

## Hillsdale

May meeting of the Hillsdale Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Doreen Bailey in Barrie last Wednesday evening May 11.

President, Mrs. Mary Morrison conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Marian Drennan is the new Secretary. Motto—If you plant a seed in character in the home, it will bloom in the community. Mrs. Bailey read 2 articles on spring flowers. Roll Call—A recollection of when you first saw Hillsdale was answered by 9 members which was very interesting.

Plans were made to attend the District Annual on May 31st at Ebenezer. Plans were made to help serve at Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Tinney's 60th wedding anniversary on June 11 at the Community Park building.

Mrs. Bailey put on the program and entertained us with several slides one being the "Hillsdale Pottery." Meeting closed with the

Sister Dora Prayer. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Congratulations to two wedding couples who were married in Hillsdale on Sat. May 14, 1983.

Hallyburton-Nigro wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock.

Miller-Ball wedding took place in the United Church at 7 p.m.

Hillsdale parents and

residents and students of West Central school are pleased and thankful on the wise decision of S.C.B.E. to continue the classes here as usual. This is a beautiful new school and we need

it. Mrs. Marian Drennan and her three sisters went to Woodbridge on Tuesday, May 3 to visit their aunt who was ill. Mrs. Evelyn Van Allen passed away on

May 8. Sympathy of Village friends is extended to Bowden Mertz and family. Ralph Mertz died suddenly at Hillsdale April 25, 1983. Sympathy to Rodney

and Evelyn Stark and family. Rodney's father Wm. Stark died at Cookstown. He was also a resident of Hillsdale for many years and was employed by Duncan Reid as a farmer.



### Palmer Court

Palmer Court was unveiled last Saturday by Midland Mayor Al Roach in the presence of the man in whose name the island in front of Edwards Village Square has been named, Peter

Palmer. Palmer Court is a recognition of the contribution of the past president of Midland's Business Improvement Area group to the renovation of the business area.

## Meeting here since Monday

The director general of the regional and small business development branch of the Department of Regional and Industrial Expansion, and other officials, have been in Midland since Monday meeting with local manufacturers.

The coming to Midland of the team of advisors was announced in early April.

Appointments were arranged with local manufacturers in Midland and Penetanguishene for the duration of the team's visit. The officials are here to talk about the company's products, and the possibility of local companies gaining government assistance.

## Dump accepted as reason for assessment change

Twelve of 20 Tiny Township property owners located near the dump in the township who applied for a reduction in the assessed value of their property have been granted reductions in assessment ranging from \$650 to \$189, says county assessment commissioner Bruce Fraser.

About 300 applications for a reduction in assessment were heard in the last week by an assessment review board meeting in the Tiny Township municipal building. Twenty applications were based on proximity to the dump outside Perkinsfield and proximity to or ownership of contaminated wells. The dozen approved applications were submitted by the three property owners whose wells have been declared contaminated by the Ministry of the Environment, and property owners who are near these property owners, and the dump which is the source of the contamination in

the three wells.

An application from a person with property on Georgian Bay who wanted a reduction because of the spread of contaminating liquids from the dump was turned down because of the distance between the dump and the property, Fraser said.

About 20 people applied for a reduction for reasons relating to the dump. The assessment board granted a total reduction of assessment in the 12 cases of \$3,511, Fraser said.

There are 14,000 properties in the township, the assessment commissioner said. It is normal for two to three per cent of the property owners to appeal their assessment, he said. Assessments are reviewed annually.

The highest reduction, \$650, was on an assessment of \$10,725, Fraser said.

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