



#### Awarded Scholarship

At a simple ceremony held Wed. afternoon, Miss Mary A. McCallum of R. R. 2, Springfield, (l) was presented with the Elgin County Women's Institute Centennial Scholarship by Mrs. Keith Heipleh, president of Elgin County W.I. (R) An ardent 4 H Homemaking club member, Mary has completed 17 projects and after beginning her studies at the University of Guelph. will continue with her 4 H work in order to complete 18 projects and so be eligible for her advanced honors.



4 H Homemaking club.  
Focus on Fitness-- Spring 1969  
"The Busy Bees"

Left to right standing are.  
Mrs. Grace McKenzie As. Leader.  
Mrs. Eleanor Drake Leader  
Mrs. Mary Hymers  
Miss Nancy McKenzie  
Miss Marie Hawley  
Miss Joanne Drabick  
Mrs Eleanor Stover.

Seated left to right

Miss Janet Taylor Miss Nancy Jenkins

Fall Club 1969 Needlecraft.

Leader Mrs. Eleanor Drake  
Ass. Mrs. Grace McKenzie

7 members started but only 3 finished.

Jean Jenkins, Eleanor Stover, Janet Taylor.

Spring Club 1970 The Third Meal.

Leader Mrs. Hiram Jenken  
Ass. Mrs. Eleanor Drake.

12 members completed. Connie Jenken received Provincial Honours.

Fall Club 1970 Featuring Fruit

Leader Mrs. Hiram Jenken  
Ass. Mrs. Connie (Jenken) Stevens

6 members 2 pre-members.

1967 — 1968



Attended leaders' training school East Elgin  
 at Centre St. Baptist Church today to begin a 2 day course  
 Meat in the Menu. Home Economist Mrs. D. G. Marcou L. to R.  
 Mrs. David Stover K. M. W. I., Miss Mary Sue Lethbridge Fingal,  
 Mrs. John Keith, Iona. Mrs. Donald Mannell, Union.

## 4 H Clubs

1967

Mrs. Hiram Jenken Jr. received her 5 yr. certificate as club leader.

Leaders 1967 - 1968

Mrs. Hiram Jenken ass for Spring term

Assistant Mrs. David Stover  
Accent on Accessories

Leaders Fall term

Mrs. Hiram Jenken  
Assistant Mrs. J. Hymers  
World of Food in Canada

Mrs. David Stover has completed 19 clubs

Jean Jenkins and Elaine Reid completed 14 clubs

Marlyn Taylor has received 12 clubs.

Joanne Drabick 12 clubs.

6 clubs

Donna Jenkins, Betty Jenkins, Connie Jenken,  
Mary Stelltenpole has completed 6 clubs.  
Nancy Jenkins, Barbara Howey, Evelyn Stelltenpole.

1968- 1969

Leader Mrs. Charles Drake  
Assistant Mrs. J. Hymers  
Meat in the Menue.

Fall Leader Mrs. C. Drake  
Assist. Mrs. J. Hymers  
Sleeping Garments.

Garden club No leaders.

Fall Leader Mrs C. Drake  
Assist. Mrs. Grace McKenzie  
Needlecraft.

Girls in the Club. Marie Hawley, Connie Jenken, Evelyn  
Steltenpool, Lucy Steltenpool, Nancy Jenkins, Janet Taylor,  
Ingrid VanKemanade, Joanne Drabick, Nancy McKenzie, Mary  
Hymers.



To represent Elgin 4-H clubs at Western Fair

Fourteen girls have been selected from among 400 members of the 4-H achievement clubs in Elgin to participate in the Junior Day program at Western Fair on Sept. 10. From Left are, (sitting) Catherine Laarman of Aylmer; Linda Lawrence, West Lorne; Linda Broom, Rodney; and Elizabeth Fife, RR 4 St. Thomas; (standing) Kim Pressey, RR 1 Eden; Donna Nickerson, RR 1 Eden; Beth Campbell, RR 1 Iona Station; Sandra Weston, Wallacetown; Nancy Beer, RR 1 Dutton; Karen Free, St. Thomas; Judith Burt, RR 4 St. Thomas; Nancy Catt, RR 2 St. Thomas, and Phyllis Moser, RR 5 St. Thomas. Cheryl Silcox of RR 7 St. Thomas, was absent for the picture.

Love is like a mushroom  
You never know if it is the real thing  
Until it is too late  
Love sickness is cured by marriage.  
A typical example of the cure  
Being worse than the disease.



