M iss Margaret E. of Elgin Manor, Monday, July 15th, 2002, at her last residence in her 83rd year. Loved daughter of the late Duncan and Edna Campbell and dear sister of Lloyd and his wife the late Alice (Mackay) Campbell of Sarnia and Harold Campbell of Shedden. Lovingly remembered by niece Anne and her husband Jim Routley of Komoka and nephew Donald Campbell. Survived by great-nephews and great-niece Richard and Scott Routley, Joel, Brent and Alicia Campbell and by great-great-niece Emily Routley. Margaret trained in Chatham as a Registered Nurse and worked there her entire career. Resting at Williams Funeral Home, 45 Elgin Street, St. Thomas where funeral service will be held Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Visitation Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Interment to follow at Fingal Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

HAVE A CATALOGUE:

Connie Silcox, left, office manager at Canadale Nurseries offers their new catalogue to Olive and Bud Vincent and Shirley and Gary McQuigan as they attend the monthly St. Thomas Chamber of Commerce Business After 5 hosted by and held at Canadale Nurseries, Wednesday afternoon. (TJ photo)

CONGRATULATIONS

Ralph and Jean Palmer

Congratulations Dad & Mom on your 50th Wedding Anniversary, January 9, 2003. Sincere love, thanks and best wishes from your children and grandchildren, Brenda and Murray, Joshua and Monique, Janine, Jerry; Len and Pat, Kelly, Christopher, Michael; Peggy and Ian, Erin, Tim; Murray and Ineke, Andrew, Braydon. We will all be celebrating this happy occasion together.

Donald and Beth Vicary

In honour of their parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary, Alison, Jamie, Glenn and Leigh Vicary invite you to an afternoon of reminiscing, entertainment and refreshments on Sunday, April 6, 2003, 2pm at the Keystone Complex, Shedden, Ontario. Best wishes only please.

Curator: Dora McArthur
April, 2003
Love from Stephanie & Jamie
and may the next 25 be just as much fun!

Sept. 10, 2002

We invite you to join our family in celebrating
the 50th Wedding Anniversary of our parents
Carl & Kay Chamberlain
on Sunday, July 20, 2003
Open House 2-4 pm
Keystone Complex, Shedden
Best Wishes Only.
(Making memory scrapbook, please bring
a contribution written and/or picture)

July 22, 2004

Shedden W. I.
Tweedsmuir History
Dora McArthur - Curator
April, 2004
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HON. LIFE MEMBER - Maxine Silcox - 1935

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Shedden WI marks 90th

FOR THE TIMES-JOURNAL

The Shedden Women's Institute recently celebrated its 90th anniversary.

A mystery trip was arranged for members of the group and members left on the journey from Shedden with contests to keep them interested for their travels to the small picturesque town of Petrolia, Ont.

While there, they went to the Victoria Playhouse Theatre and saw the production, Menopositive, a delightful comedy about four high school classmates years later remembering and reliving.

Following the theatre, members travelled back to Glencoe to the Palace Restaurant where the table was adorned with souvenirs of the day. Special candle holders had been individually painted for the occasion, as well as a special program presented to each member with a history of the Shedden WI. Each member also received a shasta daisy plant to plant as a momentum.

Shedden WI has been an active group in their community since the First World War when members knitted articles and helped financially by providing supplies where needed.

The first president of the group was Mrs. W. Guest and Mrs. F. Trace served as secretary-treasurer. Over the years WI has sponsored special courses for the women of the community in many areas such as quilting, needlework, baking and crafts.

In 1948 the Tweedsmuir History was established to record the history of the Shedden area. Mary Jane McIntyre was the first curator. She also contributed a column to the St. Thomas Times-Journal entitled, Janet's Saturday Column, for 40 years.

In 1990, members of the Shedden WI compiled a book of 100 of their favourite columns and printed a book.

Another project which the WI began was to hand out Welcome Books to newcomers in our community which contained lists of businesses, organizations and activities in the community.

The Institute has also sponsored 4-H Clubs, contributed to local societies, hospitals and museums.

Shedden WI has been a thriving organization for 90 years and will continue for serving for some time.

Shedden W. I.
Tweedsmuir History
Dora McArthur - Curator
April, 2004
Shedden Women's Institute recently celebrated its 90th Anniversary. Enjoying the celebration, from left, are: front - Brenda Silcox, Carol Gordon and Joanne Does; middle - Dorothy McLaughlin, Beth Vicary, Jean Palmer, Dora McArthur and Pat Palmer; back - Connie Silcox, Kay Chamberlain, Pauline Silcox, Denise Maton and Sharon Welch. (Contribution photo)
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HISTORY OF SHEDDEN W.I.

