

Simcoe Centre W.I. holds annual meeting

Simcoe Centre Womens Institute annual meeting was held May 24, at Minesing, Ont. with an attendance of 95 ladies. Mr. Graydon Giffen, councillor for Flos Twp. brought greetings and welcomed everyone.

Theme of the meeting was "Who are proud of Ontario; Let's make Ontario Proud of us." Many ladies were dressed in bi-centennial dress, there was a display of quilts, some 100 years old, and many branches had made and were displaying bi-centennial banners.

This, plus other displays of interest, set the mood for the day. Mrs. Marion Clute, district president, remarked that the day should be a day of learning, and fellowship. She brought to everyone's attention the results of the study that was done on "Women in Rural Life and published by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food." Rural

women have a great concern about economic security for themselves, and for their families, and the stress placed on the family by insecurity and rapid change.

Mrs. Isabelle Beard, provincial board director reminded the ladies of their responsibility to Institute projects. To the Earland Lee Home, The Adelaide Hoodless Homestead, The Womens Institute Hall at Milton Agric Museum, Pennies for Friendship, and A.C.W.W. water and Sanitation project in third world 1985 is the year of the youth.

Convener reports were educational and informative 1. Citizenship and World Affairs was about "United Nations." "Getting to know all about it." Led by Mrs. Robt. Sheardown.

2. Education and Cultural Activities Mrs. Ray Usher had an excellent display and talk on New Brunswick,

Ontarios Womens Institute sister province.

3. Agriculture and Canadian Industries. "Hi Lord it's Me Again." This skit took place in farm kitchen showing the stresses of a housewife on the farm led by Mrs. Reg. Truan.

4. Resolutions on Pornography. Mrs. Nora Knuff, with a startling display, and scaring facts challenged everyone with "What are you going to do about it? Do you like it? It's time to educate ourselves and others about Pornography."

5. Family and Consumer Affairs. Startling discussion on Drugs led by Mrs. Russel Maw.

6. Tweedmuir Curator displayed the district history books, and reminded the branches about the area bi-centennial project, donations towards a Micro Film Camera, for Simcoe County Archives.

7. Federation of Agric

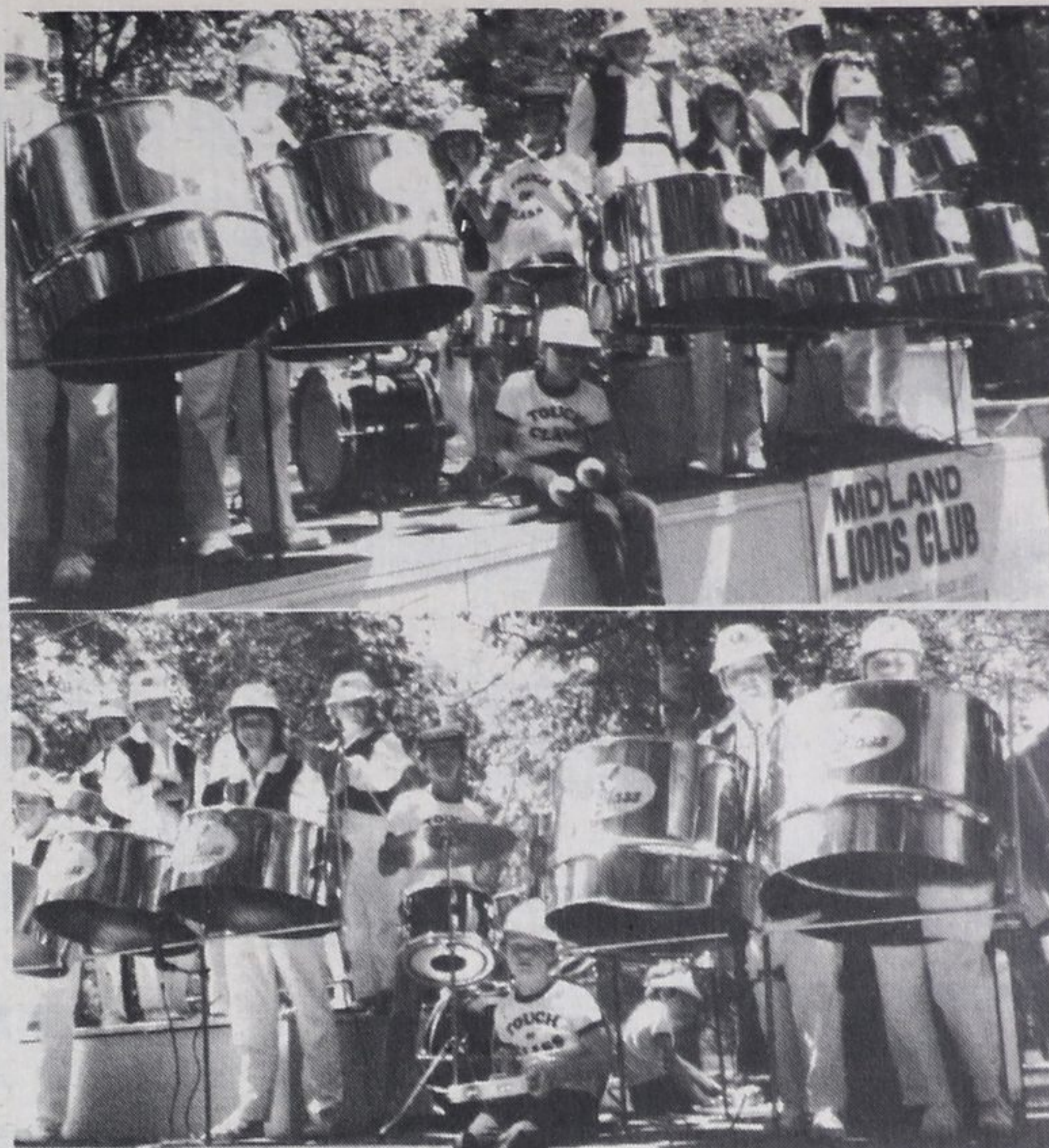
display stressed "Farmers Working for Farmers."

