

Branch News

- **HALDIMAND WEST District W.I.** — sponsored a quilt show and a Tweedsmuir History Display at the Kohler Agricultural Centre. Canada Packers featured 11 of their 14 quilts. Each of the 12 branches had a quilt display and a Tweedsmuir History on exhibit. Proceeds went to the West Haldimand General Hospital.

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- **WASHAGO W.I.** — presented an Arts and Craft Show to display the talents of local artists and craftspeople as well as advertise the accomplishments of members. The tables of W.I. contributions included knitting, crochet, quilted things and crewel embroidery.

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- **WHITE SCHOOL BRANCH** — in Bruce Centre District, had a display in a local store window for two weeks last February. The display included an original record book (June 1920), branch crest, Tweedsmuir Book, Scrapbook, pictures of charter members, a 4-H poster and awards, Home & Country magazines, and ACWW booklets, as well as a handmade quilt. Could you use this idea to promote W.I. week in your area?

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- **BROOKLIN W.I.** — received a gift of \$100.00 with an interesting background from a former Brooklin resident. In 1927, the branch raised enough money to buy a wheelchair for a member of the community who was a polio victim. The chair was recently sold for \$100.00 as an antique, and the grateful owner donated the sale money back to the Brooklin W.I.



Janet Hiepleh Recognition Night

Elgin County Women's Institute hosted 160 people at a successful recognition night in honour of a very important person, Provincial President Janet Hiepleh. Mrs. Jack Widner presented a crystal dish and a gift of money on behalf of Elgin County W.I.'s while Eleanor Stover presented a cup and saucer from the Kingsmill-Mapleton W.I., Janet's home branch. Highlight of the evening was a well-deserved standing ovation for the guest of honour.

Janet is pictured above with a few of her well-wishers.

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WORKING TOGETHER

INTERNATIONAL DRINKING WATER
AND SANITATION DECADE

WATER FOR ALL

Water For All

Mrs. Gordon Whiston (above), District President of Simcoe North, looks at an Area Convention display promoting the UNESCO project 71 "Water for All". Mrs. Whiston also set up the display, which featured clear water running from a tap via electric pump into a container as well as a jar of unfit water on the table, for two local fairs.