Shedden Women's Institute was organized May 31, 1913.
The first officers were:

President - Mrs. W. Guest
Vice-President - Mrs. J. A. Orchard
Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. F. Trace
Directors - Mrs. C. Petit, Mrs. Dan Hamilton, Miss M. McKenzie
Auditors - Mrs. D. Russell, Mrs. M. White

During World War I all the war work for the community was done under the auspices of the Shedden W.I. Money was raised by various means, and hundreds of articles were knitted. At the first of the Second World War a Patriotic Society was organized under the Red Cross. This organization took charge of all the work, the Women's Institute contributing money to buy supplies. At the end of the war, the W.I. along with the Community welcomed the returning veterans with a banquet and a special Memorial tribute.

Over the years the W.I. sponsored special courses to the women of the community to improve their skills in many areas, such as quilting, needlework, millinery, baking and many other crafts.

An adult and child immunization clinic operated in the the United Church basement for a number of years, which proved to be very beneficial to all who attended.

In 1948 the Tweedsmuir History was established to record the history of the Shedden area. Mrs. Arthur (Mary Jane) McIntyre was the first curator.

Mrs. Arthur McIntyre also contributed a column to the St. Thomas Times Journal entitled "Janet's Saturday Column by Mary J. McIntyre" for 40 years that dealt with local issues, and in 1990 members of Shedden W.I. selected 100 of their favourite columns and printed a booklet that sold many copies.

In the year 2000 a book containing pictures and information about all the properties in the village of Shedden was prepared with a copy to be placed in the Shedden Library.

continued ......
When new families move to the village, a leaflet supplied by the Shedden W.I. listing community activities and businesses are taken to the home to welcome the family to the community.

Appropriate cards are sent to those who are celebrating a special occasion, those who are ill, or those who are bereaved.

Over the years Shedden W.I. has sponsored 4-H Clubs, contributed to St. Thomas Memorial Hospital, St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital, Pioneer Museum, and many local organizations and projects. Volunteering in many ways has contributed to the community. Along with UCW of Bethany United Church they have served meals at Shedden Fair for over 50 years. The flashing traffic lights installed in 1955 at the corner of Union Road and #3 Highway were the result of urging from the W.I.

For the past 10 years an information booth has been operated by the W.I. at the Rosy Rhubarb Festival, where they have sold homemade rhubarb jam and a variety of articles to support the Southwold Keystone Complex.

Shedden Women’s Institute has been a thriving organization for almost 90 years and to all appearance will continue for some time yet serving “Home and Country”.

Dora McArthur  
Tweedsmuir History Curator  
Shedden Women’s Institute  
April 2002

Jean Palmer  
1955  
‘it was an interdenominational society and Ralph’s mother was a member’

Dora McArthur  
1976  
‘Maxine Silcox suggested I be on a committee, so I paid my $2 and joined’

Brenda Silcox  
1979  
‘my mother Jean and mother-in-law Maxine encouraged me to join’

Ruth Hunter  
1981  
‘thanks to Margaret Turner for asking me to join the Shedden W.I.’

Ilene Orchard  
1980  
‘Payne’s Mills W.I. just starting, needed musician-helped Vera Meek’

Pat Palmer  
1981  
‘my mother-in-law’s gentle persuasion and I’ve never looked back!’

Beth Vicary  
1967  
‘Madeline Parks a staunch supporter of the WI asked me to join’

Carol Gordon  
1979  
‘thanks to Jean Palmer for asking me to come to the Shedden W.I.’
MEMBERS 2003

Dorothy McLaughlin 1981
'Madeline Parks asked me to join Shedden Women's Institute'

Cheryl Garvin 1985
'Barb Murphy said it would be interesting & I would meet the Shedden ladies'

Pauline Silcox 1988
'my neighbour Carol asked me to come after I retired from working in T.O'

Kay Chamberlain 1982
'joined in Cowal to get to know the ladies & for an evening out from three kids'

Connie Silcox 1986
'my mother-in-law Maxine & my sister-in-law Brenda invited me to attend'

Sharon Welch 1993
'joined as a new resident of Shedden for friendship and support. Thanks'

Denise Maton 2000
'to begin a new friendship with women of my community'

Joanne Does 2003
'because Pat Palmer asked me and I realized what fun the ladies were!'

HONOURARY MEMBER

Maxine Silcox - 1935
Maxine was actively involved in the Shedden Women's Institute until 1998. She held many offices including secretary and pursued many short courses offered to members and brought them back to our branch. Maxine also encouraged members to display in the Group entry in the Shedden Fair. Maxine now resides at Elgin Manor.

