

What's happening...

SOUTHWESTERN AREA WI

One hundred and twenty-five WI members participated in a special day at Ridgetown College recently. The new handbooks were discussed, as well as public relations and budgets.

ALTON WI

At their January meeting, members of Alton WI discussed recycling. Alton started its Blue Box Project on Jan. 1, 1989, and members learned how the newspapers, glass and tin cans are recycled, and also got hints on saving energy.

OXFORD NORTH WI

Eight WI branches helped to distribute information on how and what to recycle in Zorra Township in January. The township council presented a citation of merit to the branches — Brown's, Lakeside, Kintore, Braemar, Embro West Zorra, Uniondale, Brooksdale, and Grace Patterson.

PALMYRA WI

This branch held a Tweedsmuir History and Antique Display in the fall. Some of the items displayed were an 1914 Eaton catalogue, collections of buttons, beads, jack knives and cuff links.

PERTH CENTRE WI

Members have been busy bringing the recycling message to local residents. An information meeting was hosted by one branch, while other district members helped deliver Blue Boxes to homes. Initial response to the recycling program in North and South Easthope Townships indicates almost 100 per cent participation and an estimated one-third less household garbage already in one township.

WILLOW GROVE WI

Learning about a local camp for the handicapped was one of the activities at a recent Willow Grove meeting. Members also saw a slide show about the impact of television violence on children and heard the history of Josiah Wedgwood at other meetings this winter.

WHITE SCHOOL WI

Members and guests of this branch enjoyed a tour of the new Canadian Auto Workers Family Training Centre located in Port Elgin in November.



Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario President Margaret Munro (left) presented Ontario Agriculture Minister Jack Riddell with a paper weight and a copy of the Federated Women's Institute of Canada new cookbook to commemorate his ministry's centennial in 1988. Mr. Riddell has a recipe featured in the book.



Hudson Women's Institute has given baskets of fruit to local senior citizens for the past 10 years. This past Christmas, the members decided to make their own baskets up. They were filled with homemade bread, fruit loaves, cookies, candies, jams and jellies. Pictured are from left to right in the back row; Gwen Foley, Dora Field, Rae Smith, Fran Willard and Doris Messenger. In the front row are Margaret Arnott, Dorothy Greenwood, Marjorie Huff and Eleanore Willard. Missing from the photo are Mary Winters, Edna Foley, Cora Peters, Winnie Quinton and Liz Fowler.