellis said speakers and films are available for a safety program. She displayed ear muffs to prevent ear damage from noise, and mentioned a hay probe for testing for heat and an emergency 15 minute air pack available. Prizes will again be given for posters and displays promoting safety at the Milton Fair. Mrs. Stuart Murray held the lucky ticket for a small fire extinguisher.

Comments by convener of Agriculture and Canadian Activities, Mrs. J. Vansickle, said she had received good reports on time from all branches. Of eleven thirty new industries had set up, or soon would, in Milton, that Halton is the leader in mushroom growing. She ended by stating that agriculture is the backbone of the nation.

PLANT MAPLES

All reported on education to Mrs. C. Wigglesworth, who advised planting maple trees to replace the elms and to preserve our emblem. She asked us to make new Canadians feel at home and perhaps make them W. I. members. "Red or yellow, black or white: All are precious in His sight", she quoted. She mentioned the Halton Atlas again available. Halton's Pages of the Past and Tweedsmuir Histories as valuable reference books.

Mrs. George Black reported on Home Economics, in the absence of Mrs. D. Smith, saying, "Keep a healthy mind to lead to a healthy world", and read a poem of advice for the future.

Mrs. C. Britton's Historical Research and Current Events report, read by Mrs. Armstrong, suggested visits to several historical places. All the reports were well-prepared and although the "bell" kept things moving, we felt we might be missing something.

Mrs. Frank Brown continued with her own Public Relations

report. Some comments were, "make known our aims; let us keep a good public image; each member become informed". She reported on bursaries, the scholarship and health, and concerning the district sponsored child.

Miss Gladys Featherstone stated that more are taking part in resolutions recently, and mentioned a number of local results of W.I. resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS

Two resolutions were discussed and sent to the area for approval. Mrs. Andrews spoke on a resolution presented by Campbellville regarding re-cycling of solid waste. Mrs. Young of Nassagaweya presented that branch's resolution, asking the school boards to give the school teachers permission to use more emphatic disciplinary punishment.

Local Home Economist, Mrs. Bannister, said that in the past year we had sixteen homemaker clubs with over two hundred girls taking part, three projects have been completed, that the garden club has returned after sixteen years' absence, and that she invited all to Achievement Day in Georgetown on May 27th for the project "Being Well-Dressed and Well-Groomed". She thanked the branches for their support and excellent outlook, asking that more come as leaders. Using Ontario Fruits and Using Worth of Meat, were popular courses last year for adults, and Needlecraft and Sewing with Knits seemed popular choices coming up.

The new Provincial Board Director, Mrs. George Henderson, outlined the origin of the Home Economics branch of the Dept. of Agriculture, which has changed to interest women, both rural and urban, for the 1970's. She asked us to make a mental chain with links for the member, the branch, the district, the delegate to the annual area convention which will be held this year in Stratford, and the Provincial Board member, who is the direct link to the Provincial office.

She said that 1971-72 had been eventful, especially the 75th anniversary celebrations, and presented a chart for listing each branch's methods of observing same, and that we look forward to an extension to MacDonald Hall beginning in 1975.

BUY HOMESTEAD

Mrs. Henderson then told of the big anniversary dinner in Toronto, with Mrs. Farquharson, A.C.W.W. president, as speaker. Mrs. Henderson suggested a five-minute study of our handbook at each meeting. She said that we are proud to have one of the six Junior Institutes of Ontario in our area, namely, Norval. Twenty-four W.I. Promoted resolutions of last year were sustained. In June, 1972, the Erland Lee homestead will officially be F.W.I. property and she outlined events leading to its purchase, with private donations, local council gifts, branch help and even a gift from an interested Scottish person. Work is still to be done, and an apartment furnished for a line-in-caretaker. Gifts of furniture of the 1890's period are requested to furnish the fourteen room house.

Halton membership remains stable, but we aim for a 20 percent increase in 1972-73 by attracting new members by new ways. The F.W.I.C. provided a land rover for use in the underdeveloped S. Africa, for which we will be assessed. The A.C.W.W. is sponsoring a drive to help among the lesser developed countries' women. They trained a Turkish girl in mid-wifery and plan to train three for teaching. A.C.W.W. tea towels painted with coloured flags of the W.I. countries or with the map of the world are available. The next A.C.W.W. conference will be in Australia in October, 1974, and the longest journey starts with the first step.

ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. M. Nellis reported on the 75th anniversary held in the Royal York, Toronto, from menus to speakers.

Mrs. Pocock of Georgetown, complimented Mrs. Corbett, Silverwood, for her jute macramé tote bag, the only entry in the class - very well made. Flanking Judge, Mrs. Austin, chose Mrs. Campbell of Nelson the winner for a cherry loaf, and Mrs. Stokes of Campbellville second, with a pumpkin loaf, in a class of fourteen. Of eleven plates of squares, Mrs. Vansickle of Campbellville was first with cherry, and Mrs. Wilderspin of Acton second with raspberry squares. Campbellville's twenty local slides with commentary, were placed first, and Nassagaweya's second as judged by Mrs. Moffat of Guelph.

Hornby's Mrs. Milton Brown observed the In Memoriam opening with an appropriate poem and comments, followed by a period of silence and the twenty-third psalm in unison.

Roll calls were answered by "Overseas Contacts", many branches mentioning sponsored children, others pen pals of interest with keepsakes from some, one with a local girl as an overseas missionary; one hosted American youth; another entertained overseas visitors; a scrap book for pen pal, etc.

OFFICERS

Mrs. John Ruddle brought in the slate of officers for the coming year, and Mrs. Bannister presided for the election, resulting as follows:

Past President—Mrs. George Henderson, R.R.1, Georgetown.
President—Mrs. M. Nellis, R.R.1, Acton.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. L. Jamieson, Ballinacree.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. G.

Campbell, R.R.6, Milton.
Fed. Rep.—Mrs. George Henderson.
Alternate—Mrs. John Bird, R.R.2, Georgetown.
Pub. Rel. Off.—Mrs. Frank Brown, 12 Baird Cres., Georgetown.
Sec'y-Treas.—Mrs. R. C. Alexander, 144 Rexway Drive, Georgetown.
Ass't.—Mrs. G. Ironside, R.R.1, Georgetown.
Standing Committee Conveners:

Agri. & Can. Ind.—Mrs. J. Vansickle, R.R.2, Oakville.
Citizenship & World Affairs—Mrs. C. Britton, R.R.1, Acton.
Educ. & Cultural Act.—Mrs. C. Wigglesworth, R.R.2, Georgetown.
Family & Consumer Affairs—Mrs. Don Smith, R.R.2, Campbellville.
Resolutions—Mrs. G. Pearce, R.R.2, Rockwood.
Bursary & Scholarship—Mrs. J. Bird, Mrs. W. Webb, Mrs. G. Henderson.
Music Festival Rep.—Mrs. D. Lindsay, R.R.1, Georgetown.
Fed. of Agric. Rep.—Mrs. Spencer Wilson, R.R.1, Norval.
Curator—Mrs. Frank Wilson, 63 Charles St., Georgetown.
1st Ass't.—Mrs. H. Marchington, R.R.1, Georgetown.
2nd Ass't.—Mrs. Hartley Robertson, R.R.1, Milton.
Safety Rep.—Mrs. C. Patterson, R.R.4, Milton.

RECEIVES PIN

In new business it was decided to have an information booth at Fall Fairs as last year. The Executive are waiting for an invitation for next year's District Annual.

The new President, Mrs. Nellis, called retiring President, Mrs. Henderson, forward and presented the county W.I. pin. Miss Luena Campbell extended

courtesies on behalf of Georgetown, including the St. David's W.I. for a very enjoyable cold plate dinner, ending with assorted pies.

Mrs. L. Crawford and Mrs. Roberts presided at the piano for musical numbers - a sing-song conducted by Mrs. Donald Lindsay and "The Hymn of All Nations". The Nassagaweya branch put on a musical skit about the W.I. in action, led by Mrs. Pearce.

A very good meeting following the theme "Let us colour our world with understanding", was closed with "O Canada".

Public Notice

The Department of Secretary of State is pleased to announce that as of June 1972, a court of Canadian Citizenship will be opened in the town hall, committee room, 2nd floor, Milton, Ont.

