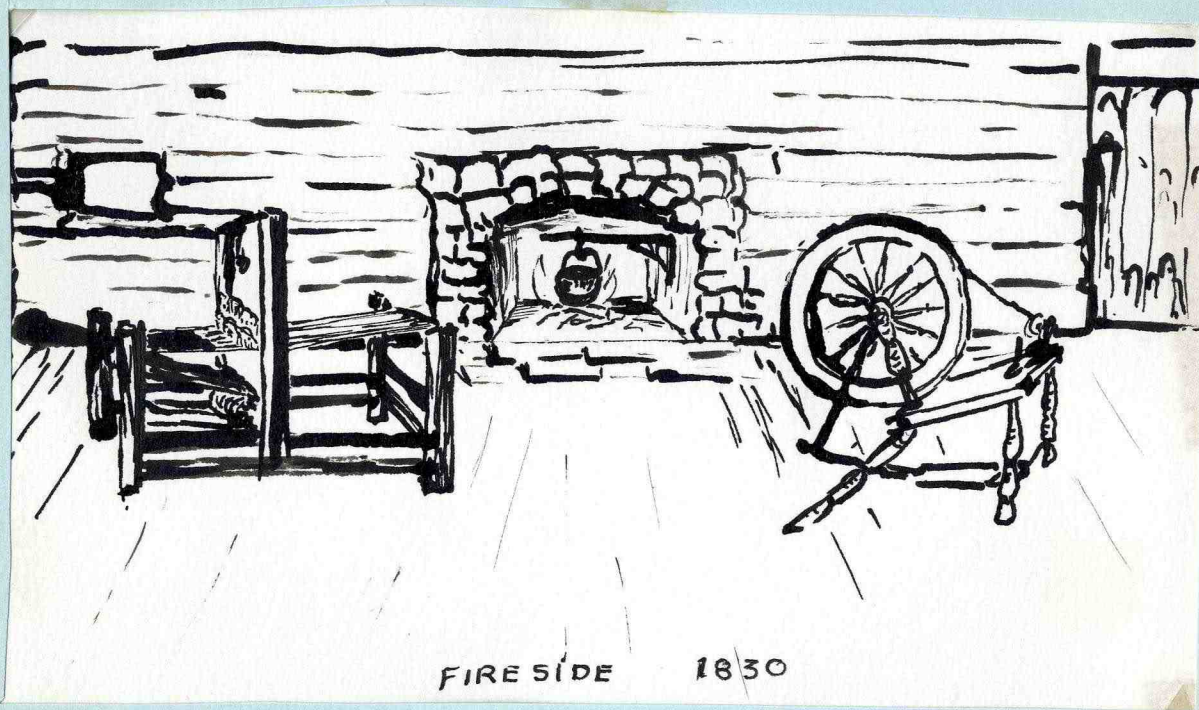


HOME ECONOMICS AND HEALTH



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Conveners appointed for the first time in 1928

	<u>Health</u>	<u>Home Economics</u>
1928 - 1929	Mrs. J.B. Ferguson, West Lorne	Mrs. Cantelon, Dutton
1929 - 1930	" " " " " "	"
1930 - 1931	" " " " " "	"
1931 - 1932	no mention of conveners	
1932 - 1937	records lost	
1937 - 1938	Mrs. E. Docker, Wallacetown	Mrs. A. Downs, R. 7, St. Thomas
1938 - 1939	Mrs. R. Kerr, Iona Station	"
1939 - 1940	Mrs. W. R. Pollard, Iona	Mrs. A. Lyle, R. 1, St. Thomas
1940 - 1941	Mrs. F. H. Silcox, Iona	Mrs. A.D. McTavish, R. 2, Dutton

HEALTH AND ECONOMICS (HOME)

1941 - 1944	Mrs. A. D. McTavish, R. 2, Dutton
1944 - 1945	Mrs. Wm. Coleman, R. 5, St. Thomas
1945 - 1946	Mrs. W. McEachren, Crinan
1946 - 1948	Mrs. Wm. Metler, R. 5, St. Thomas
1948 - 1949	Mrs. L. Tolman, R. 1, Port Stanley
1949 - 1951	Mrs. H. Lewis, R. 7, St. Thomas
1951 - 1953	Mrs. T. Page, R. 2, Wallacetown
1953 - 1955	Mrs. A. Thomas, Talbotville
1955 - 1957	Mrs. Wm. Metler, R. 5, St. Thomas
1957 - 1959	Mrs. Herbert Parks, Shedden, R. R. 3
1959 - 1960	Miss Gertrude Pearce, Dutton
1960 - 1961	Miss Millie Sifton, Dutton
1961 - 1963	Mrs. James McKinlay, R. 1, Port Stanley
1963 - 1964	Mrs. Morley Adams, R. 7, St. Thomas
1964 - 1966	Mrs. Mary Downie, Rodney

