



Wallacetown
Women's
Institute

PROGRAM

1954 - 1955

MOTTO—"For Home and Country"

**MEETING—First Thursday of Each Month
at 2.30 p.m.**

President	Mrs. M. D. Walters
First Vice-President	Mrs. H. Gowan
Second Vice-President	Mrs. E. Kairns
Third Vice-President	Mrs. A. Crawford
District Director	Mrs. A. Crawford
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. M. Graham
Auditors, Miss C. Campbell, Mrs. A. Koehler	
Program Committee	Mrs. C. Small, Mrs. M. Page, Mrs. G. Drummelsmith
Directors	Mrs. S. Lindenman, Mrs. A. C. White, Mrs. S. Davy
Musical Director	Mrs. C. Small
Pianist	Mrs. J. McKellar

Standing Committee Conveners

Historical Research and Current Events —	Mrs. N. McKellar
Agriculture and Canadian Industries—	Mrs. D. McGregor
Community Activities and Public Relations—	Mrs. C. Morrison
Home Economics and Health—	Mrs. John McKillop
Citizenship and Education—	Mrs. J. A. Cameron
Resolutions	Mrs. Jas. McKellar



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Public Relations Mrs. Clarence Small
Resolutions Mrs. Mac Graham
Cheer and Card Committee
..... Miss B. Halpin, Mrs. H. Loveland

JANUARY

Historical Research
Convener—Mrs. N. McKellar
Roll Call—As a Canadian citizen what is your beef?
Topic—Local history, origin of place names,
Dr. Crane.
Music—Mrs. C. Small
Lunch Committee—Mrs. Koehler, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. O. Walters, Mrs. M. Graham.

FEBRUARY

Family Night
Convener—Mrs. Earl Shipley
Table Convener—Mrs. S. Davy, pot luck lunch after program.
Program Committee—Mrs. W. McKillop, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. A. Crawford.

MARCH

Agriculture and Canadian Industries
Convener—Mrs. D. McGregor
Roll Call—A place where I would like to visit and why.
Topic—Travelogue, Mrs. E. Ford
Current Events—Mrs. C. Blue
Lunch Committee—Miss B. Halpin, Mrs. DeGraw, Mrs. C. McDonald, Mrs. F. Sifton.

APRIL

Community Activities and Public Relations
Conveners—Mrs. C. Morrison, Mrs. D. Walters
Bus trip—the Glass factory, Wallaceburg

MAY

Convener—Mrs. J. R. McKellar
Roll Call—Favorite dessert
Demonstration—Decorative icing
Current Events—Mrs. Fox
Lunch Committee—Mrs. N. McKellar, Mrs. Drummelsmith, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. S. Graham

JUNE

Convener—Mrs. M. Cameron
Roll Call—A suggestion for our new program.
District Annual report
Contest—Mrs. W. Watt.
Lunch Committee—Mrs. G. Cameron, Mrs. John McKillop, Miss M. Backus, Mrs. Martelle.

JULY — No Meeting

AUGUST — Picnic

SEPTEMBER

Grandmothers' Meeting
Convener—Mrs. M. Page
Roll Call—some outstanding remembrance of my grandmother
Current Events—Mrs. Taylor
Demonstration—Flower arrangements
Program Committee—Mrs. E. Cairns, Mrs. Ed. Shipley, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. S. Lindenman.
Lunch Committee—Mrs. C. Small, Mrs. M. Page, Mrs. Littlejohn, Mrs. Davy.

OCTOBER

Citizenship and Education
Convener—Mrs. J. A. Cameron
Roll Call—A worthwhile radio or television program.
Topic—My experience with A.C.W.W., Mrs. J. R. Futcher.
Guests—Cowal and Tyrconnell Women's Institutes.
Music—Mrs. C. Small.
Lunch Committee—Mrs. W. Watt, Mrs. C. Morrison, Mrs. H. Gowan.

NOVEMBER

Home Economics and Health
Convener—Mrs. John McKillop
Roll Call—A handy dish to leave for your husband's supper.
Speaker—A local doctor.
Contest—Mrs. L. Kroetsch
Lunch Committee—Mrs. J. S. Cameron, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. D. Walters.

DECEMBER

Christmas Meeting
Convener—Mrs. H. Gowan
Christmas play, tree, and exchange of gifts.
Music—Mrs. C. Small
Demonstration of gift wrapping.
Lunch Committee—Mrs. J. R. McKellar, Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. H. Wight, Mrs. E. Cairns.

September

AGRICULTURE AND CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

Convener — Mrs. John S. Cameron.

Motto — A nation builds on sinking sand unless its roots are in the land. — Mrs. Fred Brown.

Roll Call — Name your favorite spice.

Topic — Illustrated talk, "Farming in Other Lands." — Mrs. D. Strath.

Music — Mrs. E. Kairns.

Lunch Committee — Mrs. Wm. McKillop, Mrs. M. Page, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. C. Blue.

