

Mountain Union Institute recalls those early days

Mountain Union Women's Institute celebrated its 45th anniversary on Wednesday, April 9. It was held in St. Paul's United Church Christian Education Centre. The morning session opened at 10 a.m. after the visitors and members had registered.

Mrs. V. Norris opened the morning session with a poem on "Friendship", then extended a hearty welcome to all Mountain Union's guests on this happy occasion. Everyone took part in a sing-song under the leadership of Mrs. Stanley Chisholm.

Mrs. Ballantyne, past F.W.I.O. Board member from Guelph gave two humorous recitations. The guest speaker for the morning, Mrs. Everett Small, past Provincial President F.W.I.O. was introduced by Mrs. Norris. Her address stressed the advantage of being Institute members, and that one of its main purposes was to create good citizenship. Members who have never held office were urged to become active, because

nothing is impossible when you haven't tried it. She mentioned there are three types of women, those who make things happen, those who let things happen, and those who don't know anything is happening.

Mrs. Small thanked the Women's Institute all over the province for their marvellous Centennial projects, when over \$70,000 was raised or spent in the betterment of "Home and Country" during the Centennial year.

The Lowville ladies trio, Mrs. George Coulson, Mrs. Tom Ramshaw, and Mrs. Peter Gates accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Chisholm sang two selections. The session then adjourned for a delicious luncheon served by St. Paul's United Church Women.

The head table guests were introduced by Mrs. Norman Langton, first vice-president; Mrs. John Bird, District W.I. president; Mrs. Harold Coulson, first vice-president of St. Paul's U.C.W.; Mrs. Ballantyne; Mrs. Moffatt, Federated Board Member for Guelph District,

Area 12 to the Provincial Board of the F.W.I.O.; Mrs. Jamieson, Area third vice-president; Mrs. Everett Small, Provincial past president; Mrs. Velma Norris, president of Mountain Union W.I.; Dr. Ethel Chapman; Mrs. Nash; Mrs. Frank Hadley, assistant secretary-treasurer, Mt. Union W.I.; and Mrs. Gordon Farlow, second vice-president.

There were 150 members and guests present, and Dr. Ethel Chapman cut the anniversary cake.

The afternoon session opened with a sing-song, followed by a short memorial service taken by Mrs. J. Maurice Readhead, which was followed by a minute's silent prayer in memory of all members who have been called to higher service.

Mrs. F. W. Harbottle gave an interesting review of the other anniversaries that had been celebrated, the 10th, 20th, 25th, 35th, and 40th. Mrs. Ellerby of Limehouse, past district president read an interesting article from the 1945 issue of the "Farmer's Advocate."

The Lowville ladies trio favored with two more numbers. Mrs. Ballantyne gave two short humorous readings.

The guest speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Ethel Chapman was introduced by Mrs. Lloyd Crawford of Campbellville. Dr. Chapman congratulated Mountain Union Women's Institute on keeping such an active branch going for so many years. She spoke on the changing times, about how early programs of the Institute included the art of butter-making, bread-making, culling flocks of laying hens, etc., because in those days, it was the butter and egg money that was the housewife's spending money.

Now programs could be planned on the cultural side, interesting films are available on planning for your retirement years, such as "How to make the rest of your life the best of your life." Plan an interview type program, where questions can be asked. Study ways to cope with modern day violence and obscenity. Develop the technique of discussion with young people, family life, older folk, and other Institutes or organizations. Have a musician come and learn to like good songs; same with fine pictures or art; study status of women and put on a skit. Learn what it means to give someone "the power of attorney", she suggested.

Mrs. Bert Jones carried out the courtesies and presentations to the artistes of the day with a few well chosen words.



THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY cake of the Robertson Auxiliary Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church was cut by two of the longest members, Mrs. E. E. Yates and Mrs. T. Lott. The Easter thankoffering meeting also featured a film and address.—(Staff Photo)


Dessert, work bee for fair directors

The Ladies' Division of Halton Agricultural Society held two meetings recently. A dessert luncheon was enjoyed by 14 ladies at the Agricultural Hall in March when an interesting report on the convention was given by Mary Marshall and Ruth Ford. It was decided to purchase some dishes and the new cupboards were admired. Prize lists were discussed and plans laid for the 1969 fair.

A work meeting was held this week with 10 members present. Prize lists and judges were again reviewed, and it was decided to notify the Manor Auxiliary the H.A.S. ladies would sponsor the October birthday party for Manor residents. A committee was named.

After adjournment the ladies held a work period to sand and varnish their new cupboards.

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Education is of the utmost importance for people today, regardless of their age or job. Education is the key to success in this "fast-paced" world, where new ideas, thoughts and plans are constantly bringing about changes.

The Milton District Hospital Auxiliary recognizes the importance of education for their members. They know that inspiration and knowledge gained through education will help to improve their organization.

In this connection, Hospital Auxiliary members are regularly sent to conventions in order that they may share ideas with others, and use these ideas to expand and strengthen their group.

It is necessary that the volunteer hospital worker be educated. It helps her to see the importance of the job he is doing and, as well, to relate herself more readily to the professional workers in the hospital.

For two days this past week, Mrs. E. Joyce, president of the Milton District Hospital Auxiliary and Mrs. B. Frame, the

vice-president attended an Institute for Hospital Auxiliary Executive Personnel. The Institute was held in the Ontario Hospital Association Building in Don Mills. One hundred and forty-one members were present from the 217 affiliated Auxiliaries in Ontario.

The first day began with greetings from Allan Hay, executive director of the Ontario Hospital Association. This was followed by an excellent speech delivered by Sister Mantle, administrator of Hotel Dieu Hospital in St. Catharines. She spoke of organization in the hospital and the hospital Auxiliary's relationship to this organization.

