

Quilt donated

Stirling WI quilted and donated a dresden plate quilt for a draw held on Dec. 24, with all proceeds for two Stirling boys who have muscular dystrophy. Mabel Brook, seated in the middle of the front row, presented the boys' father with a cheque for \$1,587.00.

# Visit the Lee

The Erland Lee Home is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday in 1983. No appointment is necessary for individuals or less than five in a group. Applications are necessary for busloads and more than five in a group.

### Solina...

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The quilting bee has been replaced by dancerize classes. And those fabulously rich, cream-puffed and chocolate-coated "teas" — so graciously served by Mrs. Baker and all those other "First Ladies" of Solina W.I. — have vanished too; have become nutrition-conscious, colorful arrays of vegetable dips and cheese trays!

While Mrs. Baker and her fellowmembers might frown on raw cauliflower and crisp carrot sticks, we think they would be justly proud of their 80-year-old Institute, as all its present members are.

So "Happy Birthday", Solina W.I.!

## Triennial Conference...

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the countryside of the member's homeland. In the essay competition the theme was "My Day," not to exceed 1,000 words.

For the first time in the 50 year history of this world-wide organization, these competitions were judged outside England in Ottawa. Present for the judging was Mrs. Olive Farquharson, O.B.E., of England, former ACWW President and Competition Chairman, and the Hon. Martha P. Bielish, ACWW Area Vice-President for Canada. Seventytwo needlework and sixty-five graphic arts entries have been received from eighteen countries. These will be on display in a specially designated room at the university along with the society displays relevant to the work of the women in

these organizations and to the theme of the conference.

#### **CHOIR**

A special feature of the conference will be a choir numbering approximately 150 members of Canadian Associated Country Women of the World Constituent Societies. This choir will sing at the opening and closing ceremonies, the Interfaith Service and at two performances of "Canadiana", the National presentation of Canadian folklore and music.

Tickets will be available to the general public for the afternoon performance at a cost of \$5 each. Contact Mrs. Ruth Fenner, Box 771, Dawson Creek, B.C., V1G 4H8. The evening performance is for conference participants only.

Choir members will wear specially designed caftans, made by the choir members and depicting the Canadian emblem, a red maple leaf.

#### CONFERENCE IDENTIFICATIONS

The official badge for the 1983 Conference has been designed with a red maple leaf on a white background and bearing the ACWW Conference theme Living In Today's World. One will be in the kit distributed to each conference participant.

Volunteers will be present to assist the visitors. They will wear white tabards with a red maple leaf insignia back and front.

Canadian Conference Committee members will be easily identified by their red blazers bearing a C.C.C. crest on the left sleeve.