October 8th

HOME ECONOMICS AND HEALTH

Convener — Mrs. Archie McFarlane.

Motto — Tread oft to the home of thy neighbor, else the weeds soon choke the untrod path.

Roll Call — How to make my head save my heels.

Music — Miss Bernice Halpin.

Talk on "Leukemia." — Mrs. Kroetsch.

Speaker — Mrs. Robert Bragg, Home Economics teacher of W.E.D.H.S.

Lunch Committee — Mrs. E. Kairns, Mrs. L. Ripley, Mrs. D. DeGraw, Mrs. A. Koehler.

November

HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND CURRENT EVENTS

Convener — Mrs. Wm. McKillop.

Motto — Forget what you can't do and concentrate on what you can do.

Roll Call — Members bring an antique and tell its history.

Topic — Talk on a pioneer family of Wallacetown. — Mrs. Archie McFarlane.

Current Events — Mrs. L. Ripley.

Poem — Mrs. H. Fox.

Music — Old time favorites.

Contest.

Lunch Committee — Mrs. Mac Graham, Mrs. O. Walters, Mrs. M. Cameron, Mrs. H. Fox.

December

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Convener — Mrs. James R. McKellar.

Motto — O, Holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray,
Cast out our sin and enter in,
Be born in us today.

Roll Call — A childhood memory of Christmas day.

Carols — Mrs. Clarence Small.

Christmas Message — Mrs. H. Skidmore.

Music — Mrs. Jim West.

Lunch Committee — Mrs. John S. Cameron, Mrs. Archie McFarlane, Mrs. T. Garbutt, Mrs. E. Martelle, Mrs. S. Graham.

January 7th

Guests — Shedden, Iona, Iona Station, Dutton, Cowal, Tyrconnell Institutes.

Mrs. E. Kairns, Mrs. H. Loveland and Mrs. M. Foreman — A committee to plan a social afternoon of cards; bake table, touch-and-take table.

Lunch Committee — Mrs. M. Page, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. D. McGregor, Mrs. C. Morrison, Mrs. Kroetsch. Others will help.

February

RESOLUTIONS

Convener — Mrs. Mac Graham.

Motto — To make life a bed of roses requires years of spade work.

Roll Call — Something I would like to know more about.

Life of Jean Sibelius, composer of Finlandia — Mrs. C. Taylor.

Music — Hymn of all nations.

Illustrated Talk — Miss Prowse, Elgin County Librarian.

Lunch Committee — Mrs. A. Crawford, Mrs. E. Lucas, Mrs. Clarence Small, Mrs. C. Blue.

March

CITIZENSHIP AND EDUCATION

Convener — Mrs. Colin Morrison.

Motto — When you educate a man you educate an individual, but when you educate a woman you educate a whole family.

Roll Call — What, to you, really makes the educated man or woman?

Reading — Mrs. H. Loveland.

Speaker — Mrs. Edmonds - 4 p.m.

Music — Mrs. Charles MacDonald.

Contest.

Lunch Committee — Mrs. Earl Shipley, Miss B. Halpin, Mrs. H. Sloan, Mrs. John E. Pearce.

April

ANNUAL MEETING

Convener — Miss B. Halpin.

Music — Mrs. Archie McFarlane.

Talk — Mrs. Wm. McKillop.

Contest.

Lunch — Mrs. D. Strath, Mrs. James R. McKellar, Mrs. D. Walters, Mrs. W. Glanfield.

May

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Visit to Elgin Manor.

Convener — Mrs. Clarence Small.

Motto — "No one is rich enough to be without a neighbor."



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A goodly thing it is to meet
In Friendship's circle bright,
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet,
Nor dims the radiant light.
No unkind word our lips shall pass
No envy sour the mind:
But each shall seek the common weal—
The good of all mankind.

SEPTEMBER 4th — 1:30 p.m.

Citizenship and World Affairs

Convener — Mrs. E. Kairns

Motto — "True Internationalism" means knowledge of other people, their ways of life, traditions and cultures.

Roll Call — Why does Canada attract people from other countries?

Current Events.

Music.

Tell a short story of an incident in your childhood.

Contest.

Lunch Committee — Mrs. C. Blue, Mrs. J. McFarlane, Mrs. M. Page.

OCTOBER 2nd — 1:30 p.m.

Agriculture and Canadian Industries

Convener — Mrs. E. Shipley.

Motto — Many folks confuse the high cost of living with the cost of living high.

Comments — Mrs. T. Lapadat.

Roll Call — Name a past industry in your township.

Current Events on Agriculture — Mrs. M. Page.

Music.

Topic — Herbs, their value in the regular diet.

Lunch Committee — Mrs. A. Crawford, Mrs. Wm. McKillop, Mrs. M. Graham.

NOVEMBER 6th — 7:30 p.m.

Education and Cultural Activities

Convener — Mrs. H. Sloan.

Roll Call — Name something the younger generation has taught us.

