

85th ANNIVERSARY

In honor of the founding of the first Women's Institute in the world at Stoney Creek in 1897, there is to be a celebration.

THURSDAY — August 12, 1982
CONSTELLATION HOTEL
900 Dixon Rd., TORONTO
(near Toronto International Airport)

SPEAKER: Mrs. Ziny Westebring-Muller, ACWW President.

TWO TICKETS are available for every Branch in Ontario — \$13.75 per ticket. Every branch, including Junior WI's, will have received a letter from Mrs. Keith Hiepleh, FWIO President. If two members from your branch wish to attend, the names and addresses must appear on the form, accompanied by a cheque, payable to FWIO and returned to the FWIO office, 8th floor, 801 Bay St., Toronto, M5S 1Y9 by **April 30, 1982.**

TWO TICKETS are available for every District — \$13.75 each. Every District Secretary will have received a letter; return the form with names and addresses, plus cheque by **May 31, 1982.** Travel will become the individual's responsibility. Plenty of free parking available for buses and cars at hotel.

FWIO RUG COMPETITION

Eight Area rugs were judged by Mrs. Irene Stevens, Craft Specialist with the Home Economics Branch. The two winning rugs that will go on to FWIC Competition will be MacCrimmon Branch, Glengarry District and Elora WI, Wellington Centre District.

The rugs had previously been in competition at the individual Area Conventions in the Fall, and the winning two rugs are eligible for National Competition.

Those competing were, Central Area, Moorish WI; Eastern Area, MacCrimmon WI; Kingston Area, Joyceville and Tincap WI's; Northern Area, Trout Mills WI; Northwestern Area, Stratton WI; and Guelph Area, Elora and Speedside WI's.

SEVENTY-FIVE

The Institute motto, "For Home and Country": has been carried out by **WILLIAMSFORD WI, GREY CENTRE DISTRICT**, since its organization on January 2, 1906.

The Branch was in charge of all community First World War work. Halloween parties for community children, T.B. surveys, and assistance with purchasing a mobile kitchen in 1941, were projects carried out by the members.

The Institute helped sponsor a Japanese refugee girl and supported 4-H clubs. The first Santa Claus parade was the work of the Branch. Their project to buy community lights for Williamsford was sparked by a \$1000.00 donation from the legacy of Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Krause. With the help of the community, more than \$4000.00 was raised to purchase 26 lights along the highway and side streets.

At the come-and-go tea to commemorate the 75th anniversary, a cake with the Institute crest and colors was cut by past president, Mrs. Cliff Dinsmore and past secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Thelma Kuglin, who is still an active life member. Both held office 25 years ago.

Of interest were displays by the 4-H Clubs, depicting their work from 1963 to the present time. A quilt which is to be donated to Participation Lodge was greatly admired.

WI's On The Go

THE NEW HAMBURG WI, WATERLOO SOUTH DISTRICT celebrated sixty years of fellowship and work with members and friends. Decorations in keeping with the WI theme, including corsages for all were much appreciated. Following a dinner, a program was presented by some of the members, ending with the cutting of the traditional birthday cake, by the President and Past President.



NEW HAMBURG WI, WATERLOO SOUTH DISTRICT celebrated their 60th Anniversary. Some members and guests included L-r, front row, Norma Eidt, 2nd Vice President; Florence Riddell, Secretary; Audrey Gillespie, District President; Arlene Colley, President; Clara Luft, Past President. Back row, Jeanette Laing, District Director; Ruth Luckhart, Treasurer; Milly Graham, District Secretary; Milly Faruzel, 1st Vice President.



ECHO VALLEY WI, ALGOMA NORTH SHORE DISTRICT present Life Memberships to five Charter and First Year members. Front row L-r are Mrs. Lorne Smith and Mrs. Donald Gordon. Back row, Mrs. C. M. Trotter, Mrs. George Gordon and Mrs. Fred White.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Jackie McCann, now a student at the University of Waterloo, from Northumberland County was the recipient of the Northumberland East WI Scholarship. She is quite aware of the activities of the Women's Institute, having both her Mother and Grandmother as active members and a Great-Grandmother who was a pioneer member in Codrington WI.