



WORKING IN LEATHER—In March, members of the Payne's Mills community took instruction in leather work from Mrs. Charles Agnew of the Home Economics Branch of the Department of Agriculture in a course sponsored by the Payne's Mills Women's Institute. Seen here as they work on their various projects are, left to right: Mrs. Emerson Hobbs, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Morley Adams and Ross Berdan.—(T.-J. Photo)

April 7/20



July, 1958 , West Elgin 4-H Program

Standing beside their exhibit at the West Elgin Achievement Day for 4-H Homemaking Clubs, held in Wallacetown hall are, left to right, Joanne Burtwistle, Audrey Clinton, Mrs. Morley Adams, and Pat Meek, all from Paynes Mills. Mrs. Adams received a special award for her service as a club leader for five years.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY July 10 1958

DRESSING UP HOME GROWN VEGETABLES

Betty Beharrell
Margaret Wymenga
Brenda Granville
Grace Adams
Carolyn Brown
Shirley Parsons

Standing

Lois Lyle
Janet Small
Mary Jacques
Judy Harwood



AUGUST 1958

The Easter meeting of 1967 was held at the Institute Hall at Paynes Mills when ladies of the community were invited to attend.

The speaker for this meeting was Mrs Mel. Kennedy of St. Thomas. She gave a beautiful presentation in coloured slides of the ESTER STORY. A social hour followed.



We have had many good and qualified speakers attend our meetings on a variety of subjects---Plant Culture
Decorations for all Seasons and Occassions
Floral demonstrations by Local Florists.
And early St. Thomas days.





OFFICIALLY OPENED—The new Town House Towers, high-rise apartment building, was officially opened yesterday by Ald. E. J. Rice, acting in the absence of Mayor E. O. Fanjoy. Women in the costume of the era of first Town Hall which occupied the site of the present building were

on hand for the opening. Seen left to right are Mrs. K. M. McGregor, of the IODE; Mrs. Gowan Young, Mrs. Vermont Pow, both of the Women's Institute; Mr. Rice; John Frisch, president of STEBCO; Mrs. Herbert Jackson of the Women's Institute, and Mrs. R. G. Charlton of the IODE.

—(T-I Photo)

OFFICIAL OPENING of the first 'High Rise' Apartment Building in St. Thomas. It is located at the West end of Talbot Street in St. Thomas and is located on the same site of the First Town Hall.

This complex is called--Town Hall Towers.

Both the Women's Institute and the local I.O.D.E. branches were invited to assist in this opening.

June 25th 1969.

PAYNES MILLS W.I. MADE IT A YEARLY PRACTISE TO VISIT THEIR SENIOR MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY, USUALLY ON THEIR BIRTHDAY WHERE POSSIBLE.



This day we also visited --Mrs Mel. Smith
Mrs Frank Auckland
Mrs John Lyle
Mrs Watt

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 Birthday Visiting In 1964



Mrs. William Reid



Mrs. Flossie Dawdy



Mrs. W. W. Styles

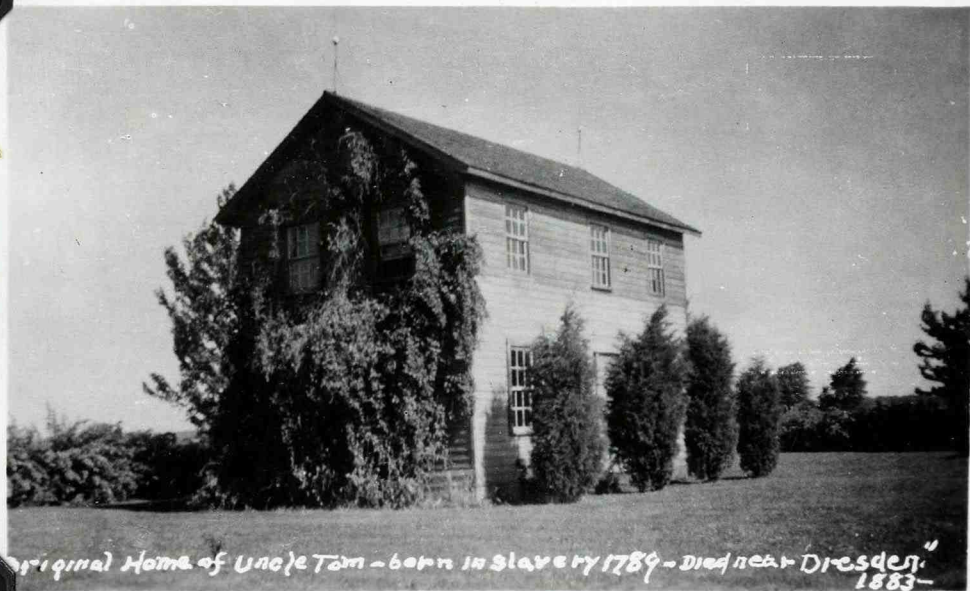


Mrs. Jane McPherson

We had several really special meetings when Grandmothers of the community were honoured.

Visiting groups were entertained and Many trips were taken to interesting places by bus which would be chartered or by car. When bus trips were arranged the neighbouring ladies were invited to come along also.

Also special birthday occasions of the Women's Institute both Local--Provincial and Federal were celebrated.



Original Home of Uncle Tom - born in slavery 1789 - died near Dresden, 1883

This occasion was a trip to Dresden to view Uncle Tom's Cabin.

For a number of years this group attended the Shakespearean Festival in Stratford.

Also the 'Summer Playhouse' in Grand Bend.

Several Museums were visited including the Goderich Museum and the Museum at Grand Bend.

I 942 Picnic of Paynes Mills W.I.

Held at home of Mrs Bawtenheimer of Talbotville.



FRONT ROW ANN LEWIS, BARBARA OLSEN, BOB LEWIS, HARRY LEWIS, Willard Latimer
MURRAY DAWDY, RUTH LEWIS, DONNY MILLIGAN

SECOND ROW MRS HUMPHRIES, MRS LEWIS, MISS ORR, MRS WAITE, PHYLLIS LATTIN
MRS McCORMACK, MRS AUCLAND

THIRD ROW MRS D. DAWDY, MRS STEWART, WILMA OLSEN, JOAN DAWDY, MRS. PURVIS
MRS F. DAWDY, MRS GILBERT, MRS THOMAS, MRS HENDERSON, PAULINE
KELLY, JOYCE DAWDY, RUTH AUCLAND, EDNA MILLIGAN.
(MARY ABBOTT)

FOURTH ROW MRS FRENCH, MRS R. OLSEN, R. BOOTHMAN, MARION BERDAN, MRS TURNER
MISS N. AUCLAND, MRS KELLY.

On July 21 1966

The Paynes Mills Branch of the W.I. sponsored a bus trip to Orilla--we visited the park then toured Stephen Leacock's Residence (Cutchiling) on the beautiful banks of the lake. Mrs Francis Blackman was the organizer of this delightful day. Mrs H Jackson W. Elgin Pres. was a guest with us.

