

MATTAWA'S FIRST LADY

Mattawa's first lady, Annie Lamont, exclaimed "I don't know why they chose me."

However it was evident to her many friends why she should be chosen — she has spent most of her life "doing something" for others.

She is quite at ease at meetings and contributes much to many organizations. The women of the town know her as President of her church women and the Women's Institute. A member of the local Council and honorary member of the Mutual Aid Fire Department for Nipissing and Parry Sound. The Golden Age Club elected her as Treasurer, and she serves on the Board of Directors on both the Hospital and Library boards.

For 29 years she worked as a postal clerk and during that time "went through" seven trucks in her duty as mail contractor.

As if all this wasn't enough to keep a person busy, she finds time to paint, embroider, and socialize. Life still is exciting, and opportunities to do for others still her greatest challenge.



Citation from Premier as one of the Province's outstanding women during International Women's Year. Annie Lamont, Mattawa WI member is a tower of strength in community.



Scug Island WI. L — r PRO Mrs. Nelson Reader; Convener for Education and Cultural Activities, Mrs. Ivor Medway-Welch; Mrs. Judy MacColl; and (seated) president, Mrs. Roy Freeman.

PRINCE OF WALES WI branch has been active in the Community since it was organized in 1938 by the District President, Mrs. Tom Dawson and the President of West Korah Branch, Mrs. Earl Fuller.

Community interests have included the donation of a piano, two radios, first aid kits to the school, books for the library, and support for local health clinics.

Money was made through community dances and activities and from interest derived from bond investments. It was from this interest the branch was able to donate a display case. In the case are displayed WI material, scrap books with the pages open at local farm history and a school history. A picture is on view of members from the District who chartered a bus to the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead and presented a "What Not" from Highland Park branch.

Since the formation of the WI charter members still active are Mrs. Sam Cooper, Mrs. James Bowker, Mrs. Alex Wilding, Mrs. Carl Dixon, Mrs. Rod Cameron, Mrs. Chas. Sharp, Mrs. Jack Fantham, Mrs. Alex Mask, Mrs. Jack McCulloch, Mrs. Chas. Rathbone, Mrs. Cecil Wilson, Miss Williams and Miss Shirley Legg.



Prince of Wales WI donate display case to the Korah Branch Loan Library.

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ANOTHER BOOST FOR LARC FUND

The public campaign to raise funds for medical laboratory equipment at North Bay hospitals got a boost from the Nipissing Junction Women's Institute. Mrs. Noreen Pepper, president of the Institute branch, presents a cheque for \$100 for contribution to the LARC fund. John McKenzie, fund chairman, accepts the donation.