Belmont 4 H Calf Club 1969

Leaders Henery Helder, Frank Danbrook, Jim Jenkins

- Jim Weaver Anne Weaver Nancy Jenkins Bruce Boland
- James Free Barbara Bennett Charles Grawburg Tom Danbrook
- David Jenkins Louise Grawburg Connie Jenken Ethel Lamb
- Ray Dykstra Gordon Jenkins Ron Rogers Brian Bennett
- Coleen Berry Leona Berry Linda Berry Geraldine Davis
- Jim Davis Joe Davis Linda Grawburg Sharon Grawburg
- Michael Hiepleh Paul Hudson Raymond Jenken Ron. Jenken
- Frank Lamb Brian Lunn Kathy Lunn Gregory Marks
- Tom Marks Glen Murray Wendy Taylor Brenda Van Patter
- Bryan Van Patter Roy Willsey.

High Junior-- C. N. E. Shield donated by the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto Winner David Jenkins R. 3 Belmont.

1970 42 Members

- Leaders Mr. Henry Helder
- Ass. Mr. Barry Weaver. Mr. Jim Jenkins

Life of Mrs. LENORA ( W.J.) Free.

Dec. 4 1975--At the close of the Christmas W. I. dinner, Lyons Hall, Mrs. Hiram Jenken presented Mrs. W. J. Free, Sr. with a Trillium Pin, emblem of Ontario also, Mrs Jack Widner presented Mrs. Grey Fuller with a Trillium Pin in recognition for our duties on behalf of the Women's Institute rendered during the past years.

Therefore, these recognitions demanded a Life History of Mrs. Fuller and myself.

Feb. 6, 1976--Life History of Mrs. W. J. (Lenora Holtby) Free, Sr., R. R. 1 Belmont, Ontario daughter of the late Benjamin & (Eliza Ann Christie) Holtby, 7th Con. of Westminister, Belmont, Ontario.

I spent most of my public school days at the 8th concession public school of Westminister & completed them in the Belmont Continuation School. While there, I continued into High School until the fall of 1911 when my father remarried & took my sister Martha & I to London. After completing High School in London Collegiate I entered Westervelts Business College. Therefore, I spent approximately seven years in an Advertising company. When leaving, the manager's office he presented me with a heavy, large, cut glass fruit dish being the only one at the time to receive this honour.

During this time I also, became Church Treasurer when Calvary United Church was built (Then known as Ridout St. Methodist Church, London). I took some vocal & piano lessons, choir member & Sunday School teacher for a class of girls from 8 to 10 years, usually 100% attendance which made us a Banner Class placed over our door.

I have played Wedding Marches etc. for Weddings, sang at weddings, funerals & Missionary meetings.

I married W. J. Free, April 2nd, 1920 & moved to Yarmouth Centre District. While there I became Secretary-Treasurer for the United Farmers Co-Op for 12 years until they closed their business.

Since moving near Mapleton I became Secretary-Treasurer of Mapleton School from 1944-49 with a 100% record being the only one in Elgin County to receive this credit at that time.

I was Secretary-Treasurer of Belmont United Church U.C.W. 1959-63.

President of U.C.W. for 3 months each year for 3 years, 1962-67--Secretary-Treasurer for Belmont United Church Unit 1

I am a Charter Member of Belmont United Church

Feb 1943--I joined the Crossley-Hunter North Group of K.M.W.I.

1943-47--Leader of the North Group of K.M.W.I.

1949-54--Quilt Committee

1954--Sept 2nd, 1972--18 1/2 continuous years as Secretary-Treasurer Until the North Group discontinued their Group work.

The Crossley-Hunter Group of K.M.W.I. raised money from quiltings, dressing geese & ducks, selling their feathers, house cleaning, painting, papering, pot-luck dinners, a flower demonstration and collections turning over half the proceeds to the K.M.W.I. Branch yearly, at their Annual Meeting.

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April 7, 1960--Joined K.M.W.I.

1962-71--I and Edith Stover convened the Belmont Lions Suppers

1962-65--Secretary-Treasurer of K.M.W.I.

1967-68--Nominating Committee

1967-74--Curator for Tweedsmuir History

1972-73--East Elgin District Curator's Committee

1972--I joined North Yarmouth Historical Society

Sept 15, 1976--Joined Belmont Senior Citizens.

I have helped to cater to Elgin Manor Auxiliary, provided all the cookies for the same and the Museum Teas every year since joining the K.M.W.I.

I have never missed a Crossley-Hunter meeting nor any functions of any kind & rarely any K.M.W.I. meetings. Lastly, not even any kind of office position I ever held. I have been hostess to several Pot Luck Dinners, quiltings, meetings and have assisted yearly on lunch committees so, once again I thank you ladies for even the opportunity of working with you and the Trillium Pin, emblem of Ontario. Thanks.

