

Point proudly to history at Mountain Union W.I. meet

By Mrs. G. Farlow
Mrs. Gordon MacNab was hostess to the members of the Mountain Union Women's Institute on Wednesday afternoon. Seventeen members and two guests were present for the holiday month meeting.

An amusing note of entertainment was the program roll call requirement which was to wear one's oldest hat and also display a wedding photo. Mrs. Gordon MacNab, Mrs. L. Dixon and Mrs. E. Rochfort were declared winners in the hat contest. Mrs. A. MacNab and Miss Field acted as judges.

Mrs. F. Harbottle presided for the business session, while Mrs. N. Langton took over the secretarial duties in the absence of Mrs. Warmington. A couple of items of business had to do with a quilting bee planned for August 9 and 10 at the home of Mrs. Alan Clements. Also there will be a luncheon catering to plan for in September, on behalf of the conservation gathering at Rattlesnake Point Park.

The program motto for July was "building a bridge" and was introduced by the recitation of a poem of that title by Mrs. G. MacNab and commented on by Mrs. L. Dixon. Most interesting was a program feature "History and Progress of the Institute's Tweedsmuir Book" submitted by Mrs. Harbottle, the first curator of Mountain Union's book. Mrs. L. Dixon is the present recorder.

The following are a few excerpts from this historical review as given by Mrs. Harbottle: "The Women's Institutes will celebrate 70 years of accomplishment in 1967 — Canada's centennial year. The Farmers' Institute, which really initiated the Women's organization, has long since been disbanded. But the Women's Institutes have spread around the world — the ACWU, as it is known, is regarded today as the largest organization of women in the world. The movement has spread not only to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, but to most of the overseas countries. South America is one of the latest parts of the world.

The W.I.s have left a deep imprint on Canadian society. They edit and publish their own magazine, For Home and Country, with Miss Ethel Chapman, our favorite W.I. speaker, its edi-

tor at present. So many other women's organizations — the YWCA, National Council of Women, Victorian Order of Nurses — came as a result of Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless' efforts and co-operation. She will be remembered longest for home making, the founding of the Women's Institutes and Macdonald Institute, the educational centre. "For home and country" was the earliest W.I. motto.

"They claim the constitution has been little changed since early times, thus bearing mute testimony to the sound lines and high principles of its founding. The Mountain Union Institute was organized in 1924 and the Tweedsmuir history started in 1944 — new venture — the term 'curator' unknown then. Lady Tweedsmuir expressed pleasure that the W.I. of Ontario was compiling a history. Altogether, it has proven a most useful and satisfying task. Facts of value and achievement are recorded by sketches, prints, poems and prose legends. All of which forms a bridge between older and younger members and is of value for historians in the future."

Tribute is paid to Mrs. George Agnew, a charter member, who collected and compiled many early incidents. Mrs. Agnew was a former president, district president and devoted W.I. worker throughout the county.

Among other facts cited was the 50th anniversary of the Halton District annual held in the Milton arena, June 28, 1951. On this occasion, 350 representatives from 30 branches of Women's Institutes met. Mrs. A. Biggar, then aged 90, cut the birthday cake. District secretary Mrs. Chester Service read messages of congratulations. The late J. E. Whitelock was the M.C. and Mrs. Kennedy, wife of the Hon. T. L. Kennedy, was a special guest. Mrs. Maurice Beaty was soloist and Miss Ethel Chapman was guest speaker.

One of the latest projects of the historical committee is to gather information on Century Farms. This historical report of Mountain Union Institute, as given by Mrs. Harbottle, closes with an inventory of pictures of charter members and past presidents. From 1924 to 1966, Mountain Union Institute has had 10 presidents, 16 of whom are still living.

Area friends attend reception for Mr., Mrs. Alex McKinney Jr.

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Many from this district attended the reception on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 16, for Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKinney Jr. following their recent marriage. The reception was arranged by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKinney Sr., at their home, "Pioneer Lodge", R.R. 2 Brampton. The bride, a graduate of McGill University, is a home economist and hails from Prince Edward Island.

A buffet dinner was served in the afternoon and open house was held in the evening for the many friends and relatives who attended, to meet and extend best wishes to the newlyweds.

Major and Mrs. R. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford and son Ritchie, all of Oakville and their guests Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris of Cardiff, Wales, and their family from Toronto, visited on July 17 with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford and Junior.