Speaker — Mrs. D. Doelman, Home Economist, Elgin County.

Guests — 4-H Club Girls and Leaders.

Lunch Committee — Mrs. C. Morrison, Mrs. S. Graham, Mrs. H. Gowan, Mrs. D. Lamb.

DECEMBER 4th — 1.30 p.m.

Christmas Meeting

Convener — Mrs. C. Blue.

Motto — Friends seem closer to us,
Memories are more dear,
And wishes still more heartfelt
When Christmas time is here.

Roll Call — Each one give a comment on the motto.

Solo — Mrs. M. Foreman.

Poem — Mrs. C. Blue.

Christmas Message in Carols. Mrs. J. Graham.

Gift exchange worth \$1.50.

Lunch Committee — Mrs. J. McKellar, Mrs. G. McArthur, Mrs. R. Codling.

JANUARY 8th, 1976 — 12 Noon

Pot Luck Dinner in the Hall

Convener — Mrs. D. McGregor, Mrs. G. McArthur, Mrs. C. Morrison.

Social Afternoon.

Men are invited.

FEBRUARY 5th — 1.30 p.m.

Resolutions

Convener — Mrs. M. Graham.

Motto — Forget about what you can't do and concentrate on what you can do.

Comment — Mrs. M. Graham.

Roll Call — What annoys me most at a public meeting.

Contest — Mrs. J. McKellar.

Music.

Program to be planned at later date.

Lunch Committee — Mrs. M. Foreman, Mrs. D. McGregor, Mrs. H. Sloan.

MARCH 4th — 1:30 p.m.

Public Relations

Convener — Mrs. J. Scalia.

Motto — Public relations is a lot like friendship; it can neither be bought, begged or stolen.

Comment — Mrs. R. Codling.

Roll Call — Why you enjoy our W.I.

Poem or Contest — Mrs. H. Simms.

Music — Michele Codling.

Each member bring a friend.

Lunch Committee — Mrs. Wm. Dietrich, Mrs. R. Gowan, Mrs. K. Dielman.

APRIL 1st — 1:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting

Officers' and convener's reports. Payment of membership dues, 1976-77.

Program — Mrs. C. Morrison, Mrs. D. McGregor.

Roll Call — Each one bring an item for the Tweedsmuir Book.

Display of Tweedsmuir History.

Lunch Committee — Mrs. Chas. McDonald, Mrs. E. Shipley, Mrs. J. Scalia.

MAY 6th — 1:30 p.m.

Family and Consumer Affairs

Convener — Mrs. J. McFarlane.

Topic — Clothing and textiles.

Motto — What we make of our homes is more important than what our homes are made of.

Comments — Mrs. A. Crawford.

Roll Call — Name the fabric of the apparel you are wearing.

Contest.

Demonstration on Labels — Mrs. J. McFarlane.

Paper on textiles and flame-proof fabrics. Read by Mrs. Wm. McKillop.

Lunch Committee — Mrs. W. Robson, Mrs. H. Simms, Mrs. J. Scalia.

JUNE 3rd — 1:30 p.m.

Grandmother's Meeting

Convener — Mrs. R. Gowan.

Dessert Tea at 1:30 p.m.

Motto — Changes are good, the unused mind like the unused attic gets cobwebs in the corners.

Comment — Mrs. K. Dielman.

Roll Call — How do you educate yourself?

Speaker — Mrs. W. Johnston, Adult Education.

Contests.

Report of District Annual.

Lunch Committee — Mrs. T. Lapadat, Mrs. M. Graham, Mrs. W. Robson.

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Miss Vera Unich, Contestant in the Queen Contest at Wallacetown Fair, and sponsored by the Wallacetown W.I. was crowned Queen of the Fair on Sept. 27th, 1974. From left to right - Miss Carol Campbell, Queen in 1973. Miss Vera Unich and Miss Betty Lou Pokol, Queen of the Fair at C.N.E. in 1973

TOPS FLOAT - In 1975, this float was one of the many entered in the Wallace town Fair parade. Pictured on the float are, left to right, Marg Gowan & Laurie Gowan (seated), Peggy Gowan standing). Alice Menard (seated) and Caroline Andrews.



BEST OPEN FLOAT- C.G.I.T. float was judged the Best Open Theme Float in the Wallacetown Fair Parade on Saturday. The West Elgin Lions Club float was second and the Old Timers float third.

RECOGNITION OF SERVICES - Feb. 1976 These three ladies received gifts at the annual meeting of the Wallacetown Agricultural Society in recognition of their services to the Ladies Division over the past years. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Colin Morrison who has served 20 years as a director Mrs. Gladys Graham, secretary-treasure for 25 years, and Mrs. Ethel McPherson, as a director for 27 years.



Miss Irene Sadowski, Wallacetown R.R. 1 who was chosen Fair Queen at Wallacetown Fair Concert in 1975. She was sponsored by the Wallacetown Optimist Club.



Optimist float at Wallacetown Fair in 1976, which won.

