

## Safety Council speaks to W.I.

By Winnifred Harbottle  
 Mountain Union Women's Institute held their November meeting at the home of Laura Dixon, Derry Rd. Mrs. Bert Jones, vice president, chaired the meeting. The roll call was answered by ten members and five guests. Many answered by describing a historical building they knew of in the area. It was decided to donate \$25 to the Santa Claus parade fund. A letter from the Safety Council asked the director (Mrs. Ross Harbottle) to attend a meeting at the Agricultural offices on Nov. 23.

from Family and Consumer Affairs on drip pans. By covering this pan on your stove burner with aluminum foil you will deflect the heat and this could go back to the element. The element may not be able to withstand this additional heat and could break. Also the foil may block the air circulation from the stove portion of the oven since the oven is usually vented through the drip pan.

Mrs. Ken Spence brought greetings from Rockalong Women's Institute.

Mrs. Lillian Farlow introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Jim Dills. He spoke on Historical Milton stating the town was established in 1857. The count was taken twice to make sure they had 1000 in order to call it a town. He stated we have a responsibility to preserve and share its heritage. All present enjoyed seeing Milton's old buildings on slides and will take more notice when passing. Mrs. Bert Jones thanked Mr. Dills and Mrs. Dan Taylor presented him with an Atlas of Halton. Mrs. Joseph Drew thanked everyone who took part especially for Mrs. Dixon's Tweedsmuir display and delightful lunch.

A certificate of merit was presented to Mrs. Ross Harbottle at the regular meeting of the Mountain Union Women's Institute for her dedicated and faithful service since joining the branch in 1977. Mrs. Harbottle has given generously of her time and talents and has missed very few meetings. These certificates are issued by the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario for outstanding achievement. Mrs. Laura Dixon made the presentation on behalf of the members.

The guest speaker will be an officer from the Halton Regional Safety Council. Mrs. Dan Taylor gave a report



LOIS WILSON

## First female moderator to speak

Lois Wilson, the first woman moderator of the 56 year old United Church of Canada, will speak to the Halton Presbytery, at open meetings, on Nov. 30 the first meeting will be held at Port Nelson United Church, 3132 South Dr., Burlington at 8 p.m.; and the second will be Dec. 6 at Mohawk College, 135 Fennell St. W., Hamilton, also at 8 p.m.

The Halton Presbytery of the United Church of Canada takes in Mississauga, Oakville, Burlington, Milton. It is bounded on the north by Carlisle and Freelon, on the west by Hwy. 6, and Etobicoke Creek on the east.

Rev. Dr. Wilson was elected moderator of the church in August, 1980, by delegates to the General Council in Halifax. At that time, she was associate pastor of Chalmers United Church in Kingston, where her husband Roy is the minister.

Born in 1927, she is a daughter of a United Church minister in Winnipeg. The family moved to Thunder Bay, and 10 years later, returned to Winnipeg, where her father was appointed Dean of Theology at United College.

In 1947, she received her Bachelor of Arts, and her Bachelor of Divinity three years later, from the University of Winnipeg. A Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred on her by both Victoria College, University of Toronto and Montreal's United Theological College.

Marrying in 1950, she spent 15 years as a minister's wife fulfilling the role of volunteer pastoral assistant, until she was ordained on their wedding an-

niversary and husband and wife took up a team ministry at First United Church in Thunder Bay.

The couple moved to Hamilton, and formed a team ministry at (another) First United Church in 1969, but only weeks after their arrival, the building burned down.

Rather than rebuild, the congregation decided to share the facilities of the Anglican church across the street, and on the old United Church site, First Place was built by the United Church of Canada, providing accommodation for the elderly, single people and the handicapped.

Rev. Wilson was outspoken about the church becoming involved in helping to solve social issues of society.

In 1976, she became the first woman to be elected president of the Canadian Council of Churches, founded by the 10 major non-Catholic churches in 1944 to promote Christian unity and provide a common voice to the federal government on national and international issues of concern.

Rev. Dr. Wilson has done everything from directing wilderness camps for teens, to representing the United Church at conferences, attending a special session at the United Nations on disarmament, to a three-month assignment at an Ecumenical Centre in India.

During her first year as moderator, she has visited the 12 conferences of The United Church of Canada, and its "partners" around the world, including Central and South America, South Korea, Thailand, India, Hong Kong and Japan.

## Tremaine Sale a hit

The Tremaine Britannia Citizen's Group held a most successful sale and also a dance at which the winners in the lucky draw for Robert Bateman prints were announced. First prize went to R. Marshall, 4500 Collonwood Drive, Burlington, 2nd prize—G.A. Maxted, 405 Locust St., Burlington, 3rd—Kevin Johnson, 2150 Bransgrove Rd., Mississauga. Congratulations to the lucky persons and also to the donors. All proceeds from these efforts go to oppose Site F.

The second class for the program Food for All Seasons for Hornby Women's Institute was held at the home of the leader Mrs. Roy Wilson, Trafalgar Rd., on Monday evening. Eleven ladies gathered for instruction and demonstrations in preparing tempting dishes, such as

## Omagh

by Ella Patterson

egg noodle dough, Ravioli, rhubarb, muffins, pumpkin cake, and other goodies. These were later served for lunch and enjoyed by all.

## Euchre in Hornby on Saturday night

The weekly Saturday night euchre at Hornby Centre had the following winners on Nov. 21, 1981, with 10 tables in play. Mrs. Isabel Thompson, Mrs. Mary Workman, Mrs. Ethel Webb, Mrs. R. Featherston, Harvey Dunn, Mac Alexander. Special prizes, Mrs. Clara Price, Phillip Landry.

All appreciated the efforts of Mrs. S. Wilson and assistant leader Mrs. Ron Macpherson. Several from Omagh attended.

Rev. Larry Welch, minister of Omagh and Boston Church has tendered his resignation and will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday Nov. 29, 1981.

## Drumquinn

By Ella Patterson

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## Former MD Hospital board member dies

Leila Alma Brown, a longtime Milton area resident, died Nov. 15, 1981 after a brief illness.

Mrs. Brown, a former board member of Milton District Hospital, was 89.

Predeceased by husband Milton J. Brown in 1964, Mrs. Brown is survived by daughter Dorothy Mitchell of Salmon Arm, B.C. and sons Kenneth J. Brown of Calgary, Alta.; Wilfred R. Brown of Markdale, Ont. and Ross G. Brown of Grand Valley.

She is also survived by her sisters, Helen Humberstone of Georgetown and Margaret Copeland of Huttonville as well as 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 17, 1981 at McKersie Funeral Home in Milton by Rev. George Lewis. Interment took place at Hornby Cemetery.

Pallbearers at the funeral included grandsons Lorne Brown of Peterborough; Delbert Brown of Little Britain; Clyde Mitchell of Richmond, B.C.; William Brown and James Brown of Teeswater and David Brown of Calgary Alta.

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