

## West Haldimand WI Holds Fall Conference

Cheapside United Church, with Sanduski WI as hostesses was the place of gathering Sept. 20 for the Fall Conference of the West Haldimand WI, with 14 branches and 56 ladies registering.

The President, Mrs. William Lamb, welcomed all in attendance and opened the meeting with the Ode, Collect and Prayer.

The Secretary, Mrs. G. Bassindale, read the minutes of the last conference and correspondence arising since then. Business arising was the request to name nominees for the two area offices of citizenship and W.A. and Public Relations - Mrs. G. Smith, delegate to the area convention being held Nov. 1 and 2, in the Sheraton Connaught Hotel is Mrs. M. Dredge, - alternate Mrs. A. Winger.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Bassindale and Mrs. Ridley volunteered to make plans for some type of celebration for the 75th Anniversary of the WI in February.

With the International Plowing Match high on the list of current interests, several aspects of activities were brought to our attention. The WI will have a booth with displays and daily demonstrations taking place from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., such as quilting, paper mache and other hobbies.

### Births

MITCHELL - Darcy and Wendy (nee Buck) of Jarvis are happy to announce the birth of their son Michael Wayne on Sept. 29, 1971 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton.

WILLIS - Jack and Evelyn of R.R. 1, Jarvis are happy to announce the birth of a son on Saturday, Oct. 2 at West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville, a brother for Jimmy and Brian.

COOPER - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cooper, R.R. 1, Selkirk are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kimberley Ann, 7 lbs. 8 oz., on Sept. 28, at West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville.

KING - Max and Karen King of Hagersville are happy to announce the birth of a daughter Karen Andrea, a sister for Karl and second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King, Hagersville.

MILMINE - Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Milmine, R.R. 1, Selkirk are happy to announce the birth of a son, Brian Wayne on Sept. 30 at West Haldimand General Hospital.

A request was received from Mrs. Hare for pictures of yesteryear, to place in the Plowman's Hall of Fame.

Mrs. V. Smith, banquet convenor, displayed an attractive table centre, simply assembled by using an acorn squash and red geraniums and flags. She also informed the various table convenors of the requirements for each WI assisting with the catering, re - uniforms, foods supplied, table needs and donated items, all to be prepared in advance.

Mrs. Beck, spoke briefly on the Tweedsmuir Histories. This will be her retiring year, and her efforts toward this project will certainly be well remembered.

Mrs. Hunter, representative of the Norfolk-Haldimand Respiratory Diseases and Tuberculosis Association spoke briefly of the work in that department.

As a break in the program, "Hymn of All Nations" was sung, accompanied by Mrs. Willis at the organ. Mrs. Willis

favoured with a medley of old familiar tunes.

The Spring Conference will be held in March, at Faith Centennial Church, with Selkirk WI as hostesses. Clanbrassil are responsible for the gifts for the ladies of Grandview Lodge this year.

Donations to the Lodge were brought forward and received, as each WI answered the roll call.

It was unanimously agreed to have Program Books, compiled in the similar manner as other years.

Miss Betty Lou Covell, our new Home Economist,

very capably and humorously, introduced herself to the group, telling of her early schooling and her plans for activities in Haldimand County, during the next year. Events include, 4-H Garden Clubs, Fall Club - being well dressed and well groomed, Spring Club - Dairy fare, various short courses are being sponsored by institutes throughout the county. A senior short course in Feb. will be "Knack of Sewing with Knits."

Mrs. W. Bray gave us a splendid demonstration on

making bird cages, tulle, styrofoam, she showed a keen enthusiasm for this hobby as the results certainly spoke for themselves.

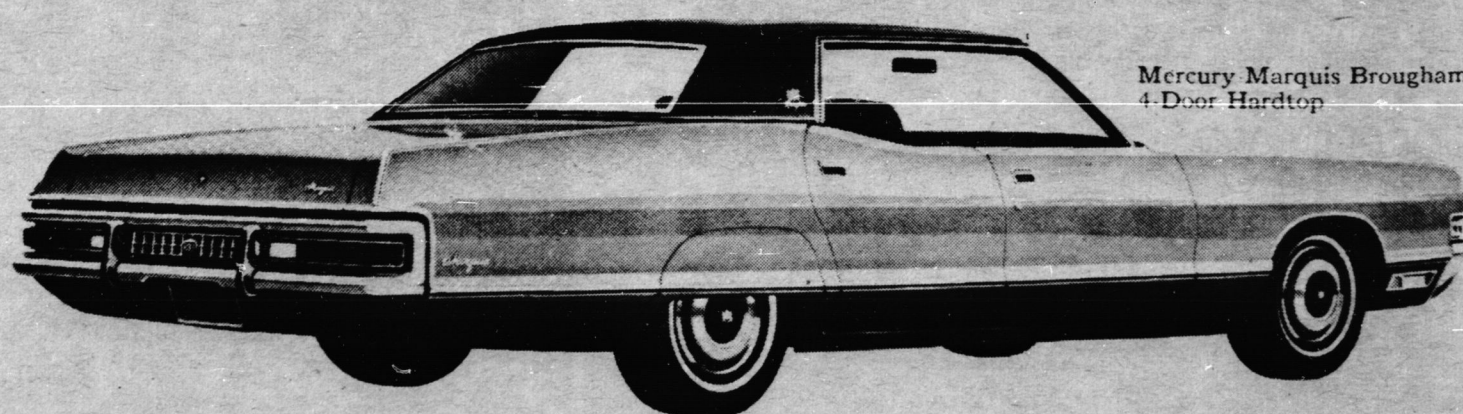
The meeting closed with the singing of the WI hymn followed by O Canada. Nelles very capably thanked all groups and persons who assisted with the afternoon program.

The ladies then retired to the basement, where hostesses served tea, bread and cheese. A hour of fellowship enjoyed by everyone.

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