

RIVERSIDE WI, WELLINGTON SOUTH DISTRICT celebrated their 77th Anniversary with a luncheon. Riverside, one of the oldest Branches, was originally known as Marden, but changed its name in 1915 when some of the members formed a new Branch called West End.

STOUFFVILLE WI, YORK EAST DISTRICT presented life memberships at their 75th Anniversary. Many of the surrounding branch members were present for the special presentation to Velma Arnold, Bessie Forgie, Hilda Middleton and Mabel Williamson.

SOUTH AUGUSTA WI, GRENVILLE SOUTH DISTRICT celebrated their 60th Anniversary.

HOLMES WI, HALDIMAND WEST DISTRICT celebrated 50 years with an open house at the home of Mrs. Elmer Schwyer, where the Branch was originally organized.

SANDHILL and MONO ROAD WI'S, PEEL NORTH DISTRICT, learned the craft, Crewel Embroidery. Many beautiful articles, including framed pictures were displayed during Summary Day.

PAKENHAM WI, LANARK NORTH DISTRICT, celebrated their 55th Anniversary at Stewart House.

Along with the first minute book, the programs for the last 55 years were displayed. The Tweedsmuir Books, artifacts and family treasures also attracted much attention.

Present at the anniversary were a number of first year and life members, all of the 1926 Executive and two Charter members, Winnifred McKenzie and Flora Sadler.

Neighboring Branch members and WI friends were welcomed by Elas Stewart, District Life Member, Marguerite Ferguson, President and Secretary Treasurer, Marion Dodds.



In honor of the IYDP, the volunteers and workers of ARC Industries, a Guelph sheltered workshop were entertained by WEST END WI, WELLINGTON SOUTH DISTRICT. The group is seen dancing in the park to the lively music.

PICNIC GROVE WI, GLENGARRY DISTRICT, heard Agriculture Canada expert Lyall MacLachlan, tell about the 12,000 acre Central Experimental Farm and the many research projects under experiment. Also, reference was made to the 4000 acre Greenbelt Farm. Agriculture Canada has 45 research branches, all attempting to increase the viability of farming. Export and marketing branches also play a key role in the business of agriculture.

A Glengarry luncheon was served to the more than fifty members and friends. The food included, milk, Gouda cheese, Lancaster perch, corn bread, apple wedges, pumpkin and maple tarts.

ROYAL WEDDING

The wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer provided a happy theme for a money-raising event planned by **WEST END WI, WELLINGTON SOUTH DISTRICT**, for the International Year of Disabled Persons. Approximately \$725.00 was raised during the afternoon.

A special attraction was the presentation by the West End Entertainers featuring "weddings" in musicals, such as "Get me to the Church on Time", "Poor John" and "Left at the Altar".

Another feature much enjoyed by the audience when members wore their original wedding dresses, dating from 1944-1970. A mother of the bride appeared in a cream lace garden party dress of the early 1900 era, carrying a cerise parasol of an earlier date. Each bride entered on the arm of a gentleman portraying the father dressed in an 1850 officers' mess dress uniform.

Colorful slides were shown of various ceremonial events over the years in England.

A display of dolls dressed in costumes representing many countries belonging to the Associated Countrywomen of the World, added an international touch.

Items for sale included home-made baking, crafts, white elephant articles. A quilt and afghan were presented to lucky winners.

Because of the IYDP's project, the CNIB were present with a display and sales table. Also Adult Rehabilitation Centre Industries had a similar display of articles for sale made by their trainees.

Following the Royal Wedding event, the West End WI entertained the ARC Industries trainees, the next day to a picnic and pot luck supper and entertainment.



WEST END WI, WELLINGTON SOUTH DISTRICT held a most successful and unique day at the Marden School, entitled "Royal Wedding." L-r, are the General Convener, Mrs. E. V. Thompson, Mrs. Harold Royce, Tea Convener; and Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, designer and decorator of the cake.

RICHARDS LANDING WI, ALGOMA NORTH SHORE DISTRICT, celebrated their 75th Anniversary with a most successful tea held in the local school gym. Displays of clothing and antiques brought back memories to the members.

GORMLEY WI, YORK CENTRE DISTRICT members embroidered provincial emblems on blocks for a quilt. The funds were used to help celebrate the 50th Anniversary.

A **STORMONT WI** member, Mrs. Neil Cleary, cut the ribbon officially opening Moose Creek's newest Boutique des Enfants, in the local Mall.