

What's happening...

London Area WI

During the week of London's Western Fair, the Women's Institutes of Middlesex County provided instruction to 60 school groups on cropping and harvesting practices on area farms. Six fifteen minute demonstrations were given using toy farm machinery.

Norval WI

Branch members are proud of member Kay Wilson who was recognized by the town of Halton Hills for her 50 years of volunteer work in the community. As well as holding most executive positions within the Branch, some more than once, she has been active in the Ontario Plowmen's Association, the Cancer Society and the Norval United Church.

East Oxford WI

Mrs. Helen Dickson of the Association of Volunteers of Corrections spoke to this Branch last fall on the crime of shoplifting by a young offender. Discussion focused on the laws governing the crime of shoplifting and how they have changed in recent years. Members were also shown a video, often used by the Police to convince potential young offenders of the consequences to be paid for theft.

Guelph Area WI

Members of this branch are sponsoring a "Blue Bag Project." Profits from the sale of the tote bags will be donated to the FWIO Centennial Planning Committee as seed money. As well, the Guelph Area members are promoting the "Women and the Environment" theme by encouraging the use of this all-purpose, recyclable tote. Contact the Guelph Area WI and purchase a blue bag today!

Norfolk South WI

At the Norfolk County Fair in Simcoe last October members of this branch helped to increase the environmental awareness of local residents. Pamphlets were made available on a variety of issues, including soil erosion, acid rain, and the destruction and depletion of our natural resources.



For three consecutive years the Harvie Settlement Women's Institute members have made "Apple Pies For The Freezer" a fund raising project. In two days an assembly line of women produce about 400 pies. Pictured here is Jewel Gardiner, salesperson, waiting for customers to pick up their orders.



The Romney Women's Institute have recently completed a book entitled "Reeves of Romney." As well as outlining the political leaders who served the municipality since the mid-1800s, the book contains other local history highlights. Members of the Romney WI Executive are pictured here at their official presentation to the Reeve of Romney Township. From left to right are Edna Tonks, Treasurer, June Rutt, Reeve, Audrey Shanks, President, and Shirley Inrig, Secretary.