This Welsh couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, are enjoying a holiday and touring Canada and United States for six months. They wished to see a Canadian farm and were greatly impressed with the Ford dairy farm with their fine Holstein cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fuller of Rockwood were hosts for the McHugh family reunion on Sunday, July 24. Many from this district attended and about 65 enjoyed the dinner and supper meals served on the spacious lawn. Races, contests and sports made for a pleasant day. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuck of Hornby were the eldest couple present. Coming the farthest were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHugh and family of Port Perry.

All were pleased that Will McHugh was able to be present. Mr. McHugh broke his leg last fall in an accident and was in Guelph hospital for some time and still uses crutches.

Next year the picnic will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ledger of Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will be in charge of making plans.

Many relatives, friends and neighbors attended the troupe tea on Saturday, July 23 when Mrs. Howard King entertained for her daughter, Donna, prior to her marriage to Mr. Michael Gage of Oakville.

The guests were received by the hostess, Mrs. King, and

Donna and Mrs. C. Gage, mother of the groom-to-be. Mrs. B. Chambers and Miss Margaret King of Toronto assisted their sister in the gift rooms.

The dining table was centred with an attractive floral arrangement of summer flowers from which Mrs. George King and Mrs. C. Gage of Hamilton — grandmothers of the young couple — and aunts Mrs. E. Hopper, Mrs. P. King, Mrs. L. Emery of Burlington, and Mrs. M. Peacock of Toronto poured tea and dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Jean Price and Betty Price of Youngstown, N.Y., and Misses Marilyn Johnston, Lynn Warner of Oakville and Beverley Brandenberg assisted in serving the guests.

The groom to be, Michael Gage, was honored on Saturday evening with a stag party at the home of the best man, Carl Dinka of Oakville by his many school friends. He was presented with a handsome table lamp.

Michael and Donna will say their wedding vows on Friday, July 29 at 6 p.m. in Knox Presbyterian Church. We join the many friends in wishing the young

couple a long and happy married life.

Friends are sorry to learn that Will Devlin was rushed to Milton hospital on Thursday evening for an emergency appendectomy. Mr. Devlin is doing nicely and we hope will soon be in good health again.

The Milton Horticultural Society members enjoyed a fine bus trip and holiday on Sunday, July 24. Forty-nine passengers left Milton early and enjoyed dinner at Brule Hotel, Penetanguishene and shortly after boarded the "Penetang 88" for a five hour pleasure cruise through the Thirty Thousand Islands. The weather was ideal and all enjoyed the outing. The trip was convoked by Mrs. D. Downs.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Devlin on the recent passing of Mrs. Devlin's father, Dr. George Boyer, M.D. of Kincardine. Dr. Boyer is survived by his wife and other family. Mr. and Mrs. Will Devlin attended the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berker and family of Whitby were Sunday visitors with their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Den Boom.

Mrs. Van Den Ven of Veghel, N.B., Holland, is visiting at her daughter's home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Opsteen and family, third line. She plans to leave for home in August.

Birthday greetings to Linda Van Den Boom on her sixth birthday, July 23. She entertained her little cousins at a party for the occasion.

David Ford of Toronto is spending the holidays at his grandparents' farm with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ford and Junior. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lister on the birth of their son July 24 at Oakville hospital.

Omagh Pee Wees played Kilbride in Kilbride on Thursday, July 19, and lost to them 7-5. Omagh and Hornby Bantams played in Omagh Park on Sun-

day, July 24. Omagh were victors 18-9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuller and family returned home last week from a three week holiday to Western Canada where they visited with Mrs. Fuller's mother and brothers. They visited the Calgary Stampede, Banff, Jasper and Medicine Hat and U.S.A.

Sincere sympathy to Ernest King of Halton Manor in the recent passing of his wife following a lengthy illness.

Happy birthday to our young friends: Stephen Rae, 9 on July 19; John Saunders, 15 on July 20; David Cordingly, 11 on July 21; Karen Anderson, 11 on July 28; Quentin Sharpe, 12 on July 28; Eddie De Boer, 15 on July 15; Billy Mitchell, 15 on July 31; Charles Few, July 25; David Reid, July 15; Susan Greston,

15 on July 30; Donald Brown, 13 on July 26; Randy Jones, 13 on July 28; Sharon Melanson, 10 on July 13; Mary Curtis, 9 on July 31; Michael Fleming, 7 on July 16; Mrs. A. Trischler, July 19; Susan Irene Raynor, one year old July 24; Mrs. Marion Snider, July 22; Cecil Patterson Jr., 12 on July 31; Bill Howden, July 31.



