



MELANIE POR

Melanie was a member of West Lorne W.I. for many years.

Melanie had great respect for the Women's Institute and enjoyed her association with the ladies.

Mr. Lewis Por was killed three months after they came to West Lorne from Czechoslovakia. He was killed by a log falling on him at the West Lorne Lumber Company.

Mrs. Por took piano lessons from Mrs. Keillor at Wallacetown, until she received her degree in piano (A.R.C.T.). She taught piano lessons to many students.

Melanie has one son, Tom. He is currently a lawyer in West Lorne and St. Thomas. He has been practicing law for a number of years.

60th



Doug Todd (Reeve) speaking at the 60th Anniversary

60th



Mrs. Merrett (cutting cake) Mrs. Schepanski

60th



Mrs. Schepanski, Nellie Grinstead, Alice Meek, Gertrude Liepmann,
Mrs. Tilden, Grace Lemon, Georgina Merrett
SEC. VERA Ripley (sitting) 28 years

May 5th, 1977



Jane pinning a corsage on her grandmother the day she received her life membership
Jane Jobson (Granddaughter of Gertrude Liepmann), Gertrude Liepmann,
Grace Lemon, Melanie For.

MRS. WOLFGANG (GERTRUDE) LIEPMANN

Gertrude is a life member of the West Lorne Women's Institute. She is also a life member of the Associated Country Women of the World (ACCW).

She has represented the institute well in the district, provincially and internationally. She has attended many conventions and has brought back many interesting and humorous reports.

The highlight of her life in the institute was when she went as a delegate to the 18th conference for the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) in Killarney, Ireland in May 1986. This conference was held from May 20th - 27th, 1986. The Theme was "Focus on the Family". Internationally, Women's Institutes belong to the A C W W . As members they support community improvement, projects for the Third World like nutrition, education and sanitary water facilities. They also act as consultants to the United Nations.

Gertrude has really enjoyed all her trips to conferences and conventions, and has truly been an ambassador of good will on behalf of the Women's Institute.

A WI certificate of merit was recently presented to **Gertrude Liepmann** of West Lorne WI, Elgin West.

Gertrud E. Liepmann

Peacefully at the Caressant Nursing Home, St. Thomas on Friday, September 9, 1994, Gertrud E. Liepmann, formerly of West Lorne died in her 91st year. Beloved wife of the late Wolfgang Liepmann (1988). She was a life member of the West Lorne Women's Institute.

Lovingly remembered by daughter Dagmar and her husband Ray Jobson of West Lorne; sons Wulff and his wife Rosina Ritter of London and Winfrid and his wife Mary Liepmann of West Lorne. Sadly missed by eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Survived by two sisters and predeceased by one brother.

Funeral service was held at the West Lorne Chapel on Monday, September 12, at 2 p.m. with Rev. L. Carver officiating. Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery, Tyrconnel. If desired, donations to the charity of choice would be appreciated. Arrangements were entrusted to the Padfield Funeral Home, Rodney.



MRS. CHARLES (BERTHA) COOPER

Bertha is a life member of the West Lorne Women's Institute. She joined in 1948 and has been an active member ever since.

She was the President for the West Lorne Women's Institute three different times. They are as follows: 1951-1952, 1954-1955 and from 1967-1970. Also, she was the President for Elgin West District.

Bertha has been a faithful and active member of the West Lorne United Church for many years. She has sung in the choir for 57 years. She has also taught Sunday School for many years and has served as the superintendent. She is an honorary member of the UCW.



RETIRING JOINTLY — The choir director and organist of the West Lorne United Church both retired last night at a special service in their honor after placing a combined 81 years service with the church. Mrs. William T. Merrett has played organ in the church for 58 years, and Mrs. Basil Fisher has directed the church choir for the past 23 years. The congregation held a special service, Sunday in honor of their long service and dedication to music of the church. (T.-J. Photo).

MRS. WILLIAM T. (GEORGINA) MERRETT

Georgina was a charter member of the Women's Institute.

She was a faithful member for sixty years and when she came to her first meeting she was a recent bride. She was persuaded to be the pianist and from then on she punctually opened the meetings by playing the "Women's Institute Ode". She was a great promoter of the W.I.

She was a school board member for 15 years and organist at the West Lorne United Church for 58 years. She was truly a community worker.



90th Birthday

MRS. ROY (MARGARET) EVANS

Margaret was a charter member of the West Lorne Women's Institute. She was the President of the branch in April 1949, also she has served on many committees.

Margaret has acted as Judge for speaking contests for public school students, sponsored by the Women's Institute.

She was on the first school committee in March of 1927 and she reported that the school had been supplied with paper towels, peroxide and iodine.

Permission had to be received for Dr. Webster to examine the eyes, throat and teeth of the children.

Margaret was an artist and she painted many beautiful pictures.

MARGARET EVANS

Margret Evans, 97, passed away at the Bobier Nursing Home, Dutton, Friday, Sept. 29, 1989. Formerly of West Lorne, she was predeceased by her husband, Roy (1966), and daughter, Helen. She is survived by her son, John of Texas; brother, W. W. McGill of B.C., son-in-law, Scotty Moer of England; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces



Margaret Evans, April 7th, 1987
Age 94 years
Bobier Convalescent Home
265 Shackleton St.
Dutton, Ontario