

Xi Delta Beta news

Continuing along with the theme "Heritage and the Woman", Mrs. Marlene Kelman, presenting her cultural program, "A Woman Alone", outlined two situations as examples to describe her topic. On the one hand she related the situation of a woman prisoner faced with all the problems and ramifications that come with being isolated from society and as well an Indian woman living on a reservation and how she coped with the situation that society had forced upon her.

Marlene then divided the girls into groups and faced them with a fictitious problem to solve. This was Xi Delta Beta's first meeting in February and was held at the home of Mrs. Dee Butwell, incorporating a potluck dinner. Quite a lift for those February doldrums.

February again proved one of the high spots of the year as Mrs. Cynthia Partridge introduced Mrs. Eileen Ellis as her guest speaker for the 2nd meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Lois Helmer. For those of you who may not have heard of Mrs. Ellis, she is the mother of little Todd Ellis, one of Georgetown's special children.

Todd was born with cerebral palsy but the story just starts here. Cynthia's topic was "A Woman Speaks" and Mrs. Ellis did just that. She spoke of Todd's beginning years, and one could sense her heartbreak, along with the frustration at what the doctors told her. Then a door opened and she heard about a clinic on Philadelphia which claimed success stories for cases like Todd's. But this clinic only accepted certain patients whom the doctors felt would benefit from their program.

For this program required great amounts of determination, enthusiasm and the will to succeed on the part of the parents. And this is why I call Todd special. He was accepted on this program and if you ever meet Mrs. Ellis you'll know why. Here is a woman with enthusiasm (as her smile grows when she looks to the day when Todd will be walking), with determination and courage (as she called out for volunteers to help with Todd's program, and this program takes over 140 volunteers per week) one could not but greatly admire this woman who puts in a

seven-hour day on Todd's program alone. But you could see success as she spoke. She says the program is working and for this she has high praise of her volunteers, so necessary to make Todd well again. She explained the work of the volunteer which amounts to an hour per week and if any were interested they were to call Mrs. Nancy Thompson at 877-7454. She feels she is likely to need more come the summer months when the present ones go on holiday. All in all, quite a speaker!

"Women Who Have Made The Difference" was Mrs. Pauline Hughes' topic for the 1st meeting in March, held at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Vickery. Pauline outlined the life of Judge Helen Gregory MacGill of Vancouver, B.C., showing her as an unusual woman with a zest for life who successfully asserted the freedom of women to apply their talents in a day when this was a solely male prerogative. Helen, born in Hamilton in 1864, became the first woman undergraduate of Trinity College, Toronto and the first to take the Mus. Bac., the B.A. and the M.A.

She started her career as a reporter which took her to several countries and this in turn led to social crusading. Striving for better laws for women and children in B.C., she emerged in 1907 as a suffrage leader in Vancouver, was appointed B.C.'s first women's minister in 1917 and by personally-urged reforms become law. As Pauline pointed out, Helen Gregory MacGill really made a difference!

At the last meeting in March held at the home of Mrs. Lorrie Ryan, Mrs. Dorothy McCarthy spoke on the question of "what needs to be done". She spoke of important contributions by today's woman both within the home and outside. She stressed that whatever form this may take, whether mother, wife, volunteer or career girl, consider this a contribution to society. From this, discussions were held as to just what contributions each girl has made.

At this meeting the elections were held for next year's executive and the following girls will hold their respective positions: Mrs. Louise Helmer, president; Mrs. Marilyn Pickett, vice-

president; Mrs. Lorrie Ryan, recording secretary; Mrs. Dorothy McCarthy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Carolyn Stewart, treasurer; Mrs. Marlene Kelman and Mrs. Lynda Tyrrell, co-ordinating Council representatives.

On a lighter note Xi Delta Beta also enjoyed two social events during February and March. The Beta Ball, was held at the Credit Valley Club, North, Feb. 14 and Italian Night at St. George's Church Hall on Mar. 6.

Although Xi Delta Beta has had quite a rest since the fall Fashion Show, the chapter did get into the act again this past weekend. For the second year in a row, Sorority in Georgetown has taken on the sale of daffodils for the Cancer Society as one of its major projects. Last year only one chapter, Zeta Phi, was involved but this year all four chapters in town combined efforts and thanks to the hard work of everyone and in particular Mrs. Pauline Hughes who spearheaded the campaign, it was a success.

