

## Glimpse into past as diary reviewed

The March meeting of Nelson Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Dave Sherwood. President Mrs. G. McCormack read a timely poem on "Spring Cleaning." The roll call was answered by "An ethnic group I admire, and why", bringing forth some delightful human interest stories.

For Citizenship and World Affairs, Mrs. C. Rose gave an interesting review about Queen Elizabeth, noting that she will be attending the Queen's Plate race this year.

Mrs. A. Hunter, for Culture and Education, described the current concerns of the Halton Board of Education and drew attention to the Community Arts and Crafts Show to be held at the Burlington Cultural Centre in May.

Tweedsmuir History Curator Mrs. C. Pegg read an item from The Canadian Champion column, "75 years ago", relating a District WI meeting held in the mayor's office and from 20 years ago, the news that Palermo Women's Institute had been forced to disband.

The cheer committee received a healthy donation for the flower and card fund when members contributed one cent for each letter in the word "Chauvinist".

Mrs. C. Rose gave a diary of events that Nelson WI has engaged in over the past 30 years. Guests such as authors Mazo de la Roche and Kate Aitkins, working with the Red Cross during war years, bus trips, short courses and WI District Annuals were but some of the activities described.

Contributing also to this glimpse of the past was Mrs. H. Bell, reading from a 1912 copy of the Burlington Gazette, the minutes of the Nelson Women's Institute May meeting for that year.

This article referred to a cookbook having been produced by the branch at that time and Mrs. D. Sherwood was happy to produce a treasured copy which she has inherited.

Looking ahead to Milton Fair, a committee was appointed to convene the Nelson Institute display of "Talents Beautiful". Mrs. D. Watson, Mrs. G. Campbell and Mrs. A. Hunter will be scouting for a variety of craft items among the members.

The quilting short course, slated for April 2 and 3 at Nelson United Church, promises to be well attended.

The annual meeting and election of officers for Nelson WI will be at the home of Mrs. D. Sedgley on April 17 at 1.45 p.m.



MR. AND MRS. GARY CRIDER (nee Heather McDonald) were married in Medicine Hat, Alta. on Feb. 27, 1979. They are living in Seattle, Wash. She is the daughter of Basil and Mary McDonald of RR 6, Milton.

## Local talent get set for taping

Sixteen local youth entertainment acts are lined up for a television talent show series, scheduled to run this summer.

The pilot project is the pet of the Milton Jaycees and represents the co-

### Card party for seniors

The Bruce Seniors Club held its March card party in the Common Room recently.

When the scores were tallied, Mrs. Jessie Morley was the leading lady with 55 and Tom Moloney upheld the men's side, two points higher.

Refreshments were prepared by the third floor caterers with Mrs. Howie and her assistants busily passing around the sandwiches, cheese, tea

and coffee.

operative efforts of the club and Halton Cable Television.

Auditions for the half-hour series closed Monday evening, following a two-month campaign to recruit interested people.

The show is designed primarily to allow youths up to 18 years to display their artistic talents on stage.

Music bands, dance groups, choirs and individual performers from the Milton, Acton and Georgetown districts were among those to come forward.

"We may not have as many shows as we first thought we would," said Carol Thoburn, committee chairman, but she expects at least five shows will be aired.

Dress rehearsals and taping of the half-hour

## Shamrocks galore grace seniors' party

To shoo out winter, welcome in spring and salute St. Patrick, Bruce Seniors' Vera Timbers and Irene Moloney co-hosted a "Ceile" (that's Irish for St. Patrick, Mrs. Moloney said.) On Tuesday, March 20, they set up a pot luck supper party and bade all be Irish, begorra!

There was no doubt whose day was being celebrated with Irish serviettes, a lovely green tablecloth, green and white streamers, top hats, clay pipes and shamrocks galore! The centre of the desert table was covered with a lovely cake with "Erin go bragh" lettered in green on thick white icing.

Bob Laking led the guests in singing "Be present at our table, Lord" a favorite grace of Bruce St. Seniors. Then the hungry guests moved

along the laden table where entrees tempted even the most finicky appetites.

As the 40 guests were entering the Common Room, they noticed a mysterious gift-wrapped box with a saucy green bow, and tickets at only 10 cents each or three for a quarer, for a surprise draw. Their curiosity added nearly \$800 to the petty cash for the Tenants' Club.

Mrs. A. Herrmann, the most senior senior (nearly 91 years old), made the draw and Mrs. Cathie Lindsay won a set of

coasters.

The original post-supper activity planned was to have been Irish singing by some of the Senior Citizens' Choir and perhaps a little dancing to the music of the Senior Citizens' Orchestra. However, the news of the death of Mrs. Florence Parsons, who had been involved in many of the senior citizens' activities, meals-on-wheels, the choir and the orchestra, dampened the enthusiasm for light-hearted activity. Card tables were set up for those who wished to play.

### CORRECTION

In the Shoppers Drug Mart Flyer in today's newspaper.

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segments are expected to begin in May, she said.

The organization will continue the project next year if there is sufficient interest.

Mrs. Thoburn said artists are not paid for their acts, nor is there any cost to the entrant.



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## Redemptorist

### Mission success

A two-week Mission was preached at Holy Rosary Parish by Father Jeremiah Hayes, C.S.S.R. The Mission began on March 11 and ended on March 24.

Father Hayes was ordained as a Redemptorist priest Sept. 15, 1946. In Feb. 1949 his superiors sent him to Italy to learn Italian. For 15 years he aided immigrants arriving in the city of Toronto. For 16 years Father Hayes has

preached missions and retreats in Eastern Canada and adjoining U.S. States.

The speaker touched on many subjects which were of great interest to contemporary society. In spite of the many evening activities in Milton today, the attendance was very good. It is expected that considerable good will result from the Mission which was described as a pronounced success.

## Tour of Russia

The monthly meeting of Mountain Union

Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, March 21 at the home of Marjorie Powys. The president Mrs. Laura Dixon opened the meeting with a reading with reference to the Year of the Child.

There were 11 members present and four guests. The members agreed to send \$10 to Save the Children Fund.

The theme for March was Education and Culture and all were taken on a trip to Russia by way of slides by Marjorie Powys, giving an insight into the school system. It was interesting to note the obedience and respect children were taught. This appeared many times in the presentations.

A letter sent from one of the members from Florida was read. The meeting closed with the Institute Grace and lunch was served by the hostess.

## Callwood Herizon speaker

June Callwood, noted broadcaster and writer, will be the last speaker in the Herizon lecture series for this academic year, April 12, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Oakville campus of Sheridan College.

Sponsored by the college's Centre for Women, the monthly lecture series is designed for students in the college and women in the community to hear and participate in topics of interest to them.

Callwood's topic is Women and the Media. She is well-known in this area for her daily CBC television show In Touch.

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