

## INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD FAIR

WEST END W I, WELLINGTON SOUTH DISTRICT, held an IYC Fair, honoring the special year to raise money specifically for the benefit of underprivileged children in newly developing countries.

Every active member of West End Branch was delegated to one of the various committees. At a regular meeting the roll call was — bring something you have made, to be sold for the benefit of underprivileged children. This produced a good number of most attractive articles. A white elephant table produced a surprising number of very salable articles and the home made baking table was laden with delectable 'goodies' which were quickly sold out.

Members had previously sold tickets on a number of stuffed toys, made and donated by a member, the lucky tickets were drawn at the Fair. Mrs. Ken Law, Wellington South District President, who officially opened the Fair, was presented with a tote bag.

To emphasize the Year of the Child, displays and posters featuring children were arranged. Of particular interest was the display of toys, books, clothing, etc. of yesterday's children. On the 'well loved playmates' table, a 45 year old, almost worn out teddy bear and a very large doll, obtained some 18 years ago by collecting Loblaw's Green Stamps, attracted a good deal of attention. A beautiful collection of dolls from a member's "enchanted dollhouse" drew a group of admirers throughout the afternoon.

Around the display of household antiques were heard many exclamations of "I remember having one just like that." The usual remarks one hears nowadays when articles in everyday use yesterday, are now seen as to-day's antiques.

The Tweedsmuir History Books were on display and visitors who might be interested in attending a 'book show' were invited to sign their names on the pad conveniently

placed by the curator. A good display of 4-H Homemaking Club work was on view.

No event would be complete without tea and 'eatables'. The Fair was no exception, for the committee provided a bountiful supply of delicious 'goodies' and the table was most attractively decorated with an arrangement of garden flowers.

### MINI REVIEW

A unique feature of the afternoon was a 40 minute mini-review presented by a group of members calling themselves the 'West End Entertainers'. Titled 'Hits from the Shows' the presentation was a collection of numbers from popular musical productions. The members wore colorful caftans, which were discarded behind the scenes when they in turn, emerged wearing the costume of the particular character each portrayed. The bright lively music, the presentation of the different numbers and the variety of costumes were much enjoyed by a very receptive audience.

The \$1.00 admission charge was good value. The Fair was a financial success realizing almost \$750.00 but it was also a social success and good public relations, giving publicity to one of the involvements of the W I.

### DONATION OF \$2000.00 DONATED TO ACWW

From branch funds the amount raised was increased to \$2,000.00 which was forwarded to the the International Organization, ACWW. The project is for pure water for villages in Kenya. The lack of pure water is largely responsible for disease and death of many children in developing countries, but with to-day's technology there are ways in which pure water can be made available in these areas. One such way is the installation of a newly designed, simplified well and pump system, designed primarily for use in under developed countries.



WEST END W I, WELLINGTON SOUTH DISTRICT hold IYC Fair. Stopping to catch their breath during a busy day is, L-R, Mrs. Harold Royce, Convener of Tea, and Mrs. E.V. Thompson, Convener of the Fair. Stuffed animals were plentiful, shown