



Here, a model from Elizabeth's Fashions displays a jump suit that's sure to catch the eye. She was at the Georgetown District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary fashion show last Wednesday. (Herald photo)



Outside it was cold, but inside under the bright spotlights it was possible to get away with something cooler. Here, a model exhibits lingerie only in fashion this winter if you have an electric blanket. (Herald photo)



A lovely floral print with a black blouse matches perfectly in this skirt and jacket outfit. (Herald photo)



Models exhibited an eye-catching array of furs which would be the dream of any woman on a windy, chilly, snow-buffed morning. Cameron's were at the Georgetown District Memorial Hospital's fashion show Wednesday evening and the highlight of their presentation had to be the furs. Seen here are (from left) Susie Hoekstra, Bev Gray, Barb Jack, Dorothy Hunt, Jean Burnett and Barbara Cooke. (Herald photo)

Fashion reaction

Women's Institutes celebrate 85 years

By Katharine Garwood
Herald Special

This year the Halton District Women's Institute celebrates its 85th Anniversary. It was 1901 when a group of ladies travelled across the country roads with the vision to form a Women's Institute in Halton. It was just five years after the first Women's Institute was founded in Stoney Creek, Ontario. What foresight these ladies had in 1901.

The Halton District Women's Institute has grown to 12 branches and over 350 members and now is part of the Associated Country Women of the World organization which boasts over 9 million members worldwide.

Nov. 8, the ladies of the 12 Halton branches joined together to celebrate their 85th birthday with a dessert luncheon at Hillcrest United Church on Trafalgar road. The celebration commenced with a very touching candlelighting ceremony starting with three candles being lit.

The first candle represented the past and was lit by Edna Wilson, one of Halton's longest members celebrating her 60th year of membership. Mrs. Wilson shared a few memories of days gone by. The second candle represented the present and was lit by Elizabeth Treviranus, president of Halton District Women's Institute. The third candle, the candle of the future, was lit by the youngest member of Halton, Miss Joan Lindsay. To the amusement of the crowd, Mrs. Treviranus noted that the third candle, like a new member, took long in getting started but once lit it sure got going. Members then lit the candles at their tables to represent the membership of Halton.

Greetings were brought by Peggy

Knapp, president of Guelph Area and a member of Halton. Also bringing greetings and best wishes to Halton were the Districts of Wellington South and Wellington Centre and Joan Law and Joan Playle, Federated Women's Institute of Ontario board director and alternate.

Following dessert, Ashgrove Women's Institute presented the birthday highlight of 85 years of Fashion. Peggy Knapp introduced the models who strolled through the tables to the music of their period. The delightful show took the audience through the years from the authentic laced boots, large fancy hats and the gentlemen's starched collars and cravats of the early 1900's. Past the flapper dresses of the 20's to the present modes of dress. Una Cunningham was a hit both in her green lace formal dress she had made herself in the early 30's to the extravagantly detailed navy dress with tiny accordion pleats at the elbows that she wore as her going-away wedding outfit in 1904. No stone was left unturned as every detail of fashion was fulfilled and all accessories to the dresses carefully researched, found and worn at the show.

The day's festivities ended on a high note following euchre games and lively trivial pursuit teams with the presentation of door prizes and the announcements of the results of the games. The Women's Institute continues to meet the needs of today's women providing education and leadership. Today, more than ever, the Women's Institute has a major role to play as it keeps working women in touch with their communities and a network for women young and old.

Widening needed study indicates

Steeles Avenue is going to be widened from Fourth Line to 300 metres east of the James Snow Parkway, and from the Parkway to Trafalgar Road, if Regional Council gives its approval.

Although an open house was held for adjacent residents to the reconstruction and road widening of Steeles from Fourth Line to the James Snow Parkway, only two people, not within the project limits, turned out. No written comments were received either.

As for the widening to Trafalgar Road, a public information centre is being held Dec. 1 at Hornby Community Centre Dec. 1 from 7 to 9

p.m. to present property plans and preliminary road design for public comment.

The Roads Need Study by Totten, Sims and Hubicki Associates in 1984 found Steeles between the Parkway and Trafalgar Road had severe deficiencies in pavement and shoulder widths, drainage, reduced visibility and high maintenance costs.

Council has approved money for engineering and property acquisition in phase one of a three-phase project. Steeles is to be widened to a maximum width of 36 metres except at Hornby where it will be 24 metres. If traffic growth warrants it, the 36 metres width will allow for a future four lanes.

Screening for Hepatitis

Trainable mentally handicapped students are more susceptible to hepatitis B, and they're the ones who will be urged to receive the hepatitis B vaccine.

Halton Region, with the help of its two boards of education, the Ministry of Health, Oaklands Regional Centre and the Association for the Mentally Retarded, has come up with procedures to screen and manage the disease in Halton schools.

Children in the trainable mentally handicapped program will be screened for hepatitis B and those found to be carriers will be categorized according to their risk of transmitting the disease.

These students have recently been integrated into the school system as a result of changes to the Education Act which requires the school boards to provide education for all school-aged pupils in Ontario.

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