

From A Flicker To A Flame

is the theme
of the
85th Anniversary



Mrs. Ziny Westebring-Muller,
ACWW President
Guest Speaker, August 12, 1982

Aug. 7, 1982

Reception and Tea 6.15p.m. to
9. in honour of Mrs Ziny
Westerbring-Muller at the
Mapleton Church.

Bonnie Wilson H. E.

Showed pictures at
K.M.W.I.

Picture of officers
at installation at
Madelene Jenkins

1981



BONNIE WILSON



Janet Hiepleh Recognition Night

Mrs. Keith Hieple^{eh}~~eh~~, Provincial Present and a few Well wishers, Elgin Co. W.I.'s hosted Janet a recogniton night.

Mrs. John Widner on behalf of Elgin Co. W.I.'s presented a crystal dish and a gift of money and Eleanor Stover a cup and saucer from K.M.W.I.



Judy 5/83

4-H winner

Welcome, to all on our 70th Anniversary
of K. M. W. I. 1977

Silence please for a moment in memory of the 14 deceased
Charter & Life members of the K. M. W. I. from its organization
Feb. 9, 1907 at Mrs. Jno Brodies, Cheese-Makers wife, Mapleton, Ont.
to the present time Nov. 4, 1977.

So our Programme this evening is the Lighting of candles
memory of our previous departed 14 members, 10 of these were
Charter Members.

Miss Leeta Cleesour first Sec. Treas, Mapleton
school teacher

Mrs. Denzil Finch 1st president.

Mrs. Maud Bray

- " David White
- " Jno Brodie
- " Charlie Dance
- " Lillian (McKellor) Finch
- " Ansel Bray
- " Culver Finch
- " Florence (Finch) McGregor

Then 6 Recently Life Members have departed

Mrs. Florence (Finch) McGregor, joined feb. 1907
a Charter Member for 68 yrs. received her life membership Pin
July 4, 1940.

Mrs. Arthur Moore, joined March 1907, a life
member for 67 yrs, received her life member pin, Sept. 2, 1948.
Deceased Mar, 25, 1974.

Mrs. Bruce Rehrer joined June 1924, received her
Life Membership Pin in April 7th, 1960, deceased Feb. 8th, 1978.

Mrs. Roy Legg- Joined in 1927, Life Member for 38 yrs.
Received her Life Membership Pin, April 7, 1960, Deceased July 1, 75

Mrs. Claude Hoover- Joined in 1928, life member for 37
yrs. received her life members pin, June 4, 1959. Dec'd Nov. 1, 75

Mrs. J. C. Jenkins - joined in 1936, life Member for 4
yrs. received her life member, pin April 6, 1961, Dec'd Oct. 22, 77.

Let us Pray

Heavenly Father we thank Thee for the privilege of
having thses Chartered & Life Members with us for so many yrs.

May we grow more sufficiently in Grace by these
deceased members who have diligently worked with us through the
yrs. for Home & Country.

To Thee our Heavenly, Father we give thee the Honour
the glory & the Praise in thankfulness for them.

May we ever mindful be

Of Home & Country & of Thee.

A-men



Harold & Alma Hide
Sept. 1959

Kingsmill-Mapleton W. I. Organized on Jan. 9, 1907 - 1977

The Kingsmill-Mapleton W. I. celebrates its 70th anniversary this year. It was organized on Jan, 9, 1907, with 10 members. This branch has the distinction of being the second oldest in Elgin East District.



There are 25 members including 11 life members, 11 regular meetings were held in 1976-77.

The branch is proud to have Mrs. Keith Hiepleh, former president, and life member, who has served as Elgin East President, Elgin East and West Rally committee president and London Area 1st

vice-president, who is now provincial board director of the Federated W. I. of Ontario. Another member Mrs. John Widner, 2nd vice-president of Elgin East District, has served the branch as president, pianist, branch director, and public relations officer.

Bus trips are taken each summer. Ontario Dairy Queen Betty Jenkins demonstrated the different uses of milk, and Miss Catherine McDowell spoke on Tweedsmuir History. The metric system has been demonstrated and Elgin Home Economist Donna Doelman has been a guest/ Donations are made to the War Memorial Crippled Children's Hospital, also crib quilts. and the Elgin County Pioneer Museum.

Volunteers attended Elgin Manor Auxiliary Tuck Shop, we sponsor 4 H Clubs and send gifts, cards and plants to local residents who are ill or shut in. Mrs. G. Fuller and Mrs. L Free received Trillium pins for services rendered.