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Object from passing truck injures Miltonian on 401

The Milton detachment of Ontario Provincial Police report a pedestrian was slightly injured on Highway 401 Saturday when she was struck by an object that fell from a passing truck.

Marilyn Kelman of Mill St., Milton, had had car trouble near Base Line Road and was walking for help when the accident occurred.

A car driven by Leanne McGregor of Islington received \$450 damage when it was in collision with a car driven by Thomas Nolan of Delrex Blvd., Georgetown, at the corner of No. 17 Sideroad (Maple Ave.) and 7th Line. The Nolan car received \$250 damage.

A head-on collision on the 5th Line, Nassagaweya, resulted in \$335 damage to a car driven by

Rodney McMurray of R.R. 2, Campbellville, and \$40 damage to a car driven by George Gullis, also of R.R. 2, Campbellville.

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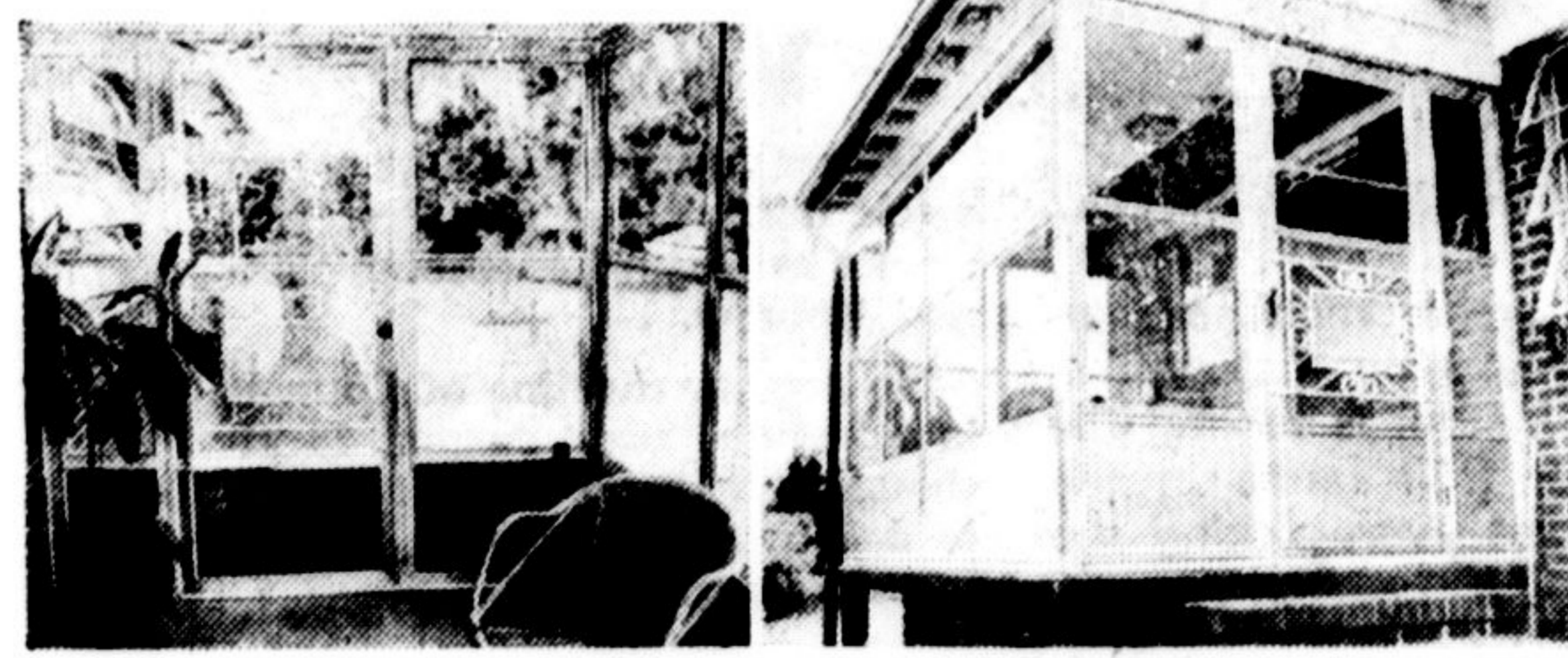
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