

With the F.W.I.O. Branches



Oro W.I. presentation of cheque for ice machine (L-R) Howard Campbell, Deputy Reeve of Township, Mrs. Miles Hickling, Treasurer of Committee, Mrs. James Caldwell, Chairman, Mr. Cecil Phillips, Arena Manager.

W.I's In Oro Township Have Goal and Succeed

Back in 1972 a Committee was formed, consisting of two members each from the ten Institutes in Oro Township.

The purpose of the Committee was to purchase an ice machine for the Oro Community Centre. All Women's Institute members supported the Committee. The projects were planned and no less than nine money making events were organized. Projects were the sale of chocolate bars and boxed nuts; a monster auction sale, bake sales and bazaar; rummage sales; and a "cool cash" draw.

The final event, a variety evening with all Branches involved, but the best news — the total cost of the ice machine, \$3,110.00, paid by the Women's Institutes because of their initiative and community involvement.

Campbellville W.I. A well coordinated meeting had as its Roll Call — Bring a friend or pay a fine Panel — discussed "The Role of the Women's Institute in Modern Society".

Film — "Women in Action".

— **Wilvancrest W.I.** honoured Mrs. Nicole Jamieson for 15 years work with the 4-H, Mrs. Robert Norman, one of her first 4-H Club girls, and Mrs. Morley Wheeler, charter member of Branch presented Mrs. Jamieson with a corsage and desk clock. 4-H Club member Miss Donna Proracki, presented a cup and saucer floral arrangement.

60th Anniversary celebrated by **Lam lash W.I.** At the candle lighting ceremony Miss Karen Ahrens, 4-H Homemaking Club member lit the candle for the future. Mrs. Walter Patterson, President, for the present and Mrs. Walder Weidendorf for the past.

The Ethel Chapman Halton District Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship was awarded to Miss Grace Bird, daughter of Board Director Mrs. John M. Bird. Grace is attending the University of Guelph College of Family and Consumer Studies.

Dorchester W.I. A demonstration of wreaths and swags as well as flower arrangements from flowers dried from the garden of Mrs. C. Collwill, gave the members an incentive to "make things." This Branch had provided a turkey supper for the Newfoundland ladies when visiting Ontario, and a note of thanks was read.

Hensall W.I. — Roll Call — Name a product and compose a commercial to sell it. Speaker on Agriculture in Huron County, mainly the white bean industry, growing, harvesting and exporting of this product.

Otterville W.I. — Motto — Time crisis. Neighbouring branches were invited to a meeting where a lawyer spoke on, Power of Attorney and Wills.

Lucasville W.I. — Speaker on Preservation of Wild Life showing slides on recently purchased wood lot. This 25 acre property has nature trails, where one can enjoy the wild flowers, birds and small animals.

McIntyre W.I. — Congratulations go to Mrs. Louise Rees, member for nineteen years, who has never missed a branch meeting nor a District Annual since formation of Thunder Bay North fourteen years ago.

Aughrim W.I. — Speaker on Consumer interests, guarantees, warranties, recycling and fabric care symbols; also a special presentation of life membership to Mrs. Norman Morwood.

Millhaven W.I. — Have undertaken as a project to preserve the historic "Layer Cake Hall" as a senior citizen centre. This Hall is a fine example of 19th century



New Flos W.I. Theme of the 70th Anniversary celebration "If each member, after examining herself is willing to endeavour to overcome the weaknesses of the past — not in SOMEONE ELSE but in ONESELF — then our Women's Institute will indeed have a future". (L-R) seated Mrs. C. Rawn, Mrs. J. De Gorter, Mrs. J. Minnings, Mrs. S. Allen, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. J. Cameron. (Back row) Mrs. E. French, Mrs. A. Wanless, Mrs. J. Kenney, Mrs. S. Rawn, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. A. Finlay, Mrs. G. King.