

New officers installed for Ashgrove W.I.

On April 18, 19 members of the Ashgrove Women's Institute attended their annual meeting at 12:30 at Hillcrest Church. Ismey Bird hosted the event which was preceded by a dessert luncheon provided by Given Brander, Mary Jane Wingfield, and Elizabeth Wilson.

Among the other events at the meeting, all of the year's activities were given, and the installation of officers for 1989-90 were conducted by Halton District President, Norma Alexander. Officers for the year are: Past President, Doreen Wickson; President, Pat Stark; 1st Vice President, Marion McPhail; 2nd Vice President, Mary Jane Wingfield; Secretary Treasurer, Verna Bird; Assistant Secretary, Ismey Bird; District Director, Doreen Wickson; Alternate District Director, Elizabeth Treviranus; Branch Directors, Irene Hunter, and Muriel McClure.

The list also includes: P.R.O., Doris McNabb; Assistant P.R.O., Muriel Nurse; Pianist, Isabel Carney; Assistant Pianist, Ismey Bird; Auditors, Ethel Wilson, and

Doreen Wicks; Program Co-ordinator, Mildred Blackett; Assistant Program Co-ordinator, Thelma Wilkenson.

The Program Committees were also decided and they include: International Affairs, Waverley Haist; Citizenship and Legislation, Isla Allison; Agriculture, Given Brander; Canadian Industries, Elizabeth Treviranus; Education and Cultural Activities, Marion Hunter; Family and Consumer Affairs, Isabel Carney; Resolutions, Thelma Wilkenson; Curator, Ismey Bird; Assistant Curator, Betty Brownridge; Safety, Mary Jane Wingfield; 4-H Co-ordinator, Elizabeth Wilson; Courtesies, Una Cunningham, Edna Wilson, Norma Alexander, and Peggy Knapp; Flower Committee, Ruth Thompson, Elizabeth Wilson, and Vivian Cunningham.

At the beginning of the meeting, the roll call, "a time saving household hint" brought forward many varied and interesting answers.

The correspondence read by Secretary Verna Bird included an invitation from Nelson Women's Institute to a euchre party to be

held at the Boyne Community Centre. Another letter received was of thanks from the Georgetown Agricultural Society for the donation which had been sent.

The Ashgrove Women's Institute's display for this year's Georgetown Fall Fair is entitled "Be a Good Neighbour" and the Milton Fair Display is "An Autumn Bazaar."

Doreen Wickson gave a report on the Women's Institute Spring Board meeting, and Ismey Bird reported on the progress made in plans to present some historical pictures to the Civic Centre.

Doreen Wickson said that Ashgrove is a "rural cluster and the committee is still working on getting the Ashgrove sign replaced."

The Picket auction provided a very successful day for the committee in charge of the lunch booth, and plans have been made for a bus trip to Blyth on June 29 to see "Perils of Persephone."

Participants of the Landscaping course are to approach the Hillcrest Church to enhance the landscaping of the area for appreciation for all the times the Women's Institute has had the use of the church for meetings.

Delegates were appointed for the District Annual to be held on Saturday, May 27 at 9:30 a.m. at Boston Church and all the members signed a card to be sent to Mary Bird who has moved to the Extended Care Centre at Maryhill.

Their next meeting will be held on May 16 at 7:30 at the home of Muriel McClure. There will be a speaker on "Alzheimer's Disease." Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For more information please call Doris McNabb P.R.O. at 877-3750.

Georgetown runners join fight against Alzheimers

Months of training and planning will come together for five dedicated runners May 14, when they join for the Toshiba National Capital Marathon in Ottawa to raise funds for Alzheimer's research.

Richard Martin, a retired employee of Northern Telecom, along with David Booth, Jim Clarke (both of Georgetown), Jim O'Handley and Debbie Wyllie, all presently employed with Northern Telecom, have been training at the fitness facility located in the Brampton Division building.

For Richard Martin, this is the second marathon he has done for Alzheimer's Disease research. Last year's Montreal International Marathon brought in \$7,000 in pledges, all of which went towards finding the cause, cure and treatment of this incurable, degenerative brain disorder affecting an estimated 80,000 Ontario residents.

The Northern Telecom fitness facility in the Brampton division will be host to a pledge day on May 3 at 11 a.m.

Appealing to some 4,000 Northern Telecom employees, the ban-

ners will be raised and the team of runners suited up, for a pre-marathon event involving Northern Telecom and the Alzheimer's Society of Peel. Pledges can be sent to the Alzheimer's Society of Peel, 106 Lakeshore Road East, Mississauga, Ont. L5G 1E3, (416) 278-3667.



Georgetown residents Jeanette and Leo Millesse (left) are seen here in front of the town's new Civic Centre planting a Christmas tree, along with Mayor Russ Miller and Fred Heison, a member of the Civic Centre's donations committee. The couple donated the tree on behalf of their daughter, Juanita Elsbeth Tamara Millesse, who died tragically in a motorcycle accident three years ago. Juanita was a Ryerson journalism student at the time and at one point worked at the Herald as a co-op student. This is only the first of many trees the Millesses hope to donate to different sites in the area. "We believe in planting something living for the dead," Mrs. Millesse said.

Al's Black Forest Ham is a hit

A Georgetown business, Al's Custom Meats, represented by owner Bill Walraven, placed third in the Black Forest Ham category in the annual cured meat competition in conjunction with the ninth annual convention of the Ontario Meat Packers and Processors recently.

Entries in this contest, held annually at the Markham fairgrounds, are judged on the basis of aroma, flavor, eye appeal, shape, and texture of the meat.

The competition draws entries in five product categories from across Ontario which include bacon, black forest ham, country ham, a meat platter and salami.

Mr. Walraven has been the owner of Al's Custom Meats for 16 years and has entered the competition every year. Last year they placed third in the bacon category. This year Al's Custom Meats also entered the bacon as well as the black forest categories. Mr. Walraven feels that "we should have come first" and it was a bit of a surprise that they didn't. He thinks that maybe he's a bit prejudiced to his own product but doesn't understand why they didn't place first.

He holds the utmost respect for the other competitors which in-

cluded Franz Butcher Shop, who placed first, and Dougherty Meats in Allensburg, who placed second.

The companies can enter the competition at the annual convention of the Independent Meat Packers and Processors, the province's only trade organization representing small businessmen in the meat processing, packing and provisionary industry.

Judges for this year's panel consisted of Dr. Ron Osborne, meat specialist; University of Guelph; Cathy Aker, swine specialist for the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food; Fred Scholl, Sheridan College, Hotel and Restaurant Division; and Klaus Kapps, technical director, MMIS.

When asked if Al's Custom Meats will enter, and come in first, at next year's competition, Bill Walraven replied: "You bet!"

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