

# WI's On

## **Cloverdale, Middlesex North District**

Computers were the topic for a January education meeting held at the local high school. The head of the business procedures division of the school explained the many uses of computers to members and the special languages needed to operate one. The highlight of the meeting came when each member had access to a computer and enjoyed the learning experience.

## **Bloomfield, Prince Edward District**

Twenty-five years ago, Bloomfield WI furnished a room in the new Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital. Now, the original beds are badly worn and need replacing. As a bicentennial project, Bloomfield plans to replace two hospital beds in the room by raising money through quilting and catering. A \$1,000 cheque (for one unit) has already been donated to the hospital. A second cheque will soon be on its way.

## **Sudbury District**

Sudbury District WI is presenting Heritage Then and Now - a bicentennial celebration on June 10, 1984 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Garson Community Centre. A display of Tweedsmuir Histories will be featured as well as antique crafts, displays by local historical and geneological groups and The Black Powder Association.

## **Garnet, Haldimand West District**

Members learned about the Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship at their first meeting of 1984. Created in 1973, the medal bears the province's coat of arms and official flower, the trillium.

## **Helena Feasby, Waterloo North District**

Agnes Reist, president of Helena Feasby writes: "Our WI has a two-way project this year - to lessen the amount of garbage and to provide funds for the ACWW Water For All Project. In Kitchener at Laidlaw's Waste Disposal, a total recycle unit is paying one cent per pound for bundles of newspapers and glass. I volunteered our garage as a depot for anyone to leave their bundles and boxes. When sufficient is accumu-

lated, my husband and I load our half-ton truck and he delivers to the recycling unit. I have been overwhelmed with the response. We started in late August and to date (January), we have hit the \$90 mark on a special chart I designed for the project. Happiness is the Saturday mornings we load our truck, but impatience reigns until my husband returns with the cash! As soon as we reach the \$120 level, a pump will be placed on the chart, a cheque will be off to FWIO and a second chart will be started."

## **Lanark North District**

District Agriculture and Canadian

Industries Convener Marilyn Snedden reports WI members in her district held two Exhibitors' Nights last year. The evenings were advertised to the public in the hope that many exhibitors' questions might be answered and more people would be happy with their results when showing at local fairs. The first night featured tips on domestic science, crafts and sewing while the second evening covered flowers, floral designs, house plants and vegetables. WI members who judge at fairs led the different sessions and items for judging at the Exhibitors' Nights were provided by WI branches.



*A day in February was spent putting together the embroidered blocks from all over Ontario for the FWIO Bicentennial wall hanging. The wall hanging will be presented to Premier William Davis on June 11 to hang in the Legislative Building in Toronto.*



*Women's Institute members joined with other volunteers to pack Christmas food hampers for the needy in Toronto last December. Pictured from left to right are; Dorothy Snowden, Cathy Hall, Marion Hamilton, Edith Hutchen-son, Fred Livingstone, Margaret Lindsay, Reta Hunter, Madelline Nelson, Harry Livingstone, Faye Nelson and Marj Cryderman.*