

Year 1990

### TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

Our Branch sponsored the Past President's Essay Competition in all local schools. The winners were Margaret Bondy and Maureen Mulligan. Their essays were forwarded to Area level where I understand there were no other entries and so the essays would pass on to the Regional level. Final results will be announced this Fall (1991) at the Victoria F.W.I.C. Convention.

Once again we had a display at the Cochrane Fall Fair, winning second place. We also held a Penny Sale and a quilt draw. The quilt had been completed in the Spring and tickets sold throughout the summer including at the Farmer's Market as were Penny Sale tickets. The 1990 Quilt was won by Mrs. Anita Daggett. The 1991 quilt was completed in February with the draw to take place once again, at the Fall Fair. The Clute Women's Institute awarded prizes to Pauline Labelle for having the most points in Canning and to Shirley Nash for most points in Baking. A Fish Pond was held for the young people.

In June members brought an article which meant Women's Institute to them. These were formed into a collage and framed. It is hoped that in the not-to-distant future a ~~place~~ public place can be found where it can be on display.

We hosted a successful lunch in October for the Cattleman's Weigh Club.

November saw a "People Profile" in the Northland Post of Charter member Mrs. Edith Stiles who placed great emphasis on the importance of the Women's Institute in her life.

Christmas gifts were given to Clute over-70's, <sup>Bradley</sup>~~Ben~~ Webster and the Cochrane Extendacare.