A citizenship officer will be in attendance to supply information about Canadian Citizenship and to take applications for Canadian Citizenship.

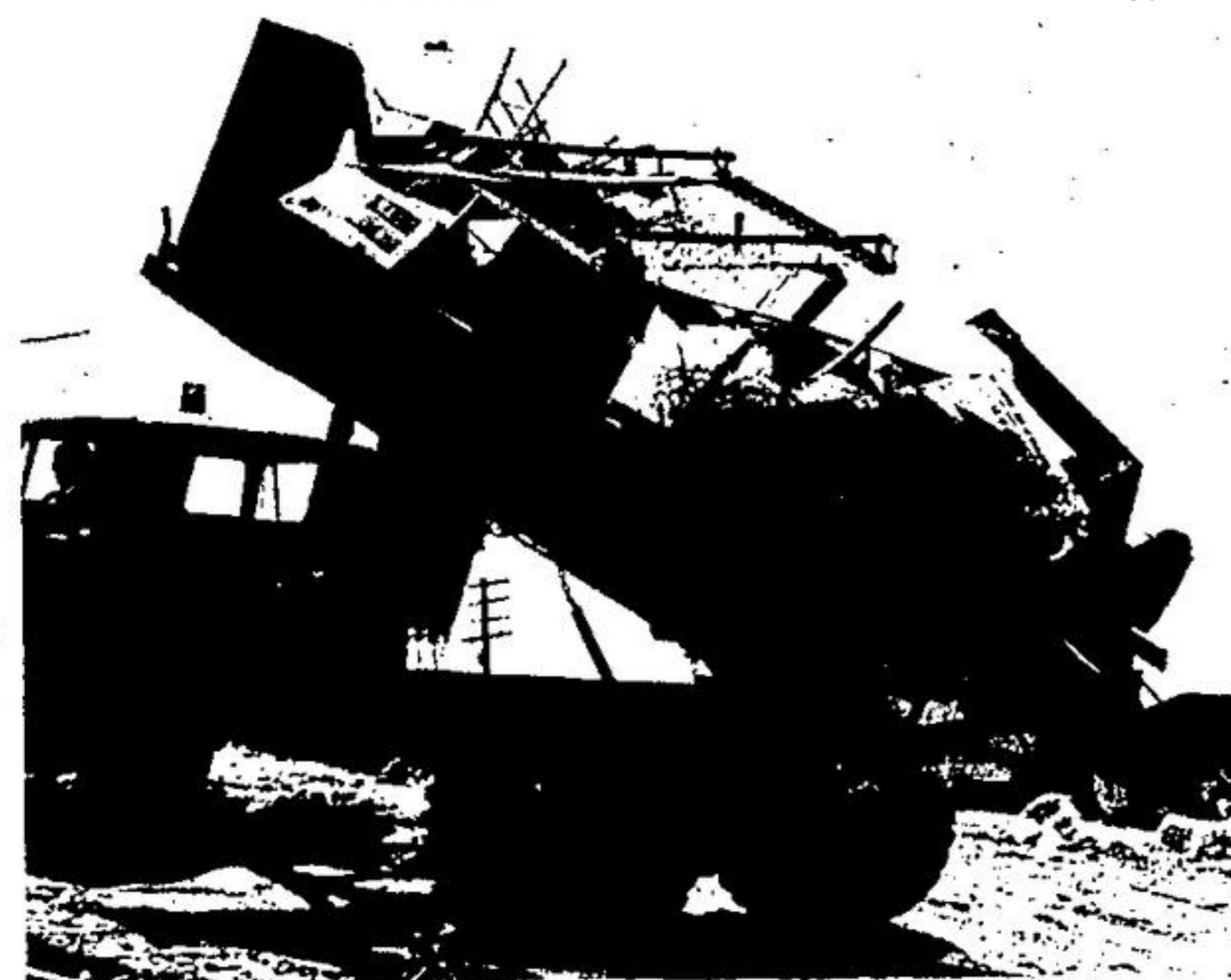
The office will be opened Fridays, June 9 and 23 (and alternate Fridays thereafter) from 8.30 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Lunch hour 12 noon - 12.45)

WINS SHOPPERS' TV DRAW



Mrs. Robert Tripp of 44 McGilvray Crescent is congratulated by Georgetown Shoppers' Drug manager Ian Sussman on winning the store's draw by an Electrolux colour TV. The winning entry form was drawn Saturday by a customer, Mrs. A. Chiovitti of 22 Eleanor Crescent.

