

WI PROJECTS

Guests from both East and West Haldimand and Norfolk Districts were present to help celebrate **DUNN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, HALDIMAND EAST DISTRICT**, 60th anniversary.

Mrs. Victor Beachin, Hostess at the Erland Lee Home was the guest speaker. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Geo. Bukator, FWIO Board Director and from the Districts.

Mrs. Allan King, a former member baked and decorated the special birthday cake. Over the last 15 years Mrs. King has led 30 4H Homemaking clubs. The only surviving charter member, Mrs. Howard King, cut the cake.

SOUTH NEEBING WI, THUNDER BAY SOUTH DISTRICT celebrated its 60th anniversary with a look back into the past.

The Tweedsmuir Histories, Home and Country magazines, pictures of past officers and other memorabilia were displayed. Minutes of the first recorded meeting were read. The meetings were held in the school so pupils often supplied the entertainment. It brought back many memories, remembering all the projects carried out by the branch members.

Mrs. G. Carr, **CASTLETON WI, NORTHUMBERLAND EAST DISTRICT** presented life membership pin and certificate to Mrs. F. Warner. It is interesting to note both of these members' mothers were charter members of Castleton.



GOWANSTOWN WI, PERTH NORTH DISTRICT celebrated their 40th anniversary. Having the honor of cutting the cake is l-r Mrs. Clarence McLaughlin, President; and Mrs. St Clair Willis, oldest member.

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When the Canadian Discovery Train arrived at the Station Mall in Sault Ste Marie last fall, **ALGOMA CENTRE WOMEN'S INSTITUTES** were there as well exhibiting *District Tweedsmuir Histories*. Mrs. Alice Wilding, District Curator for many years, arranged the display. Many local citizens browsed through the books, spotting friends and relatives in the numerous photographs included in the *Histories*.



CELEBRATE THEIR ELEVENTH FESTIVAL

West Oxford Women's Institute, Oxford South District sponsored the 11th annual Maple Syrup Festival at the historic building and sugar shanty on the George Jakeman farm in the Sweaburg area.

Local people agree this is an event which promotes good relationships between rural and urban dwellers. A tractor drawn wagon ride to the sugar shanty, a walk through the woods and a chance to taste fresh hot syrup from the evaporator is something to be remembered. Pancakes and fresh maple syrup are served to the hundreds of people who pour into the area for an outing.

A Craft and Hobby Sale is held in the Sweaburg School. The home made bake table provide customers with plenty of goodies to buy, the proceeds going into the treasury of the West Oxford Women's Institute. The WI sponsor many community projects such as Crippled Children Easter Seal campaign, War Memorial Children's Hospital, local ball teams, five 4-H Homemaking Clubs, Erland Lee Home, Nutrition Education.