

Executive members of the Honeydale Branch at the celebration of the 75th Anniversary. Back row — from left — Mrs. Sam Cawker, Mrs. Harold Honey, Mrs. Sam Naples, Mrs. Frank Whitfield, front row — Mrs. Stanley Ploughman, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Miss Alice Dodd.

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Anniversaries

Aylmer — When this branch celebrated their 70th Anniversary a review of their contributions to the community was a program feature. One thing mentioned was a water fountain at the back of the town hall where man and "his horse" could quench their thirst.

Mrs. Alfred Watt Memorial — At the 75th Anniversary Celebrations Mrs. Austin Zoeller past F.W.I.O. President addressed the meeting. She said that programs at the branch level were the strength of the organization and that they must be geared to the needs of the members of today.

North Yarmouth — Motto — "There is nothing so fatal to character as unfinished tasks." The commentator quoted the poem

"It isn't the things that you do But the things that are left undone, That give you a heartache, At the setting of the sun." Subdivision 16. Mrs. E. Urstadt, Provincial Board Director reports that 30 branches in this subdivision took part in celebrations of the 75th Anniversary of F.W.I.O. They almost all had birthday cakes. Special mention was given to the Sarawak branch where the ladies in old time costumes recreated a meeting as it might have occurred 75 years ago. One lady arrived late saying that she had been delayed when her horse shied at a "horseless carriage." Household hints given were — the best temperature to scald a pig, a new recipe for making soap, and the amount of salt to make butter, "just right."

Windfall — The September meeting of this branch took the form of a celebration of 20 years of Institute work. The Roll Call — "What is your opinion of Women's Lib?" The ladies seemed to agree that it was all right up to a point.