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Convener appointed for the first time in 1928

1928 - 1929 Mrs. M. D. McCormick, Shedden Relief - Mrs. N. McEachren,
Rodney
1929 - 1930
1930 - 1931 same as 1928 - 1929
1931 - 1932 no mention of conveners
1932 - 1937 records lost
1937 - 1938 Mrs. H. McKillop, West Lorne
1938 - 1939 Mrs. A. Colquhoun, R. 1, Wardsville
1939 - 1940 Miss Gertrude Pearce, R. 1, Wallacetown
1940 - 1941 Mrs. M. Leitch, R. 1, Wardsville
1941 - 1944 Mrs. J. D. Galbraith, R. 4, Iona Station
1944 -1945 Mrs. W. R. Pollard, Iona
1945 - 1946 Mrs. R. Lumley, Iona
1946 - 1948 Mrs. Harold Butler, R. 1, St. Thomas
1948 - 1949 Mrs. H. Lewis, R. 7, St. Thomas
1949 - 1951 Mrs. J. Kruppe, Rodney
1951 - 1953 Mrs. A. McBride, Iona Station
1953 - 1955 Mrs. F. Graham, Rodney
1 955 - 1957 Mrs. T. B. Jones, R. 1, Pt. Stanley
This committee was dispensed with in 1957

PUBLIC RELATIONS

1957 - 1959 Mrs. A. McLarty, Rodney
1 959 - 1961 Mrs. W. Griffith, Wallacetown
1961 - 1963 Mrs. C. Taylor, Wallacetown
1963 - 1964 Mrs. Wm. McKillop , R. 3, Dutton

PUBLICITY

1941 - 1944 Miss Eva Morrison, Shedden
1944 - 1946 Mrs. J. Bennett, Dutton
1946 - 1948 Mrs. J. Robb, Dutton
1948 - 1949 Mrs. J. T. Johnston, Dutton

RESOLUTIONS



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Resolutions Committee was named at the District Meeting and a report was given by one of the members, no standing Committee Convener was appointed until 1949

Reports given by -

- 1937 - Mrs. A. M. Campbell, Cowal
- 1938 - Miss Iola McCallum, Cowal
- 1939 - Mrs. A. W. Campbell, Cowal
- 1940 - Mrs. Wm. Lyle, R. 1, St. Thomas
- 1941 - Mrs. J. Kruppe, Rodney
- 1942,- Mrs. R. D. Campbell, Cowal
- 1 943 - Miss Eva Morrison, Shedden
- 1944 - Mrs. C. E. Moore, S hedden
- 1945 - Mrs. P. Campbell, Cowal
- 1946 - Mrs. Ross Tufford, R. 1, St. Thomas
- 1947 - Mrs. V. Pow, R. 7, St. Thomas
- 1948 - Mrs. S. Patterson, Iona Station
- 1949 - 1950 Mrs. H. Clarke, Talbotville
- 1950 - 1952 - Mrs. A. Thomas, Talbotville
- 1952 - 1953 Mrs. C. E. Moore, Shedden
- 1953 - 1954 Mrs. S. Patterson, Iona Station
- 1954 - 1956 Mrs. H. Humphries, Dutton
- 1956 - 1958 Miss Millie Sifton, Dutton
- 1958 - 1961 Mrs. R. N. McLellan, Iona Station
- 1961 - 1963 Mrs. A. McLarty, Rodney
- 1963 - 1964 Mrs. F. Willson, R. 3, Iona Station
- 1964 - 1966 Miss Catherine Livingstone, Dutton

