



BLUEWATER WI Mrs. Wm. Porter told about her visit to Kotzebue, Alaska, 50 miles north of the Arctic Circle. The Eskimo women had formed a club patterned after the WI. It was first formed to protect a specific local issue, but continued as a club directing energies and ideas toward strengthening the family and community.

AMHERST ISLAND WI 75th Anniversary history review given by Mrs. F. S. Nielson. Guests included branch members from Lennox District, Member of Parliament, Board Director, Mrs. A. Darling and District President. The Anniversary cake was cut by Mrs. Florence McDonald, daughter-in-law of first president, and Mrs. Genevieve Fleming.

MAYTIME MUSICALE

A capacity audience enjoyed the twentieth annual performance sponsored by the Walkerton Evening WI.

The performers were school children from the Walkerton Public School, Sacred Heart Senior and Junior Choirs, Hanover School of Dance, and individuals on the piano and accordion. Vocal numbers were also enjoyed.

Proceeds were presented to the Adult Rehabilitation Centre amounting to \$404.00, bringing the total donated to the Association for the Mentally Retarded to over \$4,500.00.



Pat Fitzpatrick (L) member of Kingsville W.I. and District President of Essex South holds plaque for the best attendance at Southwestern Area Convention, Sylvia Charette, president of Anderdon W. I. holds W. I. crest. On display is a quilt, made by the members.

NEWSPAPERS ARE CONCERNED

Mrs. Margaret Penney at the Standard-Freeholder had an interesting column entitled "Calling City Area Women's Groups". It might be good if more of our Institutes worked with their local papers encouraging this kind of interest.

A special edition designed to keep the community advised of the activities of the Women's organizations of Cornwall and District will be published later. "The following copy appeared in the newspaper."

In order that groups will not be missed we would like to invite the publicity chairman of each organization to send us a summary of its objectives, accomplishments and telling when it was founded, also its pet annual project.

If possible the information should be typed and double spaced, but clear and legible handwritten copy will be accepted.

Organizations are asked to use a first name or two initials when identifying executive members, etc. They are also asked to include a black and white photograph of the group president or executive if this is available.

For further information please call the newspaper.

MORRISTON WI—topic—"Change in the rural community . . . dilemma and our needs for tomorrow." Dr. D. Fuller, Rural Development Outreach Project, University of Guelph spoke about human anxieties brought on because of changes in the rural scene. From the studies, Dr. Fuller said there were few solutions, however there continues a need to accept one another for their "worth" as an individual. There is even a greater need for Women's Institute members to understand the changes, and reach out to newcomers in the community.



Norwood W. I. leaders L—R Mrs. Shirley Davis and Mrs. Marion Nairn present Festival of Dairy Foods. The casseroles and oven dishes made with Canadian dairy products, include cheese bread, beef rolls, potato slices, macaroni and cheese.