

W.I. Celebrate 70th

The six members of the Sandusk Women's Institute celebrated their 70th Anniversary in Cheapside last Thursday with a luncheon and special program.

Guests from neighbouring institutes were invited to the social event to learn the history of the Sandusk branch and hear Mrs. William Mitchell of Hagersville, area resolutions convener, speak on the Mary Stewart Collect.

The first meeting of the organization, which throughout the years has sponsored bake sales, Community Chest canvassing, catered to dinners and helped people in distress, was held in the home of Mrs. Joseph Awde in 1904.

She was the first president of a group of twelve members. It gradually grew in numbers to 40 in 1938 and then experienced a decline to half of its original size for 1974.

Present members are Mrs. William Nichol, Mrs. William Bray, Mrs. Craig Werner (secretary), Mrs. Maude Barnes, Mrs. Merrill Nie (president) and Mrs. Leo Mulkins.

In her conclusion of the Sandusk history, Mrs. Bray said she did not know how much longer the little branch could carry on since only half a dozen belong

and most of them are senior citizens.

"But, as we were getting near our 70th anniversary," she said, "we have tried to keep going to celebrate it. A lot of our members have passed on or moved away and those who have come in their place don't seem too interested in the W.I." Mrs. Mitchell urged the women to carry on, stressing she still thinks there is a place in the community for the Institute.

Some of Sandusk's historical highlights include:

* The Institute entertained soldiers and did war work during W. W. I.

* They donated books to local schools just after the war.

* In 1939 they planted a Catalpa tree in the Sandusk schoolyard in honor of the King and Queen's visit to Canada.

* Once again during W.W. II, they did war work and gave Christmas gifts to Children's Aid children.

* In 1946, the Institute placed a plaque in the Sandusk School in memory of Earl Bray, a gunner who died in Germany.

* In 1948 Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Richard Rush-ton were elected leader and assistant for the first 4-H course - "Cottons may be smart".

* Shrubs were planted at the local school sections in 1953 to com-

memorate coronation year.

* 1954 marked Sandusk W.I.'s 50th Anniversary.

* In 1962, they pledged money for the West Haldimand General Hospital building fund.

* They started presenting a plaque to the senior girl and boy showing the most improvement in school work at South Walpole in 1968.

During the afternoon, Ruby Bartlett entertained with two solos and Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Werner conducted a memorandum.



The six members of the Sandusk W.I., who celebrated their 70th Anniversary last year, are (front) Mrs. Maude Barnes, Mrs. Merrill Nie, Mrs. Leo Mulkins (back) Mrs. William Nichol, Mrs. William Bray and Mrs. Craig Werner. (staff photo)

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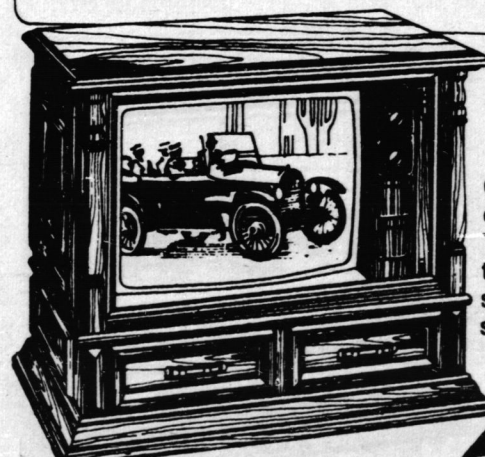
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Survey details available on request.

Knox Presbyterian Addition Dedicated

The new parish office and board room of Knox Presbyterian Church was formally dedicated Sunday morning following worship service.

On behalf of the builders, Elson Reu said he considered the work to be well and truly completed and presented the keys to Building Committee

Chairman - Keith Chambers.

Keith, in turn, handed them to Trustee Bob Miller, representing the Trustee Board which holds all properties locally in trust for the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

In receiving the keys, Mr. Miller placed them on the communion table

and called upon Rev. Granville Taylor-Munro to dedicate the building, memorials and other furnishings.

Gathered at the door to the new addition from the original basement, the congregation stood while the senior Elder of Knox Session, Mr. Oril Williamson (a

member of the church court for 47 years) cut the ribbon and declared the premises to be well and truly opened, to be used for christian outreach in the community.

A group of ladies under the direction of Mrs. Keith Chambers served a most acceptable buffet following dedication in the basement and a tour of the attractive rooms.

Knox Church... List of memorials dedicated in Building addition - in each case, placed by the family: To James Cripps a picture by Robert Wood; To Mrs. William Law (Annie) and Herman Fess - a picture by Robert Wood; To Gordon Hazlett - a Caravelle Digital Clock and Desk Pen Set; To Reta Miller - Gospel pictures - The Good Shepherd and Road to Emmaus; To Stanley Mitchell - a Fireplace and Mirror; To Annie Swing - a Vestibule Ceiling Lamp and to James Walker - the minister's Desk and Chair.

Furnishings provided by friends and members include Washroom mirrors by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chambers; a wall clock for the Board Room by the Church School Staff and pupils; Drapes in both rooms and an Ennis Piano in

Board Room by the Knox Couples Club; a Chesterfield, two matching esy chairs in Board Room and a Vestibule Table with drape and accessories by Mrs. Lilian Lowes; the two Meehan Chairs into the Study from the Sunday School auditorium (renovated and re-upholstered by arrangements of Mrs. Cora McKenzie); a new Guest Register by Marie Taylor-Munro, placed in the new vestibule on the Table for the signing of guests present at the Dedication and Opening.

Membership of the Building Committee was as follows with group represented in each case: - Ernest Craddock - Knox Session; Robert Davidson - Knox Couples Club; Clifford McBride - Chairman of Knox Managers, 1973; Keith Chambers - Chairman of Building Committee; Helen Miller - Knox Ladies Aid; Lilian Lowes - Sec. and Treas.

Firms and Businesses involved in the project included Bailey & Linklater, Contracting; Larry Moyer-Back Hoe, excavating, etc.; Reu Brothers, Builders; Howard Elliott, Electrical and Plumbing Installations; James Hewitt, Painting and Decorating; Andy Hoge-veen, Upholstering;

Joseph De Rysscher, Bricklayer; Allen Butcher, Rug Layer and other floor covering and James Miller, inscribing memorials for Jack Cooke, Jeweller.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 7th: Palm Sunday will be observed with services at Garnet at 9:45 a.m. and at Wesley, Jarvis at 11:15 a.m. Several young people will be confirmed and the Lord's Supper will be observed. The Minister will preach on "The Living Lord", number 6, "The Triumphant King". The two Church Schools will meet at the usual times.

ANGLICAN CHURCH
Palm Sunday
St. Paul's Church
Jarvis
11:30 a.m. Blessing and Procession of Palms
Sung Eucharist
Christ Church, Nanticoke
10:00 a.m. Blessing of Palms
Mattins
The Rev. R. Douglas Perry, L. Th., Rector

Sunshine Club

Thirty - two Seniors at the Thursday March 28th get - together were grateful to hear of a luxurious face - lifting to the Club rooms.

Next week's meeting is at the convenience of the decorators who promise an elegant paint job, panelling and gay new drapes.

The pleasing grocery prizes at the eight tables of progressive hoes were presented to Mrs. Nina Stone, Mrs. Clara Field, Mr. Alex Duncan and Mr. Wray Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Laidman and Mrs. Blanche DeLaFosse were welcomed guests.

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