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### 48th District Annual Meeting Halton Institutes

Officers Elected at the Palermo Meeting—Resolutions Passed and Reports Received

The significant fact of the alertness of women, particularly in the rural areas, in shouldering their responsibilities and seizing opportunities of service to others, was forcibly indicated in the reports of Women's Institutes at the 48th District Annual for Halton held at Palermo, on June 14th.

The attendance too, demonstrated the willingness of the members to confer with others on problems and reforms with which every community is faced.

Mrs. Frank Rinehart, R.R. 1, Campbellville, who was elected as president for her second term, presided. In her president's address, Mrs. Rinehart thanked the district directors, the secretary and the vice presidents, as well as others for their co-operation. She hoped the delegates would go back to the branches, inspired by this occasion. She urged the women to meet together, work together, play together, and as Women's Institute members to take their place in the communities as non-denominational, non-political organizations.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Chester Service. This last year in the district, receipts had totalled \$11,000.73. Expenditures had been \$6,983.73, leaving a balance of \$4,017. The address of welcome was given by Nelson Branch. Particularly interesting during the morning session were the reports of the Standing Committees, each conveying to those assembled, something of the work being done in each line throughout the district. One common complaint was heard from the convenors, that branch convenors are not sending in their annual reports promptly.

The following convenors gave reports: Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. George Somerville; Citizenship, Mrs. Methuen Dearing; Home Economics, Mrs. C. McCulloch; Social Welfare, Mrs. Robert Mears; Historical Research, Mrs. A. Smethurst; Publicity, Mrs. Max Featherstone; Junior Activity, Miss Lorna Lawrence; Halton's Home Economist, Miss L. Barber.

Community singing was led by Mrs. Lloyd Crawford whose sprightly piano accompaniment together with her friendly smile, made this an enjoyable feature.

Resolutions were presented by Mrs. J. K. Mahon, only one having been received, from Campbellville. Mrs. Rinehart gave the report of the Officers' Conference at Guelph, from which much benefit had been derived by the meetings of the branch presidents with district presidents. She described the program as follows.

Mrs. Weber presided for the election of officers. She stressed the point that officers could not hold office for longer than six years consecutively, and referred the members to the new Handbook for Mrs. Weber reported that a portrait of Adelaide Hoodless was now being painted to be hung in the Canadian Archives as a permanent memorial to the founder of Women's Institutes. She appealed to the members to assist with the cancer society work, for which there were needed 20,000 dressings each month. She admonished members to give no industrial or geographical information to foreign correspondents. She outlined other W.I. work and told of plans for the W.I. holiday at O.A.C., Guelph, from July 11th to 15th. Applications would be received till June 25, and should be sent to the Department of Public Relations at the O.A.C. She encouraged all parents to accompany their children to moving pictures and make it possible for moving picture managers to enforce government regulations. Never had there been such growth and development as in the past four years.

Mrs. Milton Weber, R.R. 2, West Montrose, Federated Board Director, spoke for that guardian body. The growth of the W.I. in Ontario has been rapid with 1401 branches and a total membership of 44,150. A percentage of 96.9 branch Institutes had reported at District Annuals with an attendance of 10,942. She spoke of the fall and spring meetings of the F.W.I. and of the 52 years of progress. "Hats off to the past, coats off to the future" was a good slogan to follow and she urged the women not to rest on their laurels nor to relax their efforts. Mrs. Weber also spoke of scholarships of which five would be set up this year. W. I. scholarships were being set up for rural girls. Each district and area raising \$3000 would be assured of a scholarship in that district or area. Any individual donating scholarships could name them. Selection of girls would require that they be 16 years of age, have completed six or more projects, be connected with Home Makers Clubs. The choice would be made on definite personal growth as well as having given leadership.

references. The district directors were confirmed.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Frank Rinehart, president; Mrs. Milton Brown, R.R. 1, Norval, first vice president; Mrs. J. L. Ellerby, R.R. 4, Acton, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Chester Service R.R. 3, Milton, secretary treasurer; Mrs. Chester Service, Federated Representative with Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, Campbellville, alternate; Mrs. Harris Bell, Freeman, district delegate; with Mrs. Milton Brown, alternate; Mrs. W. P. Baillie, Milton and Mrs. Charles Jarvis, R.R. 1, Milton, auditors; Mrs. George Robertson, R.R. 1, Acton; Mrs. George Somerville, R.R. 2, Acton; Mrs. Max Featherstone, R.R. 1, Freeman; Mrs. Milton Brown, Mrs. D. A. Wendover, Palermo; and Miss Jean Patterson, R.R. 1 Bronte, representatives to the Federation of Agriculture. Miss Lorna Lawrence, R.R. 2, Oakville, was appointed as Junior Convenor and Home Makers Club representative. Mrs. George McMillan, Burlington, was appointed on the Halton Musical Festival Board.

The following standing committee convenors were elected: Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, R.R. 2, Acton; Home Economics and Health, Miss Charlotte McCulloch R.R. 1 Georgetown; Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. Velma Norris, R.R. 2, Milton; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. E. Manning, R.R. 1 Hornby; Community Activities and Public Relations, Mrs. R. D. Dredge, R.R. 3, Milton; Resolutions, Mrs. J. K. Mahon, Campbellville.

