

W. W. I.

1912-62



July 31, 1962.



50TH CHARTER MEMBERS

Mrs Harry Top
Mrs. Erntyn Lucas
Gella Sutton
Mrs Andrew MacWilliam
Miss Minnie Low.
Miss Jeannette Small
Mrs Vera Pearce
Mrs. Fred Moore

GUESTS

- 1 Bertrude (Mrs. A.) Mackenzie
- 2 Dorothy Van Camp (Mrs. Lawrence)
- 3 Annie MacFarlane
- 4 Mrs. Fred Brown
- 5 Helen Saunders Dutton
- 6 Margaret MacNeil Dutton
- 7 Mrs. Emma Campbell
- 8 Mrs. Blanche Patterson Dutton
- 9 Mrs. Donald Forsyth Dutton
- 10 Mrs. Louetta Duncaness "
- 11 Millie Tafton "
- 12 Margaret Clark (Mrs. Harold) Birmingham, Mich
- 13 Sylvia Currie (Mrs. D.S.) Toronto
- 14 Mrs. Mary E. Graham
- 15 Mrs. Neil A. Robb
- 16 Mrs. Ken Campbell
- 17 Mrs. J.P. Robb
- 18 Mrs. Russell Campbell

July 6, 1972.

60th

GUESTS



Charter members
Edith Mae William

- 1 Margaret McCrege Wallacetown
- 2 Margery Blue "
- 3 Clara Godling "
- 4 Gladys Graham "
- 5 Helen Lee Tyrconnell
- 6 Mary Jar "
- 7 Mae Graham Wallacetown
- 8 Grace Page "
- 9 Emily McKellar "
- 10 Hub Campbell Lutter
- 11 Nan Blechy Wallacetown
- 12 Eva Skamore "
- 13 Dourne Brown wallacetown
- 14 Margaret Strath wallacetown
- 15 Frances E. Small Wallacetown
- 16 Elizabeth Higgs Wallacetown
- 17 Gladys Shipley Wallacetown
- 18 Dorothy Lamb Wallacetown

Mark 70th anniversary of Wallacetown Women's Institute

On the occasion of its 70th anniversary, the ladies of the Wallacetown Women's Institute entertained ex-members, friends of neighbouring Institutes and husbands, and their Twin Institute from Springfield.

The Wallacetown Hall was nicely decorated on a tea-room garden theme with hanging plants and fresh flowers in the blue and gold colors of the W.I.

The president, Mrs. Sally Dale, chairwoman of the event, welcomed everyone and the Institute Ode, Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer were repeated in unison to open the meeting.

The secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Robson, read the minutes of the first meeting, July 6, 1912, which gave some interesting information on how the first members took care of the W.I. business.

A variety program followed, presented by families and groups from the area. The first group, the McWilliam Sisters entertained with beautiful songs, accompanied by guitar and flute. Jimmy Ford treated with the history of Wallacetown, past, present and future.

A sing-song was led by Mrs. Connie Dieleman after which Mrs. Gertrude Sloan gave a short history of the Wallacetown W.I. Some interesting facts, figures and activities throughout the past 70 years were presented and highlighted the active community life through war and peace times.

Ball Tournament

A Community League ball tournament will be held this Saturday, July 17th with six teams taking part.

Starting at 9 a.m. Rodney vs. Wallacetown; 10:30 a.m. Largie vs. Cowal; 12 noon Dutton M. vs., to be announced; 1:30 p.m. West Lorne vs., to be announced.

Highland dances were performed by Robin Silcox and Charlotte Littlejohn, the background of which were explained by Mrs. Littlejohn. The Ray Hathaway family shared some gospel music and humorous readings, accompanied by Mrs. Gary Monteith from Shedden at the piano.

Teams were lined up in a contest conducted by Mrs. Dieleman, to see how quickly they could form the letters PARTY TIMES. This provided some hilarious shuffling and scrambling.

The performance of the three Colvin Sisters from Teeswater who tap danced, accompanied by piano and violin, was certainly a highlight and much appreciated by all present. The girls perform regularly at fairs and they also teach tap dancing. Thanks to their aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Pfaff they were brought to the attention of the Institute.

Nolan and Janice Pfaff played the ukelele, with their mother at the piano, treating the audience to some nice musical numbers. The entertainment part was closed with another lively sing-song by Mrs. Dieleman.

An important part of the anniversary was the recognition of four ladies who gave a greater part of their life in the service of the W.I. Mrs. Irene Kairns, Mrs. Mae Graham, Mrs. Margery Blue and Mrs. Gladys Graham, members who have been active for 25 or more consecutive years were honoured by the Institute and received a beautiful corsage and a W.I. teaspoon from Mrs. Darlene Ford and Mrs. Dieleman to remember the occasion. Also recognized was Miss Alice Pearce of Byron, who was president during the years 1939-1941. A surprise presentation was made to Mrs. Connie

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WI celebrates 70th year

Sally Dale, president of Wallacetown Women's Institute, left, and members of her executive, Gertrude Sloan, vice-president, Dorothy Robson, secretary,

and Jean Morrison, treasurer are pictured here with cake served during musical evening to celebrate Wallacetown WI's 70th anniversary. — (T-J Photo).



HONORED AT W.I. ANNIVERSARY — During the 70th anniversary celebration of the Wallacetown Women's Institute held last Thursday evening at Wallacetown Hall, special presentations were made. Being recognized as members who have been active for 25 or more consecutive years were, left to right, Mrs. Mae Graham, Mrs. Gladys Graham, Mrs. Irene

Kairns and Mrs. Margery Blue; Mrs. Connie Dieleman was recognized in appreciation of her work as president for four years; Miss Alice Pearce of Byron who was president during the years of 1939-1941 and Mrs. Sally Dale, current president and chairwoman of the event. A bountiful lunch including anniversary cake rounded out the program.