Mrs. A. G. Edmunds, president-elect of the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario then spoke on the integration of the Hospital Auxiliary in the machinery of the hospital.

Dr. Margaret E. Nix, the afternoon speaker was outstanding. She is a professor of Behavioural Sciences at Pace College Graduate School of Business Administration in New York City. She urged auxiliary

executives to resolve their problems through the use of communication, participation and leadership development of their members. Dr. Nix used this three-point format in her presentation and drew upon the ideas of auxiliary members present. At the end of her speech she was justly awarded a standing ovation.

Miss W. J. Shooter, Co-ordinator of Auxiliary Volunteer Services was the speaker for the whole second day. She spoke on the formation of constitutions for hospital auxiliaries. Also she directed group discussions on the management of a general assembly and the use of parliamentary procedure in auxiliary meetings.

Although Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Frame were kept very busy for two days, they report they learned a great deal and they enjoyed their experience.

Isn't it fortunate that we are able to send members of our Hospital Auxiliary to a convention, that they may bring new ideas and insight back to us? It all makes for a better organization, you know.

Campbellville-born missionary celebrates 50th anniversary

A reception was held recently at Williamstown, West Virginia to honor the 50th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Miller of 521 Victoria Ave., Williamstown.

Mrs. Miller, the former Elizabeth Howard, was born at Campbellville. She was one of 18 children in the family and several relatives still reside in the Campbellville area.

Mr. Miller is from Oklahoma and they met in Cincinnati, Ohio while in college preparing for the ministry. Following graduation, they were married March 27, 1919 at the college chapel.

The Millers served as missionaries in Japan and Korea,

and later pastored in churches in Nebraska, Missouri, Ohio and Pennsylvania. They also opened up 32 new churches in the U.S. and Canada. They moved to Williamstown in 1944, entered evangelistic work, and recently held their 424th revival in Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Miller is still active in the evangelistic field.

They are the parents of four children, 15 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Their children include Howard of Michigan, Paul of Williamstown, Wilma (Mrs. Richard Packard) of Ohio and Eltheda (Mrs. David Thorniley) of Marietta.

Employment of deaf is topic for panel

A panel discussion on "employment of the deaf" will highlight this month's meeting of the Halton and Peel Association for the Hearing Handicapped, which is being held at 8 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) at Ontario School for the Deaf's junior auditorium.

Gary Batstone of O.S.D. will moderate the panel and panel members will be Stanley Paul, a placement officer from Hamilton; Mr. Montgomery of the Canadian Hearing Society, Toronto; and Jim McCulloch, supervising teacher of the O.S.D. vocational section. A deaf employee is also expected to

give his point of view. Students from the senior school at O.S.D. have been invited to attend, and anyone interested in the subject is welcome to attend.

JUST TRY IT

The corporal was preparing to fingerprint a recruit. "Wash your hands," he ordered. "Both of them?" asked the recruit. "After a moment's hesitation the corporal said: "No, just one. I want to see you do it."

Mrs. C. Service president Scotch Block Institute

The 35th annual meeting of the Scotch Block W. I. was held in Ligny Hall when a sumptuous pot luck luncheon was enjoyed by members and guests.

Mrs. C. Wilson, president, welcomed all with a bright spring poem entitled "Good morning, Sunny April". The usual business was dealt with, resulting in commitments for a wedding in the Legion April 26, an inquiry for a busload to visit St. Lawrence Starch Co., this fall along with a sister Institute, renting the Hall to members of the Daughter's of the Empire for their large euchre, and \$50 donated to the cancer fund.

The competition on candy and date loaf was judged by Mrs. Yates and Mrs. D. Lawson. First prize for candy went to Mrs. S. Harrop with Mrs. C. Wilson first for date loaf.

Mrs. C. Wilson, on vacating the chair, thanked all for their co-operation during her term of office.

Mrs. S. Murray conducted the election of officers, as follows:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. C. Wilson; President, Mrs. C. Service; 1st vice pres., Mrs. J. Irving; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. H. Davis; Sec. treas., Mrs. Eva Chisholm; assist. sec. treas., Mrs. S. Murray; District Director, Mrs. C. Wilson; Alternate Dist. Director, Mrs. J. Hopkin; Public Relations Officer, Mrs. D. Lawson; Branch Directors, Mrs. D. Robertson, Mrs. C. Brown and Mrs. W. Harris; Pianist, Mrs. R. Dredge; Auditors, Mrs. C. Johnson and Mrs. H. Davis; Delegates to Dist. Annual, Mrs. C. Service, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. C. Rowney, Miss Eva Chisholm.

Standing conveners are: refreshment convener, Mrs. M. Currie; finance, Mrs. C. Rowney; community activities, Mrs. C. Brown; agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. D. Lawson; citizenship and education, Mrs. J. Irving; home economics and health, Mrs. D. Robertson; historical research, Mrs. R. Irving; flowers, Mrs. J. Hopkin; program, Mrs. C. Johnson; Milton Fair, Mrs. M. Currie.

Mrs. C. Wilson took the chair again to finish the business.

Mrs. C. Rowney reported on the District Annual to be held in Boston Church May 21, with Scotch Block branch being the hostess. This event will start at 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. followed by a dinner catered to by the

Ladies' Aid of the church, to cost \$2.25 per plate. A special evening meeting will follow with a guest speaker.

The April card party will be convened by the following ladies: Mrs. S. Harrop, Mrs. C. Rowney, Mrs. M. Murray, Mrs. D. Lawson, Mrs. J. Hopkin. This

will be the final euchre. An auction by Mrs. S. Harrop sold the candy and date loaf to highest bidders. Mrs. C. Service moved a vote of thanks to the president and officers for their faithful services of the year, and the meeting closed with the Queen.



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