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Celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Hagersville Women's Institute included a look at dozens of antiques, from old quilts to ancient lamps. Studying some of them are, from left, Alice Giles, president in 1942; and Mrs. Maude Eubank, a member of the WI for more than 30 years. (Staff Photos)



Preparing to cut the decorated anniversary cake are, from left, Mrs. William Mitchell, president of the Hagersville WI, and Mrs. Arthur Roth, convener. Costumes depicted fashions of years ago.



Among the five area students named to the Dean's Honor Lists, achieving consistently high academic standing at the recent Mohawk

College graduation on May 16, was Douglas James McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McBride of Main St. S., Jarvis. He is an electronics engineering technician. Douglas accepted a position with the Electro Home Company at Markham and started work on May 14.

Hagersville WI Marks 60 Years

HAGERSVILLE — The diamond anniversary of Hagersville Women's Institute was celebrated with a look into the past and an eye to the future as a variety program unfolded.

Mrs. William Mitchell, president, welcomed the 100 guests to All Saints Parish Hall and led in the Mary Stewart Collect and Lord's Prayer.

She read a history of the local organization from its inauguration in 1906, when the late Mrs. G. L. Beam was president and Mrs. John Forman was secretary-treasurer, to the present time.

Mrs. C. P. Atkinson, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the May, 1966 meeting and called the roll of members, of former presidents and secretaries. They answered with the year they joined the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Claire Kern of Caledonia, district president, and Mrs. Georgia Smith of Hagersville, district secretary-treasurer, brought greetings. Congratulations and letters of regret for their absence were read from others.

Corsages of yellow roses and blue ribbon (the WI colors) were pinned on the visitors by Mrs. Cecil Swing and Mrs. Roy Loughheed. In memory of those who had served and passed on, a moment of silence was observed.

Musical numbers took the form of a sing-song, duets by Nancy Ince and Doreen Smith and a quartette by Mrs. Dan Hunt, Mrs. William Golding, Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. Don Smith. Mrs. John Hickey was at the piano.

In tribute to the past, costumes of 100 years ago and 60 years ago were worn by the members during the evening. Wedding and trousseau dresses of black satin, cream colored silk and white lawn with full floor-length skirts were worn with ornate capes and bonnets. Also modelled were long straight-cut skirts topped by high-necked blouses with leg-o-mutton sleeves. Some of these were worn by the great-granddaughters of the original owners, in "a parade of fashions down the years."

In a drama, when Mrs. Don Smith acted as president, Mrs. C. P. Atkinson as secretary and Mrs. Art Roth as hostess, a meeting of 60 years ago was depicted. The price of strawberries for a strawberry social was discussed and the members decided to pick their own. Roll call hints which included household hints which included four teaspoons of coal oil on white sugar as a remedy for sore throat and a bath in buttermilk or cucumber juice to whiten sun-browned skin. Even then, meetings adjourned to be followed by lunch.

Mrs. Art Roth, convener of the celebration committee, invited the guests to view the display of antiques. Among the many beautiful and unusual articles were log cabin quilts (a very old pattern), hand-woven, knitted and crocheted linens over 100 years old. An emerald green and gold set of Crosses crystal over 120 years old received much attention. Eight-button baby shoes, ornaments and jewelry (some having crossed the ocean four times), dishes and silver pieces were treasured heirlooms of local members. There was a school grammar, a Canadian history, an Glibway hymn book and a Bible, all over 100 years old. Miss Alice Giles was in charge of the guest book.

Guests included members of district WIs from Garnet, Springvale, Nober, Nelles Corners, Jarvis and Willow Grove and friends of the members.

Following the singing of The Queen and Grace, refreshments were served by the hostess group and committee convened by Mrs. Golding.

Graduates



At the Spring Convocation of McMaster University, May 24th, Miss Katherine Elinor More, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. More, Jarvis received an Honours Bachelor of Arts Degree in French (Dean's Honour List). Kathie has accepted a one year teaching assistantship at the University of Paris, France.

Graduates



Nancy A. Miller, daughter of Mrs. Laird Miller and the late A. L. Miller, graduated on June 1st from the University of British Columbia with the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Vancouver Health Unit.

MRS. STANLEY MITCHELL ENTERTAINS JARVIS W.I. JUNE MEETING

Mrs. Stanley Mitchell entertained the June meeting of Jarvis W.I. The President Mrs. B. Higgins presided. Mrs. W. Blake announced cash on hand \$30.53. Mrs. Earl Mann announced the Book and Gift Committee report. Mrs. George Anderson reported on the West Haldimand District Annual Meeting at Wesley United Church. An invitation was received to the 60th Anniversary of Hagersville W.I. to be held on June 26th at All Saints Parish Hall at 8 P.M. Anyone wishing to attend contact Mrs. Evan Higgins or Mrs. Leonard Church.