PROGRAM FOR 90TH

Saturday, June 7, 2003
met at Bethany United Church

Victoria Playhouse Theatre
Petrolia, Ontario
"Menopositive"

The Palace Restaurant & Tavern
Glencoe, Ontario
Dinner
Congratulations

100th Anniversaries
Beachburg WI, Renfrew North, Eastern Area
Clanbrassil WI, Haldimand, Hamilton Area
Minesing WI, Simcoe Centre, Simcoe Area
Moorefield WI, Wellington North, Guelph Area
South Lobo WI, Middlesex Northwest, London Area
Sunnidale Corners WI, Simcoe West, Simcoe Area

Anniversaries
Irratt-Creighton WI, Simcoe North, Simcoe Area - 90
Langton WI, Norfolk, Hamilton Area - 70
Lookout Bay WI, Prescott, Eastern Area - 50
Reid's Corners WI, Bruce County, Grey-Bruce Area - 90

Life Memberships
Ashgrove WI, Halton, Guelph Area
- Mildred Florence Blackett
- Patricia Ann Stark
- Doreen Florence Wicks
Avening WI, Simcoe West, Simcoe Area
- Aileen Falls
Crowland WI, Niagara, Hamilton Area
- Marjorie Smrek
Langton WI, Norfolk, Hamilton Area
- Leona Goethals
- Dorothy Priddle
Lorneville-Argyle WI, Victoria West, Central Area
- Alma Betty Louise Clark
- Maria Victoria Hargrave
- Muriel Hannah Holiday
- Millicent Jean Imrie
- Maryette MacAlpine
- Georgie Susanna Snoddon
Maitland WI, Huron West, London Area
- Helen Currie
Powles Corner WI, Victoria East, Central Area
- Gayle Ellen Atkin
St. George WI, Brant, Hamilton Area
- Elsie Peeler
Reid's Corners WI, Bruce County, Grey-Bruce Area
- Anna Joyce Courtney
Riverside Heights WI, Dundas, Eastern Area
- Doris Erratt
Roseland WI, Essex, Southwestern Area
- Joyce Hodgson
Roseneath WI, Northumberland West, Trent Valley Area
- Helen Grace Hogg
Shedden WI, Elgin County, London Area
- Carol Ann Gordon
- Brenda Jean Silox
Sim's Locks WI, Haldimand, Hamilton Area
- Isabel Edwards
Vandorf WI, York Centre, Central Area
- Nora Richardson

- Bette Staley
Westover WI, Wentworth, Niagara Area
- Jeanette Labrie
- Verna McDonough
- Edna Yovanov

District Life Memberships
Frontenace District WI, Eastern Area
- Erma Bracken
- Jean Campbell
- Elizabeth Peters
Waterloo District WI, Guelph Area
- Pauline Weiland

Long-time Members (50+ Years)
Churchill WI, Simcoe South, Simcoe Area
- Dorothy Constable - 50+
- Sheila Sturgeon - 50+
Gordon WI, Manitoulin West, North Central Area
- Gurtie Noble - 50
Lookout Bay WI, Prescott, Eastern Area
- Ethelda Boa - 50
- Reta Kirby - 50
Mount Elgin WI, Oxford, London Area
- Vera Hartnett - 60
Reid's Corners WI, Bruce County, Grey-Bruce Area
- Doris Hollands - 60
- Margaret Funston - 50+
Riverside Heights WI, Dundas, Eastern Area
- Doris Erratt - 50
Staffa WI, Perth South, London Area
- Joyce Miller - 50

Tweedsmuir History
Dora McArthur - Curator
April, 2005
WI MEMBERS HONOURED:
Two members of the Shedden Women's Institute received their 25-year life membership pins recently. Jean Palmer, left, presents a pin to Carol Gordon, while Connie Silcox, third from left, presents a pin to Brenda Silcox, right. (Contributed) April, 2004

COOKIE GOODNESS:
Jean Palmer, left, and Connie Silcox of Shedden Women's Institute sell baked goods Saturday at Elgin County Pioneer Museum's bazaar organized by Elgin District WI and IODE. (TJ photo) Dec 4, 2004

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Shedden W. I. member Carol Gordon with her entry for Rosy Rhubarb baking contest, June 2005.
W. I. Ladies wearing blue hats at the London Area Convention held at Mt. Brydges, Saturday, October 4, 2005

Shedden W. I.
Tweedsmuir History Curator - Dora McArthur
April, 2006
Ontario Volunteer Services Awards were approved this past week with many local people being recognized for their work in the community.

Nominated by the West Elgin Chamber of Commerce were:

Terry Heeney for 30 years service to the Lions Club of Dutton-Dunwich.

Heather Debruyn, five years service to the Elgin-Oxford Legal Clinic.

Bonnie Robertson and Suzanne Doan received awards for five years service to Girl Guides of Canada.

Cheryl Garvin, Women's Institute - Shedden 20 years.

Carole-Ann Reintsma Girl Guides of Canada - Quiet Winds District Fingal five years.

Brenda Silcox, Women's Institute - Shedden 25 years.

Connie Silcox, Women's Institute - Shedden 20 years.

Pauline Silcox, Women's Institute - Shedden 15 years.

