



Mrs. Bernard Brooks displaying the Centennial quilt made by members of the Prince Edward County Women's Institute. Each block was designed to represent an historical building or scene in that area.

Pleasant Valley — For a roll call at a branch meeting the members of the Pleasant Valley Women's Institute were asked to submit a verse or verses containing the words Women's Institute, or W.I. These verses were selected as the most worthy effort.

There are women's organizations
For everything under the sun;
Some advocate loyalty to flag and to royalty;
Others claim that, of such should be none.

There are those who work nights for full women's rights,
And others who sing loud and long
That while women are right, the men have the might
And the men are most usually wrong.

There are women who fight with vigor and might
All forms of original sin
Like rambling and gambling and smoking and drinking
Such vile stuff as whiskey and gin.

But in this favored nation, there's one organization
That stands out supreme and alone,
It has a proclivity for useful activity
Of equals or peers, it has none.

It has courses in baking and modern home-making,
And how to sew and to knit,
And designing of clothes, which everyone knows
Not only look good, but they fit.

There are scholarships too, for the young people who
Are 4-H Club members and such,
Who are thirsting for knowledge and so hope for college
But of money, they haven't got much.

And when comes September, it is good to remember
'Tis the time for the local Fall Fair
And each little town wins fame and renown
By staging its own local fair.

'Mid the many displays that win prizes and praise
For quality, quantity, style
The W.I. show, as all of us know,
Is the best of the lot by a mile.

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What though you hide it in your trunk
Ere sailing hour is set?
Jammed down beneath your old blue serge —
The face within that passport book
Will rise to haunt you yet.

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From left, Mrs. Barbara McQueen, Mrs. Leo Long, Mrs. Sherman Quinney, members of the South Lobo branch, being presented with Life Membership Certificates and Pins by Mrs. Harold Brophy, President North Middlesex District Women's Institutes.