The Legion also deserves a big round of applause as they provided the storage place for the daffodils which arrived late Thursday evening. About ten girls met the truck which made it to the Legion at approximately 11:30 p.m. and by 12:40 a.m. about 1700 bunches of flowers were wrapped. Friday, another group of girls delivered to the industries who had generously ordered about 1,000 bunches and then finally on Saturday the remaining girls sold to the public. As a result, over \$2,000.00 was turned over to the Cancer Society. Thanks to the generous support of the citizens of Georgetown, it was a job well done.



SOLAR HEATING is very much in the news. School got an opportunity to see what it's all these days and visitors to the recent open about thanks to a display set up by John house at St. Francis of Assisi Separate Bugra.

Hornby Women's Institute elects new slate of officers

The Hornby Women's Institute meeting was held on April 14 at the home of Mrs. J. McCarron, Milton, with 15 members present. The meeting opened with Mrs. R. Wilson, president, in the chair. The Ode was sung and the Mary Stewart Collect was read.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. J. McCarron. Correspondence consisted of a letter with dates May 8 and 15 for Achievement Days for 4-B Courses and a Touch of Stitches in E.C. Drury School. Parents and friends may attend at 1:30.

Baking would be appreciated for the bazaar at the Milton Manor on May 12. Mrs. H. O'Connor gave the district director's report for the April 6 meeting. If we are displeased with violence on TV we are to write in. If we wish to contact Milton Council we are to contact regional office first.

The district annual will be held in St. David's Presbyterian Church in Campbellville on May 18. The theme will be "75 Years of Progress." We are to read from our handbook when our branch was organized, how many members there were and are now. There will be a fashion show featuring members from each branch wearing costumes typical of the period between 1906 and 1914.

Our new slate Pennies for Friendship are taken also. Money for banquet tickets is to be sent in by May 10. A 4-H display on "A Touch of Stitches" will be put up by Ashgrove and Hornby Clubs at the district annual. Some of our branches will take quilted cushions with original designs, we hope.

Mrs. R. Wilson read an article on Hot Cross Buns as our meeting was held on Easter Week. Mrs. L. Sampson read the minutes of last year's annual meeting.

Our annual treasurer's report was given as well as the secretary's report. Mrs. J. McCarron gave the auditor's report. Convenors reports were given with Mrs. M.J. Brown reading the Agricultural report, Mrs. P. Merry, Canadian Industries; Mrs. J. McCarron, Education; Mrs. C. Patterson, Family and Consumers Affairs; Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth, Public Relations; Mrs. O'Connors, Curator; Mrs. M.J. Brown, Resolutions.

Mrs. M.J. Brown conducted the election of officers which was as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. R. Wilson; president, Mrs. Cecil Patterson; first vice-president, Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. Sampson; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. MacPherson;

Building fund treasurer, Mrs. G. Bussell; district director, Mrs. R. Wilson; alternate, Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth; flower convenor, Mrs. J. McCarron; directors, Mrs. J. McCarron, Mrs. L. Howden, Mrs. Robinson; Auditors Mrs. M.J. Brown,

Mrs. J. McCarron; safety representatives, Mrs. C. Patterson; lunch committee, Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. H. Reed, Mrs. L. Sampson, Mrs. R. MacPherson. Convenors: Mrs. W. Ford, Horticulture; Mrs. P.W. Merry and Mrs. M.J. Brown, Agriculture and Canadian Industries; Mrs. I. Howden and Mrs. R. Wilson, Citizenship and World Affairs; Education and Cultural Affairs, Mrs. J. McCarron; Miss L. Godward and Mrs. H. O'Connor, Family and Consumer Affairs; Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth, Public Relations; Mrs. H. O'Connor, Curator Mrs. H. O'Connor, Resolutions.

President Mrs. R. Wilson made a few remarks on retiring. Rollcall was answered by paying of dues. Mrs. C. Patterson, our 1976-77 president, hoped we were all ready and willing to accept our responsibilities.