JUNK BY THE TRUCKLOAD



Georgetown emptied its garages, back sheds and attics Friday night and created a junk clean-up day Saturday which kept the Works Department staff hopping until after dark. Works Department vehicles and private trucks and trailers dumped load upon load at the sanitary landfill site in such a continuous stream that the bulldozer, levelling and covering the refuse, couldn't keep up.



A sea of garbage topped with a layer of bedsprings, washing machines, lawn mowers, mattresses, bicycle frames and just about everything imaginable. That was the scene at the Georgetown sanitary landfill site Saturday after the town's successful clean-up day.

MORE BIKES

Police have noted the increased use of bicycles in the area. Children are taught to operate a bicycle like they would a car and officers report that some adults are operating bicycles like they operate cars. For the safety of all, bikes are vehicles and drivers must obey all traffic laws. This means the bike must be operated as close to the right side of the road as possible and move in the same direction as cars. They must also stop at stop signs. Common sense is the key to all vehicular movement.

NOTICE OF ELECTRIC RATE ADJUSTMENT

Effective with all bills issued on and after August 1st, 1972, the following rates will apply:

SCHEDULE APPLICABLE TO GEORGETOWN

RESIDENTIAL RATE

First 250 K.W.H. per month 2.52c per K.W.H.
1.1c per K.W.H. for all additional monthly consumption.

Metered Water Heating

A block of 500 K.W.H. per month at a special rate of 0.9c per K.W.H. uncontrolled and 0.7c per K.W.H. controlled is available to customers using an approved electric water heater supplied through the Residential service meter after 250 K.W.H.'s per month have been billed at the foregoing rate.

All-Electric Rate

First 250 K.W.H. per month 2.0c per K.W.H.
1.1c per K.W.H. for all additional monthly consumption.
Minimum Monthly Bill — \$3.50

GENERAL SERVICE RATE

Demand Charge

First 50 kilowatts of billing demand per month — Nil.
Balance at \$2.25 per kilowatt of billing demand per month.

Energy Charge

2.8c per K.W.H. for the first 250 K.W.H. per month.
1.65c per K.W.H. for the next 9750 K.W.H. per month.
Balance of monthly consumption at 0.65c per K.W.H.

The General Rate is based upon service at utilization voltage; where the customer provides transformation facilities, the authorized allowance of 25c per K.W. per month for stepdown from subtransmission voltage and 15c per K.W. per month for stepdown from distribution voltage will apply.

Minimum Monthly Bill—Under 50 K.W.—\$3.50
—Over 50 K.W.—25c per K.W. for all K.W. applicable to the maximum demand during the previous eleven months.

COMMERCIAL SPACE HEATING

1.55c per K.W.H. for energy supplied through a separate meter as an alternative to the foregoing General Rate applicable to existing customers only.

SCHEDULE APPLICABLE TO GLEN WILLIAMS

Residential Rate

First 250 K.W.H. per month 2.82c per K.W.H.
1.1c per K.W.H. for all additional monthly consumption.

Metered Water Heating

A block of 500 K.W.H. per month at a special rate of 0.9c per K.W.H. is available to customers using an approved electric water heater supplied through the residential service meter after 250 K.W.H.'s per month have been billed at the foregoing rate.

All-Electric Rate

First 250 K.W.H. per month 2.3c per K.W.H.
1.1c per K.W.H. for all additional monthly consumption.
Minimum Monthly Bill — \$3.50

GENERAL SERVICE RATE

Demand Charge

First 50 kilowatts of billing demand per month — Nil.
Balance at \$2.25 per kilowatt of billing demand per month

Energy Charge

3.1c per K.W.H. for the first 250 K.W.H. per month.
1.65c per K.W.H. for the next 9750 K.W.H. per month.
Balance of monthly consumption at 0.65c per K.W.H.

DELAYED PAYMENT

A late payment charge of 5 percent shall apply to bills not paid on or before the due date.

Georgetown Hydro-Electric Commission