APRIL MTG -
AT THE HOME of DOREEN LUMB
Annual Mtg. - SAME slate of officers

PRES - SUSAN WHITE
Vice Pres - PAT SHIELDS
Sec - CONNIE ADAMS
TREAS - Doreen LUMB
DIST. DIR - LEILA DUFF
TWEEDSMUIR - COLLEEN KNOWLES
ED. (Rose Prog) { RUTH JUCK
MAUREEN SCHMIDT

MAR NEWS

By Martha Martell

Thursday April 12 was the Mar W.I. meeting held at the home of Doreen Lumb. Annual reports were handed in. All the positions are the same as last year with Susan White being the president and the one to contact to rent the hall. The hall is due for a clean up this week with the water turned on and Lorne Tuck has been busy with some painting and repair work. This year the community potlucks are going to be on Fridays starting with April 27. There will be no potluck in May due to the Fish dinner. The hall will be set to go on May 5 for the quilt and rug hooking tour. Pick up your "passport" at Mother's Fabric for $10 and visit the four W.I. halls. Lunch is available at Mar and Colpoys halls. Proceeds will be going towards our Peninsula hospitals.

Our Institute Tree

An excerpt from a poem written By
Grace Leakey, Pittsburgh W.I.

The W.I. is like a tree
With branches that reach from sea to sea.
The seed was planted years ago
Each member works to make it grow.
Thanks Erland Lee and Adelaide
Hoodless
For the Institute, and all its goodness.
The branches wave a friendly greeting
Come and join our monthly meeting.
Call for a friend along the road
We'll open with our gracious Ode.
Mary Stewart Collect we'll repeat
Then each member takes her seat.
The W.I. is like a tree
With leaves so green and blowing free.
Leaders are taught to demonstrate
They give us instructions, a quilt to make.
We'll make a block and sew will we
Then we'll hold a quilting bee.
We'll take it to the fair some day
Show it there with our display.
We'll send you all an invitation
Stop by, have tea in celebration.
At Christmas time, you are a winner
Just down the road, our Senior's dinner.
For these branches, let's all salute
The members of Women's Institute.