Mrs. Clute closed the meeting with the announcement there will be a Simcoe Centre Womens Institute float and booth at the Elm-vale Fall fair. Visit us there.

She paid a tribute to those who have built our district. Anyone wanting any information regarding the district may call Mrs. Marion Clute, Elmvale, Ontario, Dist. res. or Mrs. Cline Rawn RR 2 Stayner, Ont. (Sec. Treas.).

June 23-24

Do you enjoy watching golden retriever dogs work out? If so, plan to visit Cold Creek Conservation Area, near Bolton, on Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24 for the Golden Retriever Club of Canada's National Specialty and Working Tests.



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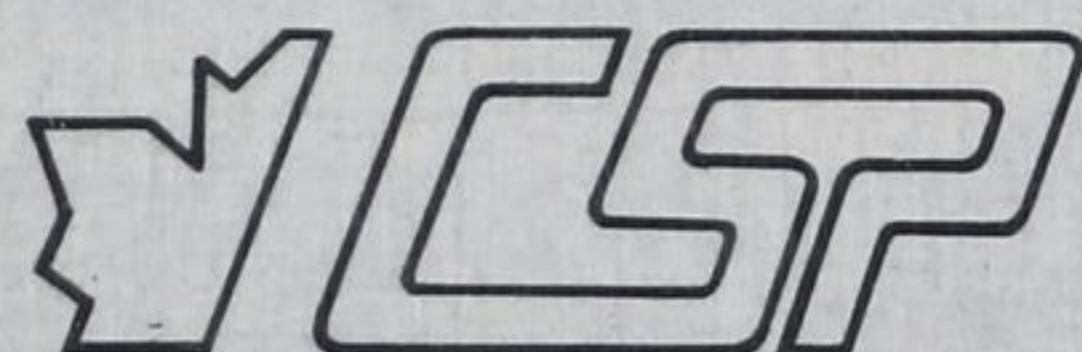
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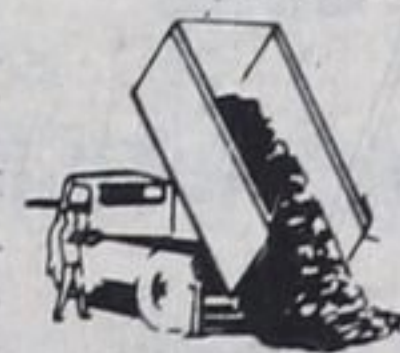
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