

**Cainsville WI** entertain 90 members and guests at the 70th anniversary celebration held at the Brantford Museum. Mr. Mac Makarchuk MPP and Mr. Chas. Ward, Brantford Council member both brought greetings. Guests were welcomed by the President Mrs. A. Shepherd, pouring tea were Mrs. A Taylor and Mrs. I. Amos.

**Clearview WI** entertain family and friends at a noon luncheon. Guest speaker Mrs. Evan Wilcox of Beeton spoke on citizenship. A court-room situation was devised and members played the parts of the 1st and 2nd judges, RCMP, and those receiving their citizenship.

### COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Wellandport WI have extended a helping hand to residents of their community.

A thirteen year old girl suffering from arthritis, finds it difficult to write and keep up with her studies. The Women's Institute purchased an electric typewriter for her, now she feels she will be able to manage her school work.

Instead of giving a member a plant, the WI paid for a telephone call to her family in Holland.

### ANNUAL POT LUCK LUNCHEON

Singhampton WI members decorated the hall and tables with a valentine theme and welcomed approximately 90 Simcoe West District members to the annual luncheon.

Mrs. Coutts, District President provided an interesting display of souvenirs from the National Convention last summer. Through story and slides Mrs. Donald Jacobs, Provincial Board Director for Subdivision 13, took the group on a tour from Simcoe County to eastern Canada. Slides of Ottawa, where they were able to sit in on a session of parliament, on to Montreal, the Gaspé through to New Brunswick, then to Prince Edward Island. Their destination was the National Convention. As a voting delegate for Ontario she told about the Convention.

Mrs. Don Hennessy, Provincial Board Director for Subdivision 14, showed a sample quilt block that had been made for the Erland Lee Home quilt block project. The blocks will be sold at the Home this summer.

All the branches provided entertainment and the talent varied from piano solos, poems and skits as well as a candle lighting ceremony honouring the 80 years since the organization of the Women's Institute.

**Belgrave WI** Family and Consumer Affairs—Roll Call name a way to conserve energy. Motto "Are we confusing the high cost of living with the cost of high living?"

Guest Speaker S. M. Stewart, Ontario Hydro, discussed methods of conserving hydro and the necessity of conservation. He warned that brown-outs and black-outs could be the result of waste. He recommended insulation of residences, both old and new and suggested turning off lights, television sets and radios when not in use.

**Rugby WI** hold old fashioned quilting bee in conjunction with meeting. Motto—Happiness is like potato salad, share it and you have a picnic. Roll Call—An old time weather superstition.

### 60TH

Sixty years of nostalgia and history was recalled at the **Godfrey WI** meeting. The president Mrs. Bill Thurlow welcomed guests from 10 branches in the District. Greetings were extended by the District President, Mrs. Carmen Reynolds and District Secretary, Mrs. Alan MacLean.

Presentation of a life membership was made to Mrs. Glenn Campbell by her daughter Mrs. Douglas Fox. Mrs. Campbell has served as both president and secretary of the branch.

Musical selections were enjoyed, corsages given to special members and original songs sung by branch members. The Tweedsmuir History was on display, anniversary cards were read and a special letter of recognition from the Hinchinbrooke Township Council.

Godfrey have a membership of 10, seven of these are life members.



Mrs. Frank Harper, oldest member of Godfrey WI, cuts the 60th anniversary cake with the youngest member, Mrs. Douglas Fox.

**River Valley WI's** roll call—bring a historical picture related to your property. Some were the last team of horses being loaded after being sold, a new house a dahlia 83" tall; a photo album depicting farm life through the years. The topic for the meeting was "Something to hear, something to see, something to do". Demonstrations on making apple cuts—a can risk—herbs and their uses.

**Sparrow Lake WI** plans projects to assist area residents who lost their homes and contents in recent fires. A rummage sale is to be held and a shower, proceeds to be used to assist the unfortunate fire victims.



Cutting cake at Avon WI's 50th L-R President Mrs. Mary McTavish; Mrs. Jean Way, charter member; Mrs. Hamilton Sebben President Perth Centre District. The History of the past 50 years was prepared by Mrs. Lottie Weitzel and read by charter member Mrs. Way.