The afternoon session opened with the Institute Carol and the Mary Stewart Collect. The roll call was answered by all branch members standing. The resolution presented by Campbellville, could not be dealt with due to the fact it was not properly signed. The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas we have noted through succeeding years, the pyramiding of both consumption and advertising of cigarettes, and whereas this advertising in its diversified character has insidiously reached a point today which a few years back public opinion would have resented, viz.: using womanhood's beauty and refinement for obvious reasons; be it resolved therefore that the Campbellville Branch of Women's Institute communicate our resentment of such means being used by tobacco's financial interests to what we deem is lack of respect for true womanhood and added to which is the hope that from this organization's high office may emanate a request that no face, figure, attitude or attire of womanhood be used associated with tobacco advertising."

The invitation of Georgetown to hold the district annual there next year, was accepted.

Miss G. Hamilton, the Department speaker congratulated the district on the work accomplished as compiled in the reports. She urged the branches to select the right women for the right convenorships, and emphasized the use of the W.I. crest on stationery, etc. Blotters totalling 44000 had been sold which was good publicity. Home and Country should be read and Tweedsmuir village histories continued. She took up the Co-operative program with the result that Health Before and After Forty was accepted as the district service this year. Miss Hamilton spoke of the 52 years of Institute work in the past which should be a challenge to the future. Women too easily were discouraged by set backs, she said. Women should make their own contribution to public life and not to emulate the men. "Prejudice is being down on what we are not up on", she quoted.

Mrs. L. A. Clarke and Mrs. Milton Brown presented the prize for the best suggestions for district annuals, to Mrs. E. Manning of Drumquin branch. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. J. L. Ellerby presented the past president's jewel to Mrs. Chester Service. A demonstration of weaving was given by Mrs. H. E. Batkin and an entertaining account of her trip to Florida was given by Mrs. P. W. Merry. Mrs. Cromer gave readings and music was furnished by Palermo branch.



### In A Country Lane

By Lillian Collier Gray

Well, by the time this column is in print the election will be over, and some people will be pleased and some people will not be pleased and we can all settle down again to talking about the drought and the high cost of living. That is, unless it rains and the party that gets in power manages to immediately execute some of its promises. This election has more of an element of mystery about it than many. Or has it? It is true that a great many people are doing their own thinking and so doing unpredictable things, but it is also true that a great many vote the same way year after year.

Just recently a woman was heard to say hotly that she was going to vote a certain way because her father and grandfather voted that way. Well, maybe her father and grandfather were always right, who knows! This woman was still young, too, not in the grandmother class at all.

Another good lady, over seventy, said she always reads the three sides, but the fact of the matter was she really only read one, for she read the three all in one very biased daily publication. Seems to me to get all sides one must read different publications, and not only at election time, but throughout the entire year. Then when an election is in the offing one definitely knows what has and has not been done since the last election, and one's mind is in no doubt as to how he or she thinks the voting should go for the good of all concerned.

Well, elections come and go, and life goes on. The important part, after all, is that every one of us should strive to be the best kind of citizen. A political leader cannot be much better than the people he is leading. If he is, he soon finds himself far ahead of them and unable to do much for them. The population sets the tempo of political life. It is time this fairy-tale of magical achievement was exploded. It is definitely outmoded in this age.

Well, enough about the election. That isn't what brings it to mind, but, "Time and tide wait for no man" is certainly a true maxim. But people are forever thinking they can hold back the tide and keep the hands of the clock from moving until they are ready to accept some new truth or custom. I very well remember when a certain young man got the first incubated chickens ever introduced into his neighbourhood. They were such a novelty the people nearby all came to see the set-up. One neighbour declared scornfully, "You can't raise chickens without a hen." I was troubled by that remark, for I had a special interest in these chickens, or should I say in the young man raising them. The chickens lived and thrived, but for some strange reason the skeptical neighbour who stuck to a good broody hen lost all hers. The young man is still raising chickens. I know because we are in partnership now.

By some coincidence, this good lady of the good old ways had a husband who figured in one of those "So many years ago" columns in their local paper not long afterward. The man had been in an accident years before when his driving horse had taken fright at a motor car and had thrown him out of the buggy into the ditch. He was quite badly hurt, and at the next township council meeting he presented a petition which asked that all motor cars be banned from the roads of that township. Needless to say, the law was never passed. You can only hold up progress to a certain degree and no more. Well, the cars are still running and the chickens are still incubating, and these two excellent citizens (they really were) have gone to their reward. Time and tide goes on.

And that reminds me of my own skeptical remarks about rain-making. Am I, I wonder, getting into this group that cannot see the good in new ways? Goodness, I hope not! I do absolutely believe that eventually, and maybe in the not too distant future, man will have discovered how to make rain when rain is very much needed. However, I can also foresee how that action will disturb a certain balance in nature and in our economic life. Man never does seem to keep step in other spheres with his scientific advancements. If he had, we would be far beyond the threat of starvation and war. But then, I think man will keep on keeping on until he catches up with himself. One must be optimistic, particularly in the fact of a general election. Well, however the people speak—so be it!

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### OAKVILLE

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Wilson N. Robinson, K.C. has received official notification of his appointment as county judge of Halton County. He succeeds Judge W. N. Munro, who retired recently.

A wedding of local interest was solemnized in St. Andrew's United Church, Westmount, Quebec, on Saturday afternoon, when Lois Jane McPherson became the bride of Robert John Stephen Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hope, Oakville.

Oakville Lion Club was heartily commended for its splendid record of community service by P. V. Smith, District governor of District A2, Lions International who conducted the annual installation of officers Thursday evening.—Trafalgar Journal.

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