Pat Temple Parkinson Society Canada - St. Thomas Parkinson's Fingal 10 years.

Also nominated from the area:

Ray Jobson for five years service to the Elgin Military Museum.

Harry Mezenberg, five-years service to the community.

The Chamber was allowed to nominate six people.

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April, 2006
Shedden Couple Are Married 55 Years

Mr. and Mrs. William Guest Married by Fingal Pastor

Shedden, Jan. 11—On Sunday at their home, Mr. and Mrs. William Guest quietly celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. Dr. Sutherland of Fingal was the officiating minister at the wedding fifty-five years ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDermind (the bride's parents). Mr. and Mrs. Guest established their new home in Bryanston where Mr. Guest followed his trade of harness maker and carriage trimmer. Later they resided in Luan, London and Ayr and about 20 years ago they moved to the village where they kept a men's furnishing store until ill health forced them to retire. Mr. Guest then took up his old trade of harness maker again and still serves the farmers of the community. Up until a few years ago when ill-health and failing eyesight forced her to retire from active services, Mrs. Guest was a very capable member of the United church W.M.A. and was the first president of the Women's Institute when it was organized in 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Guest have a host of friends in the community who wish them every happiness.

Selkirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atkinson, D. S. Jarvis, and Mrs. Moen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore at the District Annual meeting of the Women's Institute at Clachan on Tuesday. Mrs. John Bell was elected president for the district and Miss Morrison re-elected as district secretary.

St. Thomas Times-Journal, Saturday, March 10, 2000

Members of SS 8 Southwold class (Frome) in 1959, from left, are: front — Mike Fife, Jim Post, Tom Lunn, Rose-Marie Hutchings, Barb Harris, Bonnie Jones, Norma Kellestine, Carole Jones, Lorne Blackman; back — John Kellestine, Wayne Kilmer, Nancy Lunn, Peggy Farrington, Marie Nicola, Willie Kellestine, Don Lunn, Robert Perry, Bonnie Farrington, and teacher Neva Carmichael (Waite). Contributed by Rose-Marie McLaughlin.
In loving memory of
Mrs. Dorothy J. (McCloy) McLaughlin
Wife of
Late Duncan W. McLaughlin

Born
March 4, 1926
St. Thomas, Ontario

Passed away
December 14, 2006
St. Thomas, Ontario

Funeral service held at
Sifton Funeral Home
St. Thomas, Ontario
Monday, December 18, 2006
11:00 a.m.

Officiating
Rev. Jim Redpath
Knox Presbyterian Church
Fingal, Ontario

Interment
McArthur Cemetery
Southwold Township, Ontario

Obituaries

MCLAUGHLIN - Mrs. Dorothy J. (McCloy) McLaughlin of R.R. #1, Southwood, passed away at the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital on Thursday, December 14, 2006, in her 81st year. Wife of the late Duncan W. McLaughlin (1990). Dear friend of Gordon Dann and his family. Sister of the late Kenneth McCloy and sister-in-law of Viola McCloy, late Kenneth McLaughlin and late Madeline McLaughlin. Aunt of Bernice Monde and her husband Ray, Mark McLaughlin, and Dougie McLaughlin and his wife Rose Marie. Born in St. Thomas, March 4, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Matthew and Agnes (Roid) McCloy. Dorothy was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas and the Evening Circle of the church. She was a member of the Golden Acres Chapter #905, O.E.S., Fingal, a life member of the Shedden Women's Institute and was the former secretary/treasurer of the Shedden Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or The Arthritis Society gratefully acknowledged.

ORCHARD

Mrs. E. Ilene (Gilpin) Orchard of Shedden, passed away at Extendicare, Port Stanley on Monday, September 11, 2006, in her 94th year. Loved wife of the late Sydney C. Orchard (1971). Loving mother of Mary (Perry) Clutterbuck, Hugh (Dorothy), Glenn (Jo Ann), Keith (Sandy), Rev. Neil (Judy) Roy (Annette), and Dana Wetzel. Cherished grandmother of 24, great-grandmother of 44. Beloved sister of the late Ernest and Fanny (McAlpine) Gilbert. She was a life member of the Shedden Women's Institute and member of the Southwold Age Club. Ilene was devoted to her family. Friends will be received at the Sifton Funeral Home, 118 Wellington St., St. Thomas on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service will be held at Eastwood Fellowship Baptist Church, 40 Wellington Street, St. Thomas on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. Private family interment in Southwold Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or The Arthritis Society gratefully acknowledged.

Nellie was a former member of Shedden W.I.

April, 2007
Dora McArthur
Jean Catherine Louisa Chamberlain 
and 
Thomas Ralph W. Palmer
Married January 9, 1953 
55th Wedding Anniversary 
January 9, 2008

Jean Palmer

Happy 80th Birthday

Love all your family

APRIL 11, 2010