REPRESENTATIVES TO FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

- 1965 - 1966 Mrs. Alex Lyle, R. 1, St. Thomas

Alternates: Mrs. J. McCart, Southwold Station

Mrs. Harold Butler, Middlemarch

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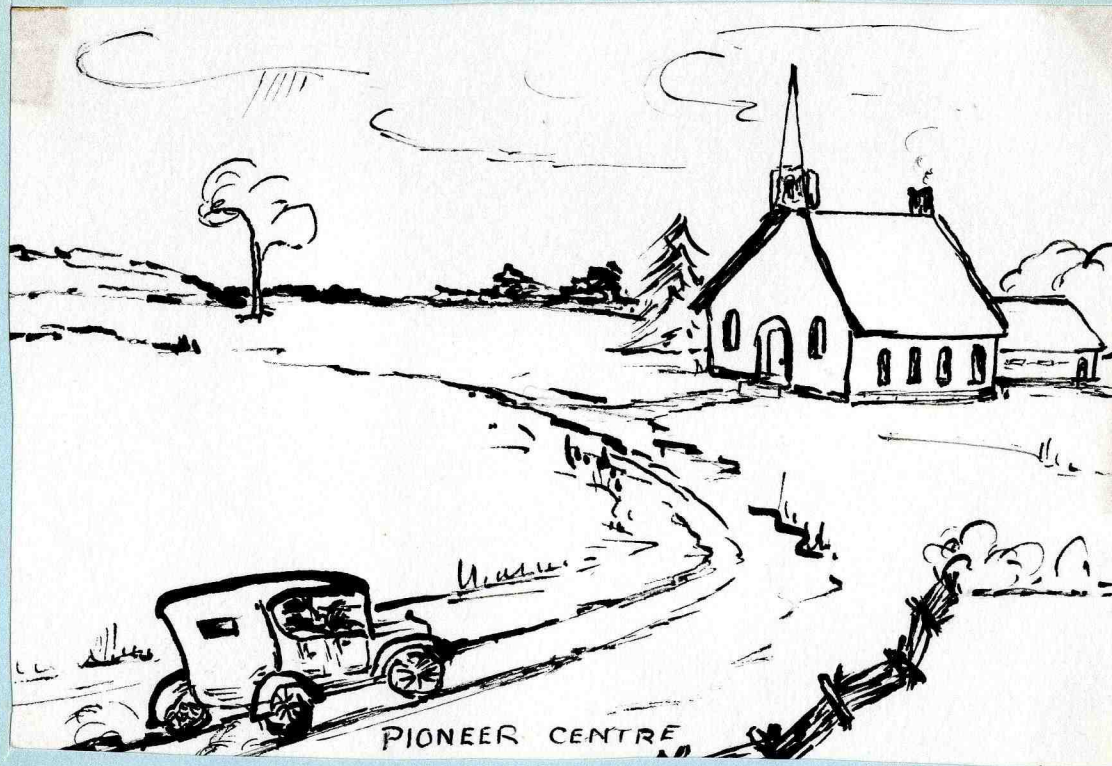
1965 - 1966

- Boxall - Mrs. A. Hunter, Fingal (Hist. Res.)
- Clachan - Mrs. Garnet Long, Wardsville, R.1.
- Cowal - Mrs. I. L. McAdam, R. 4, Iona Station (Hist. Res.)
- Crinan - Mrs. John McGill, West Lorne
- Dutton - Mrs. Herbert Green, Dutton
Mrs. B. Johnson
- Iona - Mrs. L. Pearce, R. 3, Iona Station (Hist. Res.)

Historical Research

- Iona Station - Mrs. J. B. Galbraith, Iona Station
- Middlemarch - Mrs. Alex Lyle, R. 1, St. Thomas
- Paynes Mills - Mrs. A. Auckland, R. 7, St. Thomas
- River Road - Mrs. S. Fulton, R. 5, St. Thomas
- Rodney - Mrs. E. Keutch, Rodney
- Shedden - Mrs. A. Turner, R. 2, Shedden
- Talbotville - Mrs. John McCormick, 28 Jackson St., St. Thomas
- Tyrconnel - Mrs. Gertrude Page, R. 1, Wallacetown
- Wallacetown - Mrs. Wm. McKillop, R. 3, Dutton
- West Lorne - Miss Tena McKillop, West Lorne

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When war broke out in 1914 there were seven branches of the Women's Institute organized in the District of West Elgin. They began at once to assist the Dutton Red Cross by knitting articles for the soldiers, raising money, and sewing. In 1916 and 1917 seven branches raised \$3,384. In 1918 with East Elgin set up and maintaining a ward for soldiers at Byron, seven branches raised \$250 for West Elgin. In 1918 with eight branches now organized, \$5,044 was raised and 2167 pairs of socks knitted.

In 1926 the Junior Farmers and Junior Institute sponsored a county Music Festival in St. Thomas. Middlemarch Institute won with their choral entry, and Mrs. Duncan Galbraith, nee Lewis, won the senior piano class. The Institutes of West Elgin donated prizes each year to the ungraded school winning the chorus class in the Festival.

In 1927 the Institutes of West Elgin joined with other organizations and presented the Agricultural Representative, Mr. Charles Buchanan with a gift. He was leaving the county to take up similar duties in Fort William - the affair took the form of a picnic at Port Stanley.

The first Winter Picnic was held jointly with East Elgin in McLaughlin Hall, Alma College with Miss Emily Guest as special speaker.

The West Elgin District Women's Institute held the twenty-fifth District Annual at Crinan with Mrs. G.A. McLevey presiding. Mrs. E.V. Docker read the history of the W.I. of West Elgin District over the preceding 25 years. Mr. Putnam introduced the magazine "For Home and Country"

In 1935 the Women's Institute began public speaking contests in the public schools - winners were Raymond Downs, Iona Station, Donald Galbraith, Dutton, and Morley Brown.