The W. I. has always preserved Local History through the Tweedsmuir History Book also, Displays entered at Aylmer Fair each

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year and we cater to Museum Teas.

On October 1977 Mrs Janet Hiepleh attended the
World W. I. Convention in Nairobi Kenya Africa.

70th. Annerversary Pictures, 1977.



Jerry Jenken displaying the 70th Anniversary cake at Mrs. L. Free Nov. 3rd/ 1977



GERTRUDE DAVIES, JANET HIEPLEN, MRS SAM LEGG
3 Life Members present when pictures were taken with candles.



Mrs. L. Free presenting one of our War Memorial Hospital Quilts for the cribs.

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4-H members present at our 70th Anniversary Nov. 3, 1977



MRS DAVIES 1983

Aprox. Dec. 7th 1977, Mrs. Harold
Davies of R. I. Belmont was guest
speaker at the Christmas meeting
of the Shedden W. I. on the Magnetic^{ic}
time of Christmas also at the
Belmont W. I. reading the rules
of the first poor house from the
present -day home of the aged.

Bea. Fuller and Lenora Free
admiring their birthday cake
donated by Emily Faw at Jerry
Jenken's place April 2, 1980
also would have been Mrs. Free's
Wedding Anniversary. *of 60 yrs.*




Jerry Jenken's Hostess
Bea Fuller 70, Birthday.
Lenora Free 88 Birthday.

April, 2, 1980



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KINGSMILL-MAPLETON WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE MARKS 65th BIRTHDAY

The February meeting of the Kingsmill-Mapleton Women's Inst. was held in the Lyons community hall with hostess, Mrs. Bruce Rohrer (Mary). The Lyons and Aylmer Institutes were guests. This was the sixty-fifth Ann. of this branch.

The president, Mrs. Jack Widner and secretary Mrs. Max Zavitz conducted the business meeting. The motto was "Singing hearts to feed the fountains of love and joy". Members received their institute hand books in answer to the roll call. It was voted to send \$5.00 to the Mental Health Fund and \$10.00 to the Travel Fund. The Winter Picnic will be held in the Aylmer Baptist Church on February 23, 1972 and the seventy-fifth Anniversary of Women's Institute will be marked in Toronto on February 12th.

Mrs. Russell Lunn read the report of the Nominating Committee and Mrs. Keith Hiepleh will install the officers at the April meeting.

The March meeting will be a community supper in the Lyons Community hall on Friday, March 3rd, at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was turned over to the committee in charge and Valentine contests were conducted by Mrs. Grey Fuller, Mrs. Keith Hiepleh, Mrs. R.A. Smith, and Mrs. Robena Finch, also Mrs. Jack Widner, Mrs. Max Zavitz. Readings were given by Mrs. Russell Lunn and Mrs. R.A. Smith. Accordion music was given by Misses Kathy and Lori Light (daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Light).

A bountiful lunch was served at the close of the meeting and games and cards were enjoyed by all.





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Here is a general view of a section of the dining hall at the banquet held in Aylmer Baptist Church by the Ashmore

Philathea Class to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

Photo by San-Tom Studio, Aylmer

APRIL 14/71

A Full Day's Work

Down on the farm 'bout half past four,
 I slip on my pants and sneak out the door,
 Out in the yard I ran like the dickens,
 To feed all the chickens and milk all the cows,
 Clean out the stable, curry Soda and Jiggs,
 Separate the cream and slop the pigs,
 Bustle two hours, then eat breakfast like a Turk
 By heck I'm ready for a full day's work.
 Then I grease the wagon and put the rack on,
 Throw a jug of water in an old grain sack,
 Hitch up the horses and slip down the lane.
 Must get the hay in, looks like rain.
 Look over yonder, sure as I am born,
 Cows in the cabbage and hogs in the corn.

Sidney Bedford Memorial Hos;ital
 St. Thomas

July 31/69-



Fifty year Grads gather for reunion of London Normal School at Dufferin Hall in London, Ont. Class of 1919 about 90 attended Seated-- L. to R. Mrs Mabel Knight, Shedden, Mrs Eugene Sweet, Aylmer, Mrs. Hazel Martelle, Wallacetown, Mrs. Cyril Williams, St. Thomas. Standing-- Mrs/ A. D. McTavish, Dutton, Mrs. H. Miles, St. Thomas, Mrs, George Russell, Port Stanley, organizer of the event, Mrs. Nelson Durst, St. Thomas and Mrs. W. B. Ayearst, St. Thomas.

