

Elba, Dufferin North

The president of Child Find Ontario, Pat Foster was the guest speaker at a meeting sponsored by Elba Branch at the local high school. She spoke about missing children and the branch followed-up the session two weeks later with a crew from Child Find who took photographs and finger prints of children in the area. Here is the address of Mrs. Foster if you wish to have a similar program in your area: Child Find Ontario, 467 Speers Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6K 3S4.

Halton

During 1984-'85, Halton's support for various projects totalled over \$12,000. Apart from financial assistance given to the Erland Lee (Museum) Home in Stoney Creek and the Adelaide Hoodless Foundation Fund, there were funds to scholarships awarded by the WI and financial assistance to 4-H programs, health, educational and community projects.

Essex

An information day for senior citizens was sponsored by Essex County WI members. Called Survival for Senior Citizens, the day included speakers on self-protection, proper eating, exercise and housing. The cost of the program, including lunch was \$5.

McIntyre, Thunder Bay North

Ann Hankinson, rural organization specialist with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food was the guest speaker at a recent meeting. She talked about her experiences in Africa as a home economist.

Fairgrove, Leeds East

A bake sale, held as a joint effort of Fairgrove and the local 4-H club, realized \$55 which will go towards the ongoing projects of the club.

Shedden, Elgin West

Two special activities have been keeping this branch busy. During the winter members petitioned the local

council for improved library facilities and in March, members launched their annual cancer society canvas with a program of local talent which included speeches by school children, music and skits.

Congratulations...

Three anniversaries were celebrated across the province in recent months. **Fallbrook** WI, Lanark South District marked its 65th year in November, **Burwick** WI, York West celebrated its 60th anniversary in March and **Badenoch** WI, Wellington South held festivities for its 50th anniversary.

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Life memberships were received by **Mary Laidlaw** and **Ingaborg Jensen** of Wilston Grove WI, Middlesex East.



Mallorytown Women's Institute planted an Ontario white pine last year in recognition on the province's bicentennial. President Eunice Froese is pictured with the shovel while Corrie Whittingham and Patricia Frankland look on.



The standing committee conveners of Bruce Centre District sponsored an information day in March. Over 200 people came to learn about microwave cooking, sex education in schools, wardrobe planning, quilting, flower arranging and more. Proceeds from the district's annual craft and hobby fair helped to fund the day. Pictured is Mrs. Wilfred Miller, who demonstrated quilting.