

# Clanbrassil Hosts Fall Meeting

Clanbrassil hosted the Haldimand West W.I. Fall meeting on September 16, 1974.

Mrs. John Peart welcomed the ladies, expressing pleasure at so many attending the fall meeting and the 70th anniversary of the forming of the Clanbrassil W.I.

Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Arthur Winger who also gave the report of the executive meeting held August 7th. Mr. Martin of Mohawk College attended this meeting and explained the different courses that could be taken by anyone wishing to do so or if a group of 15 or more were interested in a

particular subject. They would make arrangements to teach it in the community.

Miss Susan Mitchell is to be given a gift as a token of appreciation for typing out the by-laws.

Roll Call was taken with ninety members and visitors answering.

Mrs. Victor Anderson gave out the resolutions, by-laws and banquet tickets to the branch secretaries.

Kenneth Best, Agriculture Representative, brought greeting from the department and congratulated Clanbrassil on 70 years of community service. He said looking back over the years they would notice

many changes. But at the present time we are experiencing faster changes than ever before. He closed with the challenge, are we to change to meet them or will we be the ones to change?

Ralph Winslade, O. F. A. coordinator, spoke briefly on the needs and purposes of trying to find ways to carry on the farm business and keep informed on regulations and taxes.

Mrs. Matthews, Provincial Board Member, reported the Fed. newspaper was 20¢ a copy for ten or more copies. A yearly subscription is one dollar. She suggested a subscription would be a suitable gift to give at special meetings.

Next year is International Women's Year all over the world.

The spring meeting will be held at Garnet on March 10, 1975. The Area Convention is November 20 - 21 at Motor Park Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ontario. Branches were sent one banquet ticket each. If more is needed, contact Mrs. Robert Moore, R.R. #2, Simcoe, N34 4K1.

An invitation to Mrs. John Fleming and her alternate to attend a coffee party after the convention banquet was given. She mentioned again the contest of the quilt block.

Mrs. Herb Roberts, President of the Clanbrassil Branch, called on Rev. Paul Scrutton who brought greeting from Oneida Church.

A piano duet was given by Mrs. Fred Clark and Mrs. Gordon Anderson, sisters who have been members of W.I. for many years.

Greetings were brought by Mrs. George Smith from the area and Mrs. Cecil Clark from Haldimand East. Mrs. John Fleming read a card of congratulations from Caledonia and Springvale. An item

was read from 1904 minutes. It described an afternoon discussion on how to make hens lay more eggs in winter.

Mrs. Alton Esselment sang two solo numbers accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Clark at the piano.

Mrs. Fred Clark, who joined Clanbrassil in 1921, gave a history and list of achievements of the branch. To attend meetings, many women used to travel by horse and buggy. The name of first president was Mrs. T.L. Turnbull, and first secretary, Mrs. James McConnachie. Chartered members were Mrs. Robert Harper, Mrs. David Hanon, Mrs. Alex Dunnett, Mrs. James Sorley and Mrs. James McMorran who have all passed on.

The following present members were present at the Anniversary: Mrs. James Nichol, Mrs. Gordon Anderson, Mrs. Adam Harper, Mrs. John Peart, Mrs. Lionel Ford, Mrs. John Fleming, Mrs. Jack Herod, Mrs. Alvin Peart, Mrs. Vincent Smith, Mrs. Herbert

Roberts, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Donald Richards, Mrs. Victor Anderson, Mrs. Clark Smith, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Emerson Martindale and Mrs. Fred Clark.

During the two wars the group worked with the Red Cross doing knitting, making quilts and other needed items.

They have sponsored 4-H groups, Boys and girls ball teams, school beautification projects, bought gifts for Grandview Lodge, visited the senior citizens at Lodge, gave donations to Haldimand Hospital and also to the Pavilion at County Park.

In 1967 (Centennial year) they took part in the Caledonia parade and held a social evening at Oneida Central School with over 500 attending.

In 1969 the Tweedsmuir History contest which consisted of pictures of the four seasons was won at all three levels of judging; district, provincial and national by Clanbrassil.

These pictures were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin and Frank Peart.

The highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of life membership pins and certificates to four members of the branch: Mrs. Fred Clark and Mrs. Gordon Anderson by their daughter - in-laws, Mrs. Murray Clark and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson; Mrs. Adam Harper and Mrs. Vincent Smith by their daughters, Mrs. Douglas Fearhman and Mrs. Earl Pielt.

Mrs. H. Kern expressed her appreciation for a wonderful meeting and congratulated the four ladies on their Life Memberships and said this was a real honour and hoped they would be members for many more years.

An Anniversary cake made by Mrs. John Fleming and decorated by Mrs. Vincent Smith, was cut by Mrs. Adam Harper.

Mrs. James Nichol expressed the thanks of the branches for the hospitality of the Clanbrassil branch.

## Federation News

by Otto Crone

When farmers or farm organizations quarrel among themselves, they are playing into the hands of organized anti-marketing groups that surface every time a new marketing board sets up shop.

The crucial point in the egg uproar is who will set the price of farm products -- farmers themselves, or wholesalers and processors. The battle over egg prices is a bargaining battle.

It is every bit as much a struggle for bargaining power as was the recent strike by transit workers in Toronto, or any other strike situation between management and labour.

Farmers must be in a position to price their own products. Nobody else can be allowed to do that for them.

Because established marketing boards are working well and doing a satisfactory job for producers, farmers tend to become complacent about the boards. They forget the knock-down, drag-out fights that preceded the establishment of most boards. Trying to blame one group or another for CEMA's difficulties is simply providing ammunition for those who would like to see all boards wiped out. This is a time for farmers to stick together and support the marketing legislation they fought so hard to win.

Farmers are easily seduced by the kind of words of consumer spokesmen who say they don't expect farmers to be underpaid but are bitterly critical of positive actions by farmers to try to get a fair return.

However, when the crunch comes on food prices, farmers can depend only on themselves and their marketing board machinery to see that they themselves set the price for farm products. The only farmer who can go it alone with a marketing board is a huge corporate farmer and his satellite producers, and only if the corporation has a supermarket chain.

Here the benefit to the group is at the expense of other independent producers who seek a share of the market but haven't the bargaining power to make a price stick. Even the corporation and its satellite producers could easily go broke, if the supermarket tie-in breaks down.

## C.U.P.E. In Haldimand

The clerical employees of the Haldimand Board of Education are now represented by C.U.P.E. local 1752. Negotiations for a new wage schedule are being carried out.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1974**

1:30 P.M.

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