

WIs On

Hanover Branch, Grey South

Members of the Hanover WI learned about salt at one of their recent meetings, when Mrs. A. Hewitt spoke on the topic. Today there are over 14,000 uses for salt and the human body needs salt to live, she reported. Every living cell in our bodies is bathed with a salt solution. Canada supplies four per cent of the world's salt.

Lynedoch Branch, Norfolk South

A representative of the Haldimand-Norfolk Regional Health Unit spoke to WI members about the local home care program, at one winter meeting. The service is designed to help patients who do not need or no longer require around-the-clock attention as provided in a hospital. By providing specialized visiting services in the home, the

program can help prevent unnecessary hospitalization or premature admission to chronic care institutions. Special services include those of the Victoria Order of Nursing, public health nurse, dressings, equipment, a drug card, ambulance transportation, oxygen, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and a visiting homemaker.

Bloomfield Branch, South Parry Sound

A new branch was organized on April 14 with 10 charter members. President is Mrs. June Hall and secretary is Mrs. Alberta Hall, both of Sundridge, Ontario.

Ingleside Branch, Stormont

Branch member Mrs. Mariel Dixon, won second prize in the 1982-'83 Bernice Noblitt Award competition, open to Institute members in the Ottawa Area. Mrs. Dixon's lyrics were written to the tune of MacNamara's Band and Betty Hinds, branch pianist helped out. The second prize entry is entitled Motto Song.

Norval Branch, Halton

One of the largest euchre parties held in the community for several years, was hosted by Norval WI earlier this spring. Thirty-eight tables were in play. Kay Wilson, Tony Burke and Noreen Van Leeuwen organized the day.

Otty Lake Branch, South Lanark

Twelve charter members were present on the evening of May 4, 1983 to organize a new branch in South Lanark District. President is Mrs. Margaret McEwen, Vice-President is Mrs. Evelyn Publow and Secretary-Treasurer is Mrs. Mary McNamee.

Ravenswood Branch, Lambton North

Ravenswood are sponsoring the 1983 Quilt Show and Competition at the Lambton Heritage Museum from July 1 to 10. WI groups or individuals across the province are invited to compete for cash prizes, or attend as visitors. Quilting demonstrations will be held and three films on quilting will be shown during the 10 days.



Rose Planting

To celebrate its 50th anniversary, the Lake Shore Branch, Norfolk South District, presented three Adelaide Hoodless rose bushes to the Dover Mills Heritage Association. Branch president Dorothy Saunders, kneeling, helps Leolea McCloy of the heritage association to plant the bushes in Heritage Park, Port Dover. Dover Mills was destroyed by fire in an American raid in the War of 1812. It was later rebuilt as Port Dover, closer to Lake Erie, but Heritage Park is on the original site of Dover Mills.