



Founding members cut cake

Cutting the cake at the 75th anniversary celebration of the Wyebridge Women's Institute are from left to right: Lilian Richardson, Rhoda Downer, Mary Houghton; back row, Mrs. Don Jacobs, Eva Tuck and Mrs. Leonard Dorion. Staff photo

Wyebridge W.I. celebrates anniversary

It was a big night for the Women's Institute of Wyebridge, as the branch celebrated its 75th anniversary last week with a buffet supper which included a birthday cake in honour of its 75 years of existence.

Lilian Richardson, a long time member of the branch, recalled the initial picnic which marked the beginning of the Women's Institute back in 1901.

Rhoda Downer, who also attended the supper, is another of the long time members of the group.

Special guests at the supper were Eva Tuck, the district president of the Women's Institute, and Mrs. Don Jacobs, the provincial board director for north, east and centre Simcoe.

Some 40 members and friends attended the supper and celebration.

Speaks to local NDPers

MacDonald pinch hits for Lewis

"I don't feel like a pinch hitter - I'm delighted to be here," began New Democratic agriculture and food critic Donald MacDonald in his speech to NDP supporters in Victoria Harbour last week.

Stephen Lewis, the NDP leader of Ontario, was to have been the speaker but had another engagement in Sarnia and was unable to make it.

MacDonald criticized the Davis government for its lack of foresight with regards to the preservation of prime agricultural land in Ontario.

He told the audience the province must begin to protect its agricultural land or it will not have enough food to support its population by the year 2000.

"Agricultural land is a precious resource to be preserved and should not be used for other purposes," he then referred to those people out to make a fast buck from agricultural land. Which should only be used for other purposes if it is vitally needed by the community.

"When legislation is passed to preserve agricultural land then we might be able to consider exemptions."

Recommendations have been made to the government to begin a program of land protection. The government has dismissed them and called a freeze instead, said MacDonald.

MacDonald called this move a cop out on the part of the government.

He added there is no point in preserving the land if the farmers themselves are not to be preserved.

MacDonald recommended a guaranteed farmer income to give farmers some incentive to remain on the land.

He said the Ontario government promised a farmer stabilization income plan last year but then dropped it. The government has promised to consider it again this year.

He estimated all of Canada would be on such a plan within the decade.

British Columbia pioneered it a few years ago and Quebec is in the process of organizing a guaranteed income for farmers.

Before concluding his speech he added that the problem of rising food costs to the consumer stems from the number of middlemen involved from the time the produce leaves the farmer until it reaches the hands of the consumer.

"Is it any wonder when you get to the end of the line - the price is right," he ended with a laugh.

Hurononia

Community Calendar

Organizers are invited to publicize their upcoming events free of charge in the Times Community Calendar. Please call the Community Calendar editor at 526-9369 or drop your message into the Midland Times office, 525 Bay Street.

Wednesday, June 9

Northwest Basin Parks and Recreation is having a monthly general meeting in the basement of the Holy Rosary Church, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone invited.

Friday, June 11

Euchre at Waubashene Legion, 8:30 p.m. Refreshments. Must be over 18 years of age.

Saturday, June 12

Vasey Church Auction, Vasey Community Park, County Rd. 23. Antiques, farm equipment, quilts, baked goods, household articles. Starts 12:00 p.m. Proceeds for Vasey United Church renovation program.

Saturday, June 12

Lafontaine Park and Recreation Committee dance at 8:30 p.m. in Lafontaine Parish Hall. Orchestra-Georgian Rock. Lunch served.

Saturday, June 12

Sale of baking at the Georgian Mall, Barrie, beginning at 11 a.m. Sponsored by the Huronia and District Branch of the Canadian Diabetic Association. Money raised will help sponsor area diabetic children at Camp Huronia this summer, for a two week period.

Saturday, June 12

Writer, actress, Pauline Carey, will portray the 19th century English writer Anna Jameson, in a special performance, at the Historic Naval and Military Establishments in Penetanguishene at 7:30 p.m.

Pauline Carey as Anna Jameson presents a woman with a spirit of adventure. A woman with great powers of observation; a person highly cultivated, yet tough enough to travel from Toronto to Lake Huron, on impossible roads by canoe. Admission is free, but limited. Tickets are still available at the Establishments, Ste. Marie-Among-the-Hurons, and the Midland and Penetanguishene libraries.

Sunday, June 13

Waverley United Church 117th Anniversary Services at 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Alan McLaughlin will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. service with the Midland Barbershop Singers. At 7:30 p.m. Rev. Brian Gazzard of Elmvalle United Church will be the guest speaker. Elmvalle Presbyterian Church choir will provide the music.

Sunday, June 13
Monday, June 14

An overnight bus tour is being planned to Marineland, Niagara Falls, Ont. to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Youngstown, N.Y. and to Our Lady of Victory Shrine, Buffalo, N.Y. For information phone 549-8819.

Wednesday, June 16

St. Paul's United Church Choir will present their fifth annual "Spring Sing" - an evening of popular and semi-classical music. Tickets are available from any choir member.

Fridays, until June 18

Georgian Bay Lung Association sponsors conditioning program for asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, at Parkview Public School, Midland, Seventh Street entrance, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 18

Garage sale at Penetanguishene Curling Club, Owen Street, Penetanguishene, Friday evening June 18, 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday June 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food booth.

Saturday, June 19

Old fashioned Band Concert, Little Lake Park, Midland, sponsored by the Simcoe County Recreation Association for the Institutionalized Senior Citizens. Proceeds will be used to carry on a creative activity program during summer months for shut-ins of this area. For information phone 526-9732.

Saturday, June 19

Official opening of the Villa Nursing Home in Midland. The ceremony will open with a ribbon cutting at 1:30 p.m., followed by a tour and tea.

Saturday, June 26

The Mothers' Auxiliary to the 4th Midland Cubs, Scouts and Venturers will be holding a Book Sale at Zeller's. Anyone wishing to donate books may telephone 526-8656 or 526-5607 for pickup.

Saturday, July 3

Strawberry Supper, sponsored by the Wycliffe Anglican Church, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the W.C. Stubbs Memorial Hall, in Elmvalle.

Thursday, July 8

Friday, July 9

The Arts and Crafts Festival will be held in St. Paul's United Church, Midland, Thursday, Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Notice

Winner of Civinette Flea Market draw for antique rocker, on May 22, was Mrs. Don Murray, Centennial Drive, Sunnyside. Special thanks to all those who donated to our Flea Market.

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