



'Granny Isn't Staring at you - it's just that you're sitting where the Television Used to Be!'

Rhineland News

by Pauline Livingstone

The fall rally of the London Zone, Lutheran Women's Missionary League was held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Simcoe, last Sunday. Those attending from this area were: Mrs. Etta Livingstone, Mrs. Helen Livingstone, Mrs. Helen Bilger, Mrs. Ethel Erhardt, Mrs. Doris Priester and Mrs. Helena Bilger.

The theme was "Saints arise in Prayer." A skit on prayer was presented, followed by group buzz sessions. Mrs. Selma Ristine, London delegate, gave a

report of the International L.W.M.L.

A convention was held in St. Paul, Minnesota last July. A film was shown depicting some of the activities at the convention.

The meeting of St. Peter's Lutheran Laymen's League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bilger. Mrs. Howard Livingstone led the topic on Stewardship. Mr. Howard Bilger, President, presided for the business session.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ethel Erhardt in Delhi.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Doris Priester and Mrs. Margaret Pühr.

The annual Election meeting and Lutheran Life Insurance Society Branch 9042 was held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church hall. Ten new members were accepted. Election was for Lutheran Life Directors and also for officers of the local Branch. The results were as follows: President - Mr. John Justus; Vice Pres. - Mr. Emerson Priester; Sec. Treas. - Mrs. Janice Buchner. This brings to an end thirty years of

service by the present secretary, Mrs. Helena Bilger, who took office in July 1945. The group played the L.L. Mixo game, and lunch was served.

Lutheran church women held their meeting last Thursday evening, opening with the hymn, "We Give Thee but Thine own." Opening devotions were by Mrs. Roger Buchner, also conducted the topic study "Deborah - Women in Leadership." Mrs. Helen Bilger presided for the business. Minutes and roll call were by Mrs. Dorothy Stewart. Mrs. Harold Mauthe gave the treasurers report. Reports were given on the Rummage Sale also the L.W.M.L. Rally. Pot luck joyalty dinner was discussed. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ethel Erhardt.

The Christmas meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Howard Bilger with exchange of gifts. Stewardship Sunday was observed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church Nov. 9. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed after the morning service. The Pastor addressed the members on Stewardship of time and talents - which really belong to God. He entrusted his children with them, and expects they will be used wisely.

Miss Linda Bilger spent the past week in London - student teaching in Alvinston. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ruth Picketts on the passing of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Lucas.

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Monday - Saturday 7:30 P.M.

Sunday November 16 - 22, 1975



GUEST SPEAKER

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Baptist Church in Oshawa

GUEST SINGING GROUP

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Quartet,

St. Catharines

"The Messengers" have performed from coast to coast in Canada and the United States. They have just returned from Europe, performing in many areas there.

EVERYONE WELCOME: COME AND BRING A FRIEND

Walsingham Personals

Mrs. Pierce Wingrove is a patient in Tilsdon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson, Weydon and Charlton were weekend visitors of Mrs. Gordon Thompson.

Walsingham Women's Institute

The November meeting of the Walsingham Women's Institute opened with President Mrs. Hamm in the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of "The Institute Ode" and the repeating of the "Mary Stewart Collect." Mrs. Hamm welcomed everyone. The roll call was answered by 15 members.

One guest was present. The meeting was turned over to our Agriculture convenor, Mrs. Doanl Dedrick. Mrs. Dedrick called on Mrs. Beausaert to deal with our topic.

Mrs. Beausaert introduced Steve Matis, Jr., who spoke to us on farm safety. He told us to wear acoustic earmuffs while riding on tractors, wear dust mask in striprooms, wear hard hats on priming machines and wear snowmobile helmets when cut-stalks. These are all ways we can prevent farm accidents.

The main idea of The Farm Safety Association is to reduce money put out through farm accidents. Any person paying compensation can belong to the Farm Safety Association. The more people that belong gives a better idea of what problems are involved. They would like to get as many people involved as possible. Mrs. Beausaert thanked Mr. Matis for com-

ing and speaking to us and presented him with a gift as a token of our appreciation. Mrs. Saunders presented the topic to us.

Motto: Farming - Survival or extinction. She changed it to Agriculture - extinction or survival. She stated only time will answer that. She read several articles from the Farm Management Digest. The Ontario Federation of Agriculture is asking for Income Protection. It is a fact that the 1975 income from farming is not as good as 1974. She read an article Farming Has a Future After All from the Furrow. She also read two articles "Me and the Farmer" and "A Farmer's Creed."

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There was no hall report. The sunshine convenor reported she had sent six get-well cards and she passed out cards for everyone to be sent to the sick. Mrs. Byers reported on 4-H. They have had six meetings. They are working on finishing up learning stitch article and making plans for Achievement Day. There was no Tweeds-muir History report. Mrs. Glenis Long read her house log. Mrs. Byers volunteered to read her house log in January. Mrs. Hamm reported on taking the birthday gift to our adopted citizen, Mrs. Cronkwright, at Norview.

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Courtland Report

The Courtland Womens Institute met on Thursday evening in the board room at the Memorial Hall.

Roll call was answered by "How does advertising affect me when buying a product?" It was the unanimous decision by the ladies present that much of the present type of advertising "turns one off" rather than stimulate interest in a product.

