

# WI's On The Go!

## Nassagaweya, Halton District

This branch has been busy with a couple of special programs. In the summer, Brookville School received a set of provincial and territorial flags from the branch. The flags will be on permanent display in the school library along with a table model which will be a helpful teaching tool. In the past Brookville School has received library books and a first aid kit from Nassagaweya Branch.

In October, the branch held its sixth annual HOMEFEST. This is a fun, family day which includes crafts, local artisans, baked goods, a harvest table and other activities.

## Norfolk North District

This district held a bake sale recently and raised \$300 for the newly opened Haldimand Norfolk Women's Shelter.

## Shedden, Elgin West District

Shedden is bringing a dream to reality in its community. Last year, members headed a delegation to petition council to build a medical centre. The centre would accommodate two doctors, a dentist and a pharmacy. To assist the funding of this project, local WI's in co-operation with other groups, planned a fun day in July, featuring a ball game with local dignitaries and TV celebrities. The medical centre will be ready for occupancy late in 1986.

## Yarmouth Glen, Elgin East District

Members spent a recent meeting learning about Prince Edward Island, FWIO's twin until 1988. PEI WI has less than 3,000 members and were first organized in 1913. They have an annual provincial convention in Charlottetown, the province's only city.

## Strabane, Wentworth North District

International Year of Peace was the theme of a recent Strabane meeting. Pat Fletcher from the Hamilton Branch of the United Nations Association presented information on how the UN is working towards world peace. The branch also sponsored a poetry contest with the theme of peace at three local schools. The winners attended the meeting to receive their prizes.



Langton WI presented a cheque for \$1,000 to the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead Foundation this summer. In the photo from left to right are Mrs. William Knowles, past president; Mrs. Joe Goethals, president, Mrs. Glenn Nelles, board director; and Mrs. Muriel Jenney, a Langton convener.



A kitchen table meeting to plan the program for the year of Kohler WI is what's happening above. From left to right, the women are Elizabeth Hurkmans, Joyce Link, Dorothy Richardson, Violet Bacher and Thelma Sutor.

## Cumberland, Russell District

Members of Cumberland WI attended a regular meeting of the local township council for a program called Let's See What Goes On At Our Local Council. The roll call was Are you satisfied with our township operation?

## Stormont District

Rev. Judith Hart was the guest speaker at a recent district meeting.

She told the women 70 per cent of our population retire in poverty and 99 per cent of that group are women. She stressed that each woman should be able to look after her own financial needs. Rev. Hart stated God did create women for a purpose — to take care of each other, and to take care of creation. She asked what kind of job women are doing.

## Gravelridge, Perth Centre