



Junior Women's Institutes of Ontario

Maple Keys

The spring district annual was hosted by Maple Keys at the Kurtzville Community Centre. Various workshops were offered during the day including a tour of the Maple Keys sugar bush, soft sculpturing demonstration, "Mommy please read me a story", cooking with maple syrup and Impressions in Color. Past-president June Alton gave a presentation on her trip to Vancouver to the ACWW conference.

Hastings

Lots of activities have been keeping Hastings JWI members busy. The director of a home for battered women was the guest speaker at one meeting and a rug hooking demonstration was featured at another meeting. A More Cents than Dollars cooking workshop was held in April and in May a local 4-H club led the members in good exercise tips and routines. Hastings has just completed the third printing of its cookbook and members continue to sell the books to raise money for needy community projects.

Brant

Brant County JWI hosted the Niagara area spring district meeting in May. Members from five branches enjoyed a presentation on communication lines in the family and avoiding the roadblocks. In the afternoon participants took a bus tour of the Adelaide Hunter-Hoodless and Alexander Graham Bell homesteads.

During the rest of the year, Brant has enjoyed an interesting program. A tour of the Woodland Indian Cultural Centre in Brantford and Dundurn Castle in Hamilton was taken and a presentation from Brant Right To Life was received at one meeting. Members learned about common foot problems and foot reflexology at another meeting. The Brant Rural Organization Specialist gave an excellent presentation on money management.

Erin Township

The charter meeting of this branch was held on Jan. 18 1984 in Hillsburgh and 19 members were pre-

sent. Jeannie Butcher was elected president, Susan Peavoy is vice-president, Ellen Mills is secretary, Terry Reid is treasurer, Doreen Burt is PRO and program advisor and Karen Cox is alternate PRO and program advisor.

Riverside

Money raised at a Valentine Dance was contributed to a kidney recipient, and the Women in Crisis group. An enthusiastic speaker, talking about fashion was featured at a dessert party this spring. In June, Riverside held a family picnic.

Howick

An interesting presentation about

loss (by way of separation, moving or death) and how it effects children was given at the May meeting. An interior decorator gave ideas in the use of lighting in and around homes in the fall and Kathy Pentland showed her slides of Australia which she took on a trip with Junior Farmers. A dance fit program was part of the February meeting. Howick is involved in many community activities. During the past year, the branch has bought sweaters for a hockey team, donated money for playground equipment, donated money for computer equipment and ice time for local high school students and contributed towards the purchase of outfits for a newly formed part of the local figure skating club.



Lucknow Junior Women's Institute recently donated an intravenous pole and an ECG transport cart for use at the Lucknow Medical Centre. Elizabeth Irvin, vice-president of the branch presented the equipment to Dr. M. H. Corrin (left) and Dr. T. C. McKim.

The Junior Women's Institutes of Ontario are holding their annual conference Oct. 19 to 21 in Belleville. Have you returned your registration form yet?

Hosted by Hastings County JWI, the conference is called Flavors of Quinte. It will feature the annual business meeting on Saturday morning, a cooking demonstration, a craft show and sale, a fashion show and an assertiveness training workshop. The guest speaker at the banquet will be the host of CBC's Man Alive, Roy Bonisteel.

The conference registration fee is \$35 before Sept. 30 and \$40 after that date. Registration forms should be sent to Mrs. Gail Lasko, R.R. #2, Stirling, K0K 3E0.