



**GORMLEY WI, YORK CENTRE DISTRICT**, celebrated their 50th anniversary\* L-r front Mrs. P. Draper, Mrs. C. Cruickshank, Mrs. N. Brown\*, Mrs. A. Chalmers, President; Mrs. J. Gamble\*, Mrs. A. Heise, Mrs. K. Jeffels. Back row L-r Mrs. R.C. Baycroft\*, Mrs. B. Riseborough, Mrs. D. Baker\*, Mrs. R. Ellas\*, Mrs. J. Walmsley, Mrs. K. Barker. (\*all life members).

#### MOORE CENTRE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HALL

An historic landmark built in 1868 now serves the Community, filling a need for the Women's Institute, the Junior Farmers', and for local activities and celebrations.

In 1956, Moore Centre WI, Lambton Centre District accepted the gift of the Moore Township Hall from the Township Council with the agreement that it was to be kept in repair. A legal technicality arose when the fine print read "when the Council ceased to use it the land it was built on would revert to the original owner." However, through the efforts of the late David Gray, ownership papers were granted.

Although the WI now did own the hall, as early as 1920 they had been contributing to its upkeep. Then as now, it was the only place in the community for a meeting.

During Moore Centre's 60th Anniversary year in 1958, extensive renovations were completed with the total cost of \$3,000. being paid by the WI.

A marble plaque graces one of the walls honoring those who gave their lives in service to their country during the War.



**MOORE CENTRE LAMBTON CENTRE DISTRICT** owners of Women's Institute Hall.

#### BOWEN ROAD WI, WELLAND EAST DISTRICT

presented life membership Badges and Certificates to four of their long-time members. In fact, when adding combined years of service it numbers 180. The members being honored were Mrs. J. McDermott, Mrs. W. Blough, Mrs. L. Noxel and Mrs. W. Woehl.

#### THE IDEA WORKED

**OSNABRUCK CENTRE, STORMONT DISTRICT**, followed the idea in the Fall issue of Home and Country, page 22, 1979, for raising money for Pennies For Friendship.

Each month a few cents was given to Pennies, following directions printed. Instead of the usual \$25.00 taken from the Branch funds as a donation at the District Annual, the members contributed monthly and \$70.00 was raised. All the members agreed it was an easy method to raise funds, no one missed the few cents each month, and it added a little fun to the meeting.

Osnabruck Centre will continue the idea for another year.

#### A GALA OCCASION

**INGLEWOOD WI, PEEL NORTH DISTRICT** celebrated their 75th by inviting guests from each of the eleven Branches in the District. District Officers were present and the guest speaker was Central Area President, Mrs. Milton Petch.

One of the highlights was a dinner which very well could have been served seventy-five years ago. Praise and tribute was paid to former members, concluding with a candle lighting ceremony. An anniversary cake, decorated in Institute colors was cut by two senior members.

Mrs. Hilda Ross was presented with a scroll and WI spoon in appreciation of her many years of work with the organization.

Tweedsmuir History Books and historical pictures were on display.

Violin solos and a sing-song of all the old songs took everybody back in time.