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Members of North Yarmouth Women's Institute marked the 40th anniversary of their founding on Friday afternoon in the United Church at Yarmouth Centre when they entertained executive members of the East Elgin District W. I. as well as guests from neighboring branches. Candles were lighted to carry out the birthday theme and taking part in this part of the program were, left to right, Mrs. George Auckland, secretary of the North Yarmouth W. I. Mrs. Morley Blewett, the president, Mrs. Keith Heipleh, president of E. E. District W. I. and Miss Catherine McDowell, secretary-treasurer of EED WI.



Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoover

On March 15th, 1966 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoover observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home with a dinner for the immediate family. The table was arranged with wedding gifts of 50 years ago and centred by a wedding cake made by their daughter Edith(Stover) and decorated by Mrs. Stanley Stover. There were four generations present at the dinner.

On March 15th, 1916, Mr. and Mrs Hoover had been married at the home of the Bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Charlton of Mapleton. It was a double wedding. Mrs. Hoover's sister Katie being married to Harvey Martindale in the same ceremony by the Brides' Uncle, Rev. W. G. Charlton, assisted by Rev. S. R. Aldrich. The little sister of the brides, (Florence) acted as flower girl and Lewis Brown as ring bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover have two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Stover of Mapleton and Miss Ruth Hoover of London. There are two grandchildren, Mrs. David Stover of Lyons and Harvey Stover, Mapleton, Also there is one great grandchild, Roger Stover.

Friends and relatives called during the day.

DEATHS

HOOVER — At the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital on Wednesday, August 16, 1967. **A. Claude Hoover**, R. R. 1, Kingsmill; husband of the former Estella Charlton; father of Mrs. Ralph (Edith) Stover, R. R. 1, Kingsmill; Miss Ruth, London, Ont.; brother of Leo, Ingersoll; grandfather of Harvey Stover, at home and Mrs. David (Eleanor) Stover, R. R. 2, Springfield, in his 82nd year.

Resting at the H. A. Keibel Funeral Home, 119 Talbot Street East, Aylmer, for funeral service Friday at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. Lorne Nethercott of Mapleton Church of Christ Disciples, assisted by Carleton Wells of London. Burial will be in Necropolis Cemetery, Mapleton.

Obituaries**A. Claude Hoover**

A lifelong resident of the Kingsmill area, **A. Claude Hoover**, 82, died Wednesday morning in St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital. He suffered a long illness.

Mr. Hoover was a son of the late Albert Hoover and Dresa Wood. He was born at Kingsmill and lived all his life on the homestead, a Century farm which has been in the family for 130 years. Mr. Hoover was a retired general farmer.

Surviving are his wife, the former Estella Charlton; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Edith) Stover of R.R. 1, Kingsmill; Miss Ruth Hoover of London; one brother, Leo of Ingersoll; two grandchildren, Harvey Stover of R.R. 1, Kingsmill and Mrs. David (Eleanor) Stover of R.R. 2, Springfield and one great grandchild.

Service will be held at the H. A. Keibel Funeral Home 119 Talbot Street East, Aylmer, Friday at 2 p.m. Interment in Necropolis Cemetery, Mapleton. The Rev. Lorne Nethercott of the Church of Christ, Mapleton, will officiate, assisted by Mr. Carlton Wells of London.



TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hide of 12 Chestnut Street, St. Thomas, Ontario are celebratiing their fifieth wedding anniversary on Friday, December 15th, 1972. The couple farmed in the Springfield and Belmont areas for forty-six years and moved to St. Thomas to retire in 1968. The ceremony which united in marriage the former Alma Taylor and Fred Hide took place on December 15th, 1922 at the bride's home near Gladstone with the late Rev. Roy Taylor (brother of the bride) officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hide will celebrate the event by holding open house at their home, 12 Chestnut Street, from two to four in the afternoon and from seven to nine o'clock in the evening. The happy couple have two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Charlton (Margaret) of Windsor, and Betty of Toronto; and two sons, John of R.R.#1, Belmont, and Harold who is working with the Sudan Interior Mission, as a member of the staff of the Kagoro, Nigeria. There are nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mrs Herb Charlton and Mrs. John Hide greeted the relatives and friends who called. Among the guests were several members of the Springfield Baptist Church, where Mr. and Mrs. Hide are active members.