comed all. Nober were read by Mrs. George Bassin-

dale, secretary.
Branch and District P.R.O.'s are to send clippings of activities to Mrs. Marian Pardy, editor of Home and Country.

Betty Covell, home economist, was unable 26, in the Presbytecian to be present, but re- Church. ported there are 250 girls in 4-H clubs and was thanked for the

On March 20 Selkirk 16 groups took ad-Faith Centennial Church vantage of the senior

possible.

ducted birthday parties The WI banquet is to at the Lodge, during the Minutes of the last be held April 19 in Hag-Spring Conference at ersville U.C., C.E. Wing, with Miss Mc-Kercher and Mrs. Pardy as guests.

It was agreed to continue the practise of having annual reports printed and assembled in booklet form for the District Annual to be held in Caledonia, May

Clanbrassil branch

Members were re- Garnet is to purchase quested to read up on year. William Lamb, pre- discussions, whenever

> past year. Mrs. William Mitchell, Federated Representative will be the delegate to the Guelph Conference, May 2, 3

purchase of Christmas

gifts for residents of

Grandview Lodge, and

A very sincere thank

you was offered all In-

stitutes, who had con-

gifts for the men this assisted with the cat-

appreciation was read,

for the service rendered

by the WI branches, who

ering at the Inter-

national Plowing Match

Banquet in October

At this time, the guest

speaker, Mrs. Howlatt,

from the Norfolk-

Haldimand Tubercul-

osis and Respiratory

Society was introduced.

She was assisted by

Mrs. Perrett and Mrs.

McArthur, who showed

Mrs. Howlett spoke on

the various informative

facts and services being

offered the people of

these two counties, and

of the program of assis-

tance they are trying

to establish to help

persons suffering from

asthmatic and respir-

atory conditions.

a film Life and Breath.

The Fall Rally will be held in September with Sims' Locks acting as the hostess branch.

The nominations committee was informed by the offices to be filled for the year 1972-73, and there will be an Executive meeting at the home of Mrs. Lamb, March 28.

Regret was expressed help continue the WI were finding it impossible to carry on, due to very small

that two of the branches work. Singing of the Hymn of All Nations, was sung, after which Mrs. B. memberships, and it is hoped that York and courtesy to all who had Nober will join with a assisted with the afterneighboring branch to noon's program.

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Federation News hit by avoidable ex-

"Haldimand tactic on regional rule shocks Nofolk" read the head lines in the Hamilton Spectator when county council voted for a delay in regional government. Haldimand seems

very much aware of the discontent that is widespread in the Niagara region where taxes have risen too high too fast even though the spending is done by local politic-

It would be less than fair for the province to expose Haldimand and Norfolk taxpayers to the same fate which befell Niagara without at least discovering what went wrong so that our new region might avoid such pitfalls.

The joint study should also be making out details on how the people who own land that has been designated for industrial or greenbelt uses should be dealt

Owners of this land should have a complete packet of rights to their land until some of these rights have been bargained for.

How farmers operations which are injuriously affected by development will be compensated for has not been answered. Farms in the greenbelt area could be come valueless as they are squeezed in by development. They would be difficult to operate as farms and their owners would therefore see their retirement fund dis-

Since it is the provinces' desire to see regional government, there is a moral obligation on the provinces' behalf to offer useful advice, information and administrative assistance to make sure

that ratepayers are not Your **Blood** is the **GIFT of LIFE** BEA+BLOOD DONOR



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