Reports were given on the results of the Institute exhibit at the Norfolk County Fair and the Fall Rally.

Final plans were made for those who are to attend the Hamilton Area Convention in Niagara Falls on November 12 and 13.

Mrs. Stanley McQueen, Mrs. George Soen and Mrs. Norris Barker were named as a committee to make arrangements for our second craft and hobby show and the convenors of Citizenship and Tweeds-muir History are to head up a committee to plan for celebrations for the Courtland Womens Institute's seventieth birthday in 1976.

Suggestions were made in regards to making the board room more comfortable and convenient for those wishing to use the facilities for meetings.

Mrs. Mitro Docheff spoke of the motto: no one is unemployed who minds his own business. There is so much to be done that no one needs to be unemployed.

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We will have our gift exchange not to exceed \$1.50. It was decided the price of tickets for our peacock will be the same as last year. We will be visiting Sacred Heart Villa in February and hold our meeting there. Roll Call for the Christmas meeting will be "What I Want From The Wish Book."

Uplift Rebekah Lodge Officer Installation - Port Rowan

Mrs. Jean Laidlaw, Deputy District President of District 16, and her installing team from Forward Rebekah Lodge, Hagersville, attended the October 27 meeting of the Uplift Rebekah Lodge of Port Rowan to conduct the installation of officers for 1975-76.

The meeting was held at the IOOF Hall, with Noble Grand Mrs. John Taylor, and Vice-Grand Mrs. Donald Ferris in their chairs, with sixteen officers present. Altogether, sixty-one members and guests attended the meeting, which included members from Fern Lodge, Simcoe; Silver Lake Lodge, Port Dover, and Forward Lodge, Hagersville.

Junior Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Cyril Wright escorted Mrs. Laidlaw to the altar through an honor guard of officers carrying bouquets of bronze mums which they presented to Mrs. Laidlaw following her introduction by Mrs. Wright to the officers and members.

Mrs. Ferris, in her report for the visiting committee, noted that she had a fairly busy year, with a total of 73 cards mailed out.

Mrs. Edwin Grunerud reported on a wedding reception for which the Rebekahs had catered recently at the Community Centre, and expressed her appreciation to her committee and to all others who had assisted.

In unfinished business, plans were completed for catering for the Chapman family's Christmas dinner at the IOOF Hall on December 8.

The District Deputy President and her team then proceeded to install the officers as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Don Ferris; Vice Grand, Mrs. Edwin Grunerud; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Ferguson; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Snook; Treasurer, Mrs. Clare Moulton; Warden, Mrs. Edwin Gee; Conductor, Mrs. George Ayres and Chaplain Mrs. Martha Howe; Musician, Mrs. Harold Simpson; Color Bearer, Mrs. Robert Garvey; Right Support Noble Grand, Mrs. Violet Ecker; Left Support Noble Grand, Mrs. Elmer Gates; Right Support Vice Grand, Mrs. Ernie Matschke; Left Support Vice Grand, Mrs. Harold Hammond; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Basil Howe; and Outside Guardian, Mrs. Harry Leedham.

It was decided to have everyone who isn't on a committee to help make lunch for the Christmas meeting. It was moved by Mrs. Saunders and seconded by Mrs. Byers regarding gratuities to a guest speaker and the amount. It was moved by Mrs. Byers that the branch be responsible for paying the gratuities for a guest speaker and special visitors and District executives to the amount of \$5.00 to be reviewed annually. This was seconded by Mrs. Robil.

Mystery Parcel donated by Mrs. LaCroix was won by Mrs. Drinkwater. Proceeds \$3.15. Lunch was served. Courtesy remarks were given by Mrs. Allport.

lard - carried. It was moved by Mrs. Allport to buy 2 spoons from Pierre Wingrove for her to present to our Hamilton Area President and secretary who are going out. It was seconded by Mrs. Saunders - carried. The meeting closed with the singing of "O Canada."

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Mrs. Ferris cut and served a cake which had been specially decorated in honor of her year as Noble Grand. The door prize was won by Mrs. Evelyn Hodgins.

Tables for the turkey "pot luck" dinner, served at the close of Lodge, were very attractively decorated in a color scheme of green and pink. Favors for each one present were crocheted book marks in the shape of "book worms." The unusual favors,

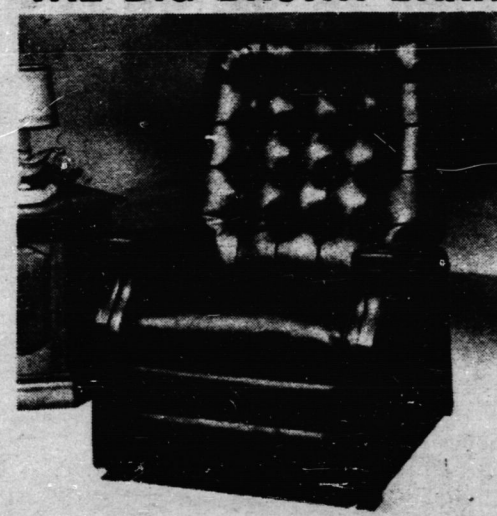
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