

ANNIVERSARIES

INSTITUTE'S 70 YEARS

MEADOWVALE WI, PEEL SOUTH DISTRICT have just completed 70 years of service to the community. The Branch is one of the oldest in the surrounding area and has been a leader in the many programs covered by the Institute.

Participation in the community has always been a part of the WI. The organization is represented on the Peel Memorial Hospital Board, Meadowvale Recreation Association and the Peel Historical Society. The group sponsors a scholarship fund for a local girl through the Meadowvale school and provides leadership for girls in the 4-H Homemaking Clubs.

"When I first joined we did many things we don't do now, like wrapping bandages for the hospital and looking after people in their homes when they were sick" recalls Mrs. Evelyn Rea, a long-time member and resident of the village. "Now we do a lot of crafts and support things like Meals on Wheels and the Cancer Society, and we keep up with developments in industry and agriculture."

One person who has seen a lot of changes over the years is Marjorie Coats, who received a life membership.



Over 100 members and friends attended the 80th ANNIVERSARY of AMHERST ISLAND WI, LENNOX DISTRICT. The Branch celebrated this very special event in the form of a Tea.



CASTLEMORE WI, PEEL SOUTH DISTRICT celebrated their 70th Anniversary with an "open house" at the Castlemore school. Special guests pose beside one of the displays with the Branch president. L-r Mrs. W. Dadd, President, Peel South District; Mrs. Geo. Dixon, FWIO Board Director; Mrs. E. Pendergast, President Castlemore Branch; Mrs. Geo. Gardhouse, President Peel North District.



COLDSTREAM WI, MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT celebrated their 75th Anniversary, some of the members are seen gathered for a photo L-r Mrs. Pauline Brooks, Mrs. John Bright, Mrs. C. Playter, Seated L-r Mrs. T. Doane and Miss Ethel Bycraft.



Miss Lynne Lawson, great-great-granddaughter of Meadowvale's founding President Mrs. Frank Sibbald, was a special guest at the 70th Anniversary party. Other members of **MEADOWVALE WI, PEEL SOUTH DISTRICT** are L-r Mrs. June Kingsford, Past President; Miss Lawson; Mrs. Marjorie Coats, life member; Mrs. Joyce Bennett, President.

INDUSTRY DAY 1980

Mr. Donald Irvine, Industrial Commissioner Prescott Chamber of Commerce organized a bus tour of local industries. The arena was filled with displays put on by industries promoting their products, including Leeds and Grenville Counties Board of Education, Hyndman Cheese Factory, Fort Wellington, Grenville County Historical Society and others.

Dinner was served in the Prescott Golf Club dining-room by the **MAYNARD WI, GRENVILLE SOUTH DISTRICT**, because of the success of a luncheon served on the occasion of the visit to town of His Excellency, Governor-General Edward Schreyer during Loyalist Days celebrations. His Excellency complimented the ladies on the arrangements and posed for photos.