

## PRICE CHANGES

FWIO Badge (oval) .....	\$12.75
Coffee Spoon Silverplate with WI Crest .....	3.50
Rubber Stamp with W I Crest (3/4 x 1 inch) .....	4.15

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR VISITS

Ripley WI, celebrated its 75th anniversary with special guest, The Hon. Pauline McGibbon, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario speaking on 'The Crown in Canada'.

Representatives from all the branches in Bruce South District were present as well as the Board Director, Mrs. W. Middleton, Mrs. Margaret MacArthur, Area VP and Mrs. Fred Friar, Rally President.

Over 100 members and former members attended a luncheon while many other guests arrived to hear 'Her Honour' and enjoy afternoon tea.

Mrs. McGibbon and party were piped in by Mr. Larry Needham later to be greeted by the President, Mrs. Walter Lock assisted by Mrs. Ross Cumming and Mrs. Francis Gemmell.

Mrs. Lott Culbert and Mrs. Ross Martyn, two longtime members had the honor of being presented to Mrs. McGibbon. Of special interest, a certificate of honour was presented to nine members who have belonged to Ripley for 40 years or more.

Guitarist, Cathy Nugent sang her own composition, A Thought's Eternity.

In honor of IYC, a laryngoscope, used to examine the larynx, especially needed for children, was donated to Kincardine and District Hospital. A plaque will later be hung in Ripley Medical Centre.

IONA WI, ELGIN WEST DISTRICT, celebrated their 70th anniversary by including former members and all branch members within the District.

### PRESERVE HISTORY

The BECKWITH W.I. of Lanark North District preserve vital history with the dedication of "The Scots Kirk" Cairn near Carleton Place.

Approximately 150 people gathered for the dedication ceremony of a cairn erected to commemorate the pioneer congregations and ministers of "The Scots Kirk" built on the 7th line, Beckwith, in 1832.

The cairn has been built of stones from the ruins of the church, by a scottish stonemason who learned his trade in Aberdeen, Scotland, the city where the first minister attended college. It is located on the property now owned by Wilfred F. Prachter, who drew up a 99-year lease with the Township of Beckwith to protect the site. The Beckwith Women's Institute promoted the project and were assisted with monetary funds from both Mr. Prachter and the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

To the tune of bagpipe music reminiscent of the Perthshire hills in Scotland from whence their ancestors came in 1818, many descendants of those early pioneer families congregated with newcomers to the district to see this historic cairn unveiled by Mrs. Lloyd Barclay, 2nd Vice President of the Beckwith W.I. and Mrs. Wilfred Prachter.

The group joined in singing the scottish hymn "old hundredth" and listened to the 23rd psalm in both English and Gaelic, the language used by the pioneers. Visiting church dignitaries participated in the dedication.

Refreshments were served on the lawn of the former manse.

The church is gone but the cairn stands as a living memorial to the pioneers of the community, and it is with pride that the Beckwith Branch were far sighted enough to choose this as a W.I. project for last year.