#### Measure For Measure

Although to some it may seem strange,  
But nothing stays the same but change;  
And so the pendulum now swings  
About the way we measure things.  
And now the inches, yards and feet  
Give way to things with metric beat.  
And ounces, pints, gallons and quarts  
Are measurements of liter sorts.  
And no more think in terms of mile,  
Now kilometers are in style.  
And when we think of melt or freeze,  
'Tis not in Fahrenheit but C's.  
Let's greet the news without ambivalence  
And Check this table for equivalents.



Life History of Beatrice (Taylor) Fuller, R.R. 4, Aylmer, Ont., daughter of the late, Duncan & Jennie (Ferguson) Taylor of Lot 21, Concession 9, South Dorchester.

She received her education at S.S. No. 7, S. Dorchester then, called Maple Leaf & later Crossley-Hunter public school; at Belmont Continuation School & London Normal Teachers College, graduating as a Public School Teacher in 1930.

Beatrice taught all grades at Whites rural public school, S.S. No. 22 Malahide from 1930-37.

1937--she married Grey Fuller, Aylmer.

From childhood to 1937 she attended Crossley-Hunter Church where she became a member in 1926. While there she taught a Sunday school class, was secretary of the Mission Circle & a continuous officer of the young Peoples Society acting as Convenor of Social, Educational or Missionary programmes. She received Diplomas in Part I, II, & III Leadership Training Courses & also took part in inter-league debating with Young People Society Groups in Elgin.

She did not have the opportunity to attend 4-H or Junior Farmers Groups.

Beatrice assisted in the Kingsmill Literary programmes & also worked in the South Group of K.M.W.I.

After her marriage she joined Aylmer Baptist Church & became a Sunday School Teacher for several years, Leader of Mission Band, C.G.I.T. leader, a continuous office in Mission Circle & W.A Groups & Canada Girls in training.

Approx'y 1954 Beatrice was a District Convenor for Citizenship & Education also, 1 year on the Nominating Committee for Mrs. Marjorie Carter

1951-54--Branch Director

1952-53--Assistant Auditor

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1954-55--Assistant Sec.-Treasurer

1954-58--Convenor for Citizenship & Education

1955-58--2nd Vice President

1958-62--Agriculture & Canadian Industries

1959-60--Assistant Sec.-Treasurer

1962-65--Citizenship & Education

1966-69--Agriculture & Canadian Industries

1969-72--Historical Research & Current Events

1969-72--Assistant Sec.-Treasurer

1972-74--Resolutions

1973-76--Curators Committee for K.M.W.I.

1974-76--Family & Consumer Affairs

1974-76--Membership Committee

1976-77--Alternate District Director

Beatrice has been Hostess & assisted on lunch Committees for many years.





Quilt 100 yrs. old. Mrs. Emily Faw who this week opened the Mapleton Quilt and crafts store on highway 74 displays one of the relics of the past that led her into opening her own business. The quilt, sewn by her great-grandmother, stands in testimony to the longevity of the creation. Dec. 5, 1980.



Mrs. Etta Ferguson, born March 20th 1897 in North Dorchester, Twp., Middlesex County of Ontario and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fitchett, passed away at Hospital, St. Thomas, Ontario, Oct. 20th, 1972. She completed her High School education in Belmont, Ontario and entered London Normal School and then taught school in Belmont and Mapleton before her marriage to Mr. Neil Ferguson. A member of the former Crossley & Hunter Church, she was the organizer of the first Mission Band in the church and a Life Member of the United Church Women and Organist in the Church for many years, by ear. A Secretary-Treas. of the Crossley-Hunter Group of the Kingsmill-Mapleton Women's Institute

from 1943-45 also, very active in the knitting and quilting committees in the "Red Cross Work" during the "Second World War" 1939-45. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ferguson celebrated their 25th Anniversary, September 1, 1948.

During retirement she and her son Harold moved to Glanworth, Ontario for a short period from 1966-70 while Harold remained until 1971.

The Crossley-Hunter neighbours and friends not only donated flowers that were among the display which banked her beautiful casket, but also gave to the "Heart foundation".

She is survived by three sons, Harold of London, Ontario, Robert of Aylmer, Ont. and Donald of Glen Burnie, Maryland, U.S.A. also one daughter, Mrs. Steven (Sharon) Brundage of Toronto. Survived by four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Her husband Neil deceased in 1964.

Resting at the H.A. Kebbel Funeral Home, Aylmer, funeral service Monday, 2 P.M. with Rev. Donald Parsons, First St. Andrews United Church London, officiating, assisted by Rev. Douglas Gray, Missionary Church, Aylmer, Ont. and interment in St. Thomas Cemetery.



MRS. J. ROBINSON FUTCHER