

What's happening...

SOLINA WI

Members recently organized a petition against Sunday shopping which their MPP Sam Cureatz presented on the floor of Legislative Assembly in June.

BRUCE CENTRE DISTRICT WI

The 18th annual Bruce Centre District Craft and Hobby Fair was held in Southampton this summer. Over 170 craftsmen participated. Proceeds went to support several Associated Country Women of the World projects, the Bruce County Museum Youth Program, a local hospital, and each of the 10 organizing branches.

TRENT RIVER WI

This branch was busy organizing the rededication of the Trent River Cenotaph this past summer. The cenotaph, originally dedicated 65 years earlier, had fallen into a state of disrepair. The restoration and rededication project cost \$5,400, all of which was raised by the WI.

ONTARIO SOUTH DISTRICT WI

Members of this district worked together on a successful Women's Institute display at the Port Perry Fair on the Labour Day weekend. Educational displays were distributed and knowledgeable members answered questions. A rest nook, complete with homemade cookies and coffee was also part of the display. Jars for donations to Pennies for Friendship were set up. Mabel Cawker, district public relations officer says the women are already looking forward to next year's fair!

WELLINGTON WI

Wellington WI members have been busy supporting their county recycling program. The following letter appeared in the Oct. 31 Wellington Advertiser.

"Since the program began back in Sept. 1987, one of our biggest supporters has been the Women's Institute groups across the county. Through meetings arranged by them, we have been able to spread the word about recycling where it really counts — at the grassroots level.

The ladies have set up monthly pickups, arranged public meetings, as well as run their own educational sessions.

We believe that it is due to their enthusiastic response that we have reached the number of people we have, and as a result can boast one of the highest par-

ticipation rates in the province.

So, congratulations ladies. Keep up the good work. We couldn't have done it without you!"



Washago Women's Institute celebrated its 75th anniversary in the summer with a fashion show. Pictured from left to right are Olive Cooper, Glenys Hepinstall, Ada Laing, Patricia Wilcox, Judy Pillsworth, Marjorie Westbrook, Sue Anderson and Gayle Leadbetter. In conjunction with the celebrations, Elsie Parry and Lorna Vivian received their life memberships and Marie Hawke was awarded a certificate of merit.



Each year Jaffray Women's Institute donates six baby layettes to the maternity ward of Lake of the Woods District Hospital. These sets are used in emergency cases or for single mothers in need. Pictured above, from left to right are Irene Quinn, WI member; June Reynard, head of the maternity ward at the hospital; and Lois Baker, Jaffray WI President.