

Box 1173, R.R. 5, Red Deer

Dear Mrs. McMillan,

(of Feb 8th)

Here^{is} the clipping from the Sylvan Lake News. I am sorry the Christian names of the ladies were used & confused so have made inserts. The data itself is correct however. Attached is the list of ^{the} Charter members & the list of those presented with service pins etc.

Later we taped the materials as given by ^(history) "Eras" & introductions etc by Mrs. John Lindman who chaired the evening. (Mrs. Lindman is President of the Burnt Lake branch this year). Still later we hope to tape the contents of Mrs. Morrison's talk.

For your records (I think this is already known to A.W.) the organizational meeting was held Jan. 31/23. Mrs. McDougall of Penhold (Constituency Convener) was present to explain N.I. etc. Mrs. Plummer^m was elected President (Mrs. Plummer^m was the local teacher at that time & was very "community-minded" - a worker with good leadership qualities & was much beloved by all who knew her.). Mrs. Swain Swainson was elected Sec. - Treas.

The branch has continued for 50 uninterrupted years with Mrs. Swain Swainson the only member who continued with ^{the} branch consistently. She has served in every office on the branch level, Constituency level & as District Director of District III. She is now only life member - others have service pins.

Sincerely, E.F. Johanson (Mrs. Oscar J.)

Charter Members - Burnt Lake T.L. Jan 31, 1923.

I. Seated at the table Jan 30/73

Sister Xavier of Jesus = Juliana Dallaire
Hilda Anderson (now Mrs. Dwight Sawyer)
Mrs. John Johansen (Alga)
Magnasina Einarson (now Mrs. Geo. Fitch)
Alga Selstrom (now Mrs. Gus Mannerfeldt)
Mrs. Swain Swainson (Struna)

II. Not present at the 50th Anniv. celebration (all still living)

Mrs. Bruce Hagerman
Bertha Sveinson (now Mrs. Dave Bell)
Christine Grimsan (" Mrs. Ed Solomon)
Annie Johansen (" Mrs. Joe Davis)
Esther Lindman (" Mrs. ^{not} Knoppfli)

PS Your request for snaps ^{enclosed -} ~~will follow later~~
~~as one are being printed -~~ E.J.