Visiting delegates for the district annual are Mrs. C. Patterson, Mrs. B. Wilson, and Mrs. L. Sampson. Alternates are Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. J. McCarron and Mrs. H. Reed. We decided to continue holding our meetings at 1:30. Following the Institute Grace Mrs. H. Reed thanked the hostess and the lunch committee, Mrs. G. Bussell and Mrs. G. Robinson. A social half-hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Bruce Lindsay heads Silverwood WI

by Mela Scott
Silverwood Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Lindauer on Thursday, April 8. Seventeen members and one guest answered rollcall which was "It happened in Canada." Minutes of the last annual

meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. Giffens attended board meeting and gave a full report. The district annual will be held at St. David's Church, Campbellville on May 18 and several members decided to go

branches are joining together to entertain residents of the Manor in Milton on April 21 or 23. The Manor bazaar was brought up and members promised baking for the sale. Mrs. Marchington conducted an election of officers. Mrs. Bruce Lindsay will occupy the president's chair for 1976-77. The remainder of the Silverwood WI's slate if as follows:

Past president, Mrs. G. Ironside; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Lindauer; second vice-president, Mrs. C. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. Carmichael; Public Relations, Mrs. H. Scott; district director, Mrs. G. Ironside; alternate, Mrs. L. Giffin; branch directors, Mrs. Appleyard and Mrs. Williamson; pianist, Mrs. D. Lindsay; curator, Mrs. H. Marchington, auditors, Mrs. E. Miller and Mrs. D. Williamson.

The standing committees are: Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. F. Campbell; Education and Cultural Activities, Mrs. L. Giffin; Mrs. W.R. Norton; Citizenship and World Affairs, Mrs. Gothe; Family and Consumer Affairs, Mrs. Corbett. Resolutions, Mrs. H. Marchington; Social Committee, Mrs. G. Burt; Mrs. D. Lindsay, Mrs. H. Lindauer, and Mrs. I. Garuchuel. Courtesy, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. E. Beaney; Fruit and Flowers, Mrs. H. Lindauer.

Meetings during the winter months will be held in the afternoons. A social hour closed the meeting. A long-time resident of Silverwood, Mrs. Jesse Appleyard, enjoyed a special birthday celebration on Sunday, April 4 at her home. Thirty-nine family members and relations sat down to dinner. May Jesse enjoy many, many more years.

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Mrs. D. Godden heads Esquesing WI

by Mrs. E. Grant
The Esquesing Women's Institute members enjoyed a hot roast beef dinner prior to their annual meeting held in Erin last Thursday evening. The nominating committee had done their work well and the following members were elected for the year 1976-77: past president, Mrs. J. Staddon; president, Mrs. D. Godden; vice-president, Mrs. R. Harris; and Mrs. B.

Beckett; secretary, Mrs. W. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. H. Clare; district director, Mrs. J. Staddon. Branch directors, Mrs. J.C. Murray, Mrs. Wm. Humphreys and Mrs. C.A. Grant; auditors, Mrs. J. Dawson and Mrs. B. Beckett; public relations, Mrs. C.A. Grant. The convenors are: Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. R. Thoms, Mrs. A. Jolie; Citizenship and

World Affairs, Mrs. R. Beckett and Mrs. J. Staddon; Educational Cultural Activities, Mrs. R. Harris and Mrs. Wm. Humphreys; Family and Consumer Affairs, Mrs. W. Miller; Mrs. H. Howell; Resolutions, Mrs. J. Dawson and Curator, Mrs. C.A. Grant. Flower convenor is Mrs. Wm. Humphreys; Telephone Convenors are Mrs. A. Jolie and Mrs. B. Clare and Entertainment Convenors are Mrs. R. Harris and Mrs. R. Thoms.

We are pleased to report the Rev. Duncan MacLean, Rector of St. John's Church in Stenestown is home from hospital after suffering a slight heart attack. Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Isabelle Densmore who passed away this past week after an extended illness.

The Hula-Hoops

by Lee Timpson
The sixth meeting of the Hula-Hoops was held on March 1. The girls gave ideas for which the "satin stitch" and sheaf filler" could be used. There are many uses for the "satin stitch" such as: eyes, shadings, spots, boxes and bugs. It is a very good filling stitch.

The sheaf filler can be used for braids, textured lines, straw sheaf, mustaches and many other designs. As the meeting went on the girls were taught the "French Knot." It is a beautiful stitch and can be used for many designs.

At our seventh meeting, the girls thought of some designs that the French Knot can be used for. They came up with a lot of ideas such as eyes, stamens, decorative outlines, clusters of grapes and many others. The girls showed their articles and suggest finishes for

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