



Stewartville W.I. interested in marking original site of Township Hall. McNab Township Hall was built in 1859, in 1971 the building collapsed from the weight of the snow. The W.I. were anxious to preserve this landmark with a plaque. The Township Council erected the Cairn and Miss Jessie Smith, President and Mrs. John Watt, both charter members, are seen at the unveiling.

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Kars W.I. had arranged an exchange program with Loughbrickland W.I. in County Down, Northern Ireland.

A kit assembled by Loughbrickland included coloured slides with a co-ordinated sound tape in three parts: an imaginary walking tour through their village; a motor tour through the Mountains of Mourn; and W.I. members reading a play and singing Irish songs.

Kars W.I. prepared a kit showing five different types of houses; a walking tour of the village; farming through four seasons; social activities in the W.I. and community. It also included the history and tourist attractions in Ottawa as well as books and pamphlets. The script included three voices on a tape with background music.

Local schools also used both the kits, and Kars will use their kit to exchange with another W.I. when it arrives back from Ireland.

Ayr W.I.

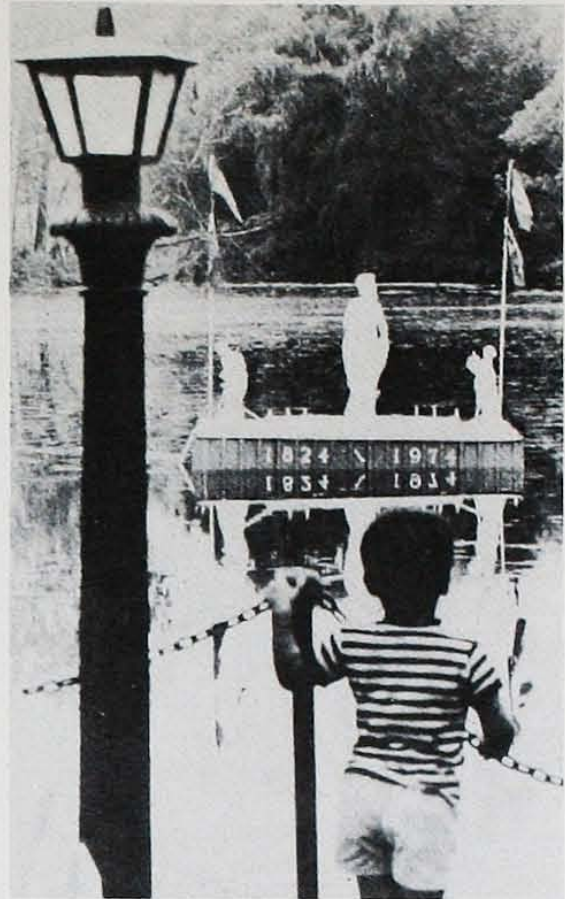
This past year has been a very busy one for the Ayr Women's Institute. To commemorate the 150th Anniversary and Reunion Celebration in the village of 1,250 inhabitants, the Ayr W.I. had a lovely fountain built and placed in the Cedar Creek which flows through the village. Some 25,000 people attended the reunion and very favorable comments were heard on all sides regarding this project.

Another event during this Sesquicentennial was the unveiling of a plaque on the John Watson Manufacturing Co. marking 127 years as a family-run industry in the village. This plaque was erected jointly by the Ayr W.I. and the Waterloo Historical Society.

Some 500 ducks winter each year at the Jedburgh Dam and each year the Institute make money collections to help feed these feathered friends.

Also this year the Public School has given trophies and certificates to the students (girl and boy) for showing outstanding citizenship and also two awards for students showing the most improvement

during the year. This project was made possible by the financial aid of the Ayr Women's Institute and will be a continuing project over the years.



Ayr W.I. donated fountain to village during Ayr's sesquicentennial celebrations.



Mossley W.I. members and guests admire Mr. Art Nunn's Indian artifacts at a public Relations meeting.



Alliston W.I. — celebrate 60th Anniversary. Past Presidents (L-R) Mrs. Allan Corrigan, Mrs. Winnifred Hunter, Mrs. Harry Gray, Mrs. James Crosbie President elect, Mrs. Wesley Levens, Mrs. Roy Peterman, Mrs. Joseph Hancey, Mrs. Sam Knipe, Mrs. Clifford Bisbee, Mrs. Allan Latimer, Mrs. Marshall Downey, Mrs. Arthur Merrett.