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Strabane, Wentworth North District

This branch enjoyed a visit to Alma Branch, Wellington Centre District in April. The motto for the meeting was "We need you at our meetings, Mrs. Newcomer". Wentworth North secretary Mrs. Thelma Mills, gave a slide presentation of the ACWW conference in Vancouver last year.

St. Paul's, Perth South District

The branch presented the adult development program at the St. Marys and District Association for the Mentally Retarded with an exercise bicycle in March.

Wentworth North District

A "Then and Now" fashion show was organized by Wentworth North

and presented earlier this spring to 300 interested onlookers in honor of Ontario's 200th birthday. Several tables displayed articles of apparel and accessories spanning more than 150 years. District president Norma Hanes said each branch hunted out everything in its area which could be used in the fashion show. There was such a good response the display tables had to be used so that people could see everything.

McIntyre, Thunder Bay North District

At a recent meeting, McIntyre Branch held an auction of seeds, plants and slips to raise money for the several community projects supported by the branch. One such project is the building of a new

auditorium in Thunder Bay. McIntyre Branch bought a block of that building.

Port Colborne, Welland West

A bicentennial tea was held in June, featuring the branch's Tweedsmuir Books, spinning and carding demonstrations and a candlewicking display. In the evening, two scholarships were presented to Lockview Park High School students.

Kent East and Kent West Districts

Barbara Eskritt of Ridgetown and Nancy Nauta of Merlin are the recipients of the 1984 Kent County Women's Institute Scholarships. Barbara will pursue the study of business administration and Nancy plans to enrol in a Bachelor of Arts program. The scholarships are for \$150 each.

Osnabruck Centre, Stormont District

A charter member of this branch donated a WI cup and saucer which was then raffled and the proceeds \$77.50 given to the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead Fund.

Woodhouse, Norfolk South District

Members and their families enjoyed an evening of old fashioned fun at a bicentennial family night in April. Guests wore bicentennial hats and had a meal followed by entertainment. Prizes were given for the best hat, the longest member in the WI and to anyone with a birthday on the day of the festivities.

Pittsburgh Frontenac District

This branch chose Feb. 29 to contribute five cents for each time they used water that day to the Water For All Project. A substantial amount of money was realized as members were surprised at how often they turned on their taps.

Grand River, Canboro, Dunn, Inman Road and South Cayuga

Members of all these branches participated in making a quilt showing the sights of the Dunnville area. The quilt is close to six feet by eight feet and now hangs in the new Dunnville Public Library. The Grand River runs across the quilt which depicts farm scenes and historic buildings.



Mrs. Jean McBay, (right) a member of Mossley WI and also a 4-H leader for over 20 years, proudly displays a quilt she has made using her 47 4-H leadership ribbons with daughter Mrs. Bev Rule. Mrs. McBay is a life member of her branch and has been district president of Middlesex East District.