

With the F.W.I.O. Branches



Bainsville WI honoured guest. L — r Mrs. C. Edgar, Mrs. D. Edwards, Mrs. John Kerr, Mrs. James McKie, Mrs. Rufus Carr.

MEMBERS RECEIVE SPECIAL HONOUR

Bainsville Women's Institute honoured five of its senior members as the branch celebrated International Women's Year.

A special tea was held in honour of the five members. Life Memberships were presented to Mrs. James McKie, Mrs. Rufus Carr, Mrs. Dan Edwards and Mrs. John Kerr and special tribute paid to Mrs. Chas. Edgar who is a charter member but who unfortunately through no fault of her own does not have 25 consecutive years.

The honoured guests' families were present as well as neighbouring Institute members. Mrs. C. T. Upton, President, presided for a programme of music including vocal numbers, piano solos, bell ringing, accordion numbers, Scottish music and tap dancing.

As an extra, the guests of honour each had a special tribute read to them by members of the Bainsville Branch expressing appreciation for the part each has played individually over the years as their contribution toward Institute work.



Michigan Visitors. L — r Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Essex North District President; Mrs. Edgar Ellenor, Southwestern Area President; welcome Mrs. James Campbell, President Rochester Branch, Women's National Farm and Garden Association; Mrs. Joseph Watson, President Michigan Division of WNFGA. Over 400 women met for a day as a special tribute to IWY. An original poem, *Hands Across the Border*, was recited as a welcome to the visitors.

LIVING SPRINGS' 50TH

A most appropriate motto prepared by Mrs. Roy Black "Watch your step, someone may follow you" set the scene for the 50th anniversary celebration.

Former members were welcomed by Miss Nellie Stickney, President, who presided for the meeting. Long time members were in charge of the programme, including the reading of the first minutes, and a review of the first 25 years by Mrs. Loultit, a report of the 25th Anniversary by Mrs. Bert Hamilton and a history of the last 25 years by Mrs. George Bailey.

Greetings were extended by the Board Director Mrs. Myrtle Reid, Area President Mrs. Wilma Jamieson and District President Mrs. Isabel Beatty.

The anniversary cake made by Mrs. Matt Leuty was cut by the first President, Mrs. Joseph Gregson.



Lanark South District Women's Institute attend meeting. L — r Mrs. Peter Timmins, former Board Director; Mrs. Homer Shaw, Public Relations Officer; Mrs. Arthur Ennis, Past President; and Mrs. Ray Bothwell, District Secretary.

KIPPEN EAST WI — Mr. Don Pullen, Huron County Agricultural Representative spoke on farming in Huron County. He told about his work in the county and among the many comparisons he stated Huron has the most improved farm land of all the counties in Ontario.

Roll Call — Name a product we would lack if the farmer never came back.

Motto — Take time to stand and stare at the wonders everywhere.

CALEDON WI — Family and Consumer Affairs meeting — Roll Call, Display talent showing how to beat inflation in the kitchen — such items as meat loaf, celery soup, bread and buns, preserves, sourdough biscuits accompanied by sourdough starter, zucchini sauce. All items were auctioned at the end of the meeting, the bidding was brisk and inflation was forgotten. The talent sale provided variety, merriment and proceeds.

Miss Lorraine Holding, Home Economist, spoke on the word "Consumer". With the involvement of members she discussed what each letter in the word might represent e.g. C—cash, cheese, common sense, chargex.