Mrs. W. I. will again be responsible for sponsoring a child who will be responsible for the flowers on the Air-Graves for Decoration June 26th. Those having names to spare please contact the ladies.

NET W.I. REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Net Women's Institute was held in the Sunday School with the President Mrs. Harrop in the chair. It followed in the usual manner with a poem entitled "Daughter" written by Edna. Roll call was announced by a good attendance. The minutes read by secretary Mrs. Ford.

John Beischlag was presented as convener. A report on the convener of Public Relations was given by Mrs. Beischlag who also gave a reading of "Family Financier".

The motto was given by Mrs. Bilton and the topic by Mrs. Bilton. Ladies were privileged to demonstrate "Flower Arrangement" by Mrs. A. C. of Hagersville. This was interesting and informative and enjoyed very much.

The business was conducted by the President. A report on the annual meeting in Jarvis was given by Mrs. Beischlag. The Treasurer's report was given. An invitation was accepted to the Hagersville 60th

assist in this worthy cause. The August meeting will be the Annual Grandmothers' Picnic to be held at Haldimand County Park. Members come and bring a grandmother. Lunch will be provided—Hot Dogs, Hamburgs and ice cream. Officers appointed to complete the annual slate are Mrs. Paul Bartlett—Historical Research and Current Events and Mrs. Earl Stallwood—Resolutions.

The roll call—Wear Something From A Foreign Country—was of interest. Mrs. R. A. Miller convened the program, giving a talk on Wills and calling on those present for Current Events. Of greatest interest was the fact that the Residence of the new Doctor Lyon was that day being wired for electricity. Mrs. Harry Belbeck gave the motto "Look After the Home and The Country Will Look After Itself".

Mrs. Miller thanked the hostess. There will be no meeting in July.

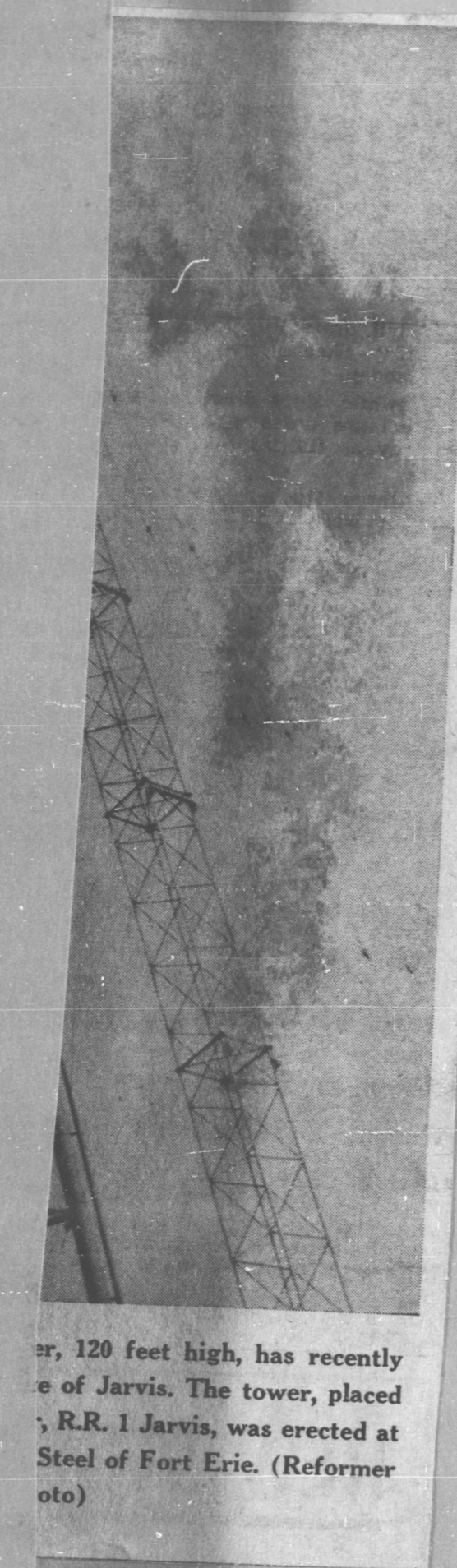
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The meeting closed with "The Queen" and the Institute Grace followed by lunch and a social half hour.

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