



Hastings District

Hastings East, North and West Districts recently amalgamated to form the new District of Hastings (Trent Valley Area). It didn't take long for them to become involved! This fall, the schools of Hastings & Prince Edward counties sent their grade four students over a two day period to "Agribition" at the Hastings County Museum of Agriculture Heritage.

The cooking, wrapping and serving of over 1,000 hamburgers to feed these hungry students, was the first venture of this newly formed Hastings District. The ladies meet at the River Valley WI Community Centre and used their newly renovated facilities to accomplish this feat.



Marburg WI

Helen Young of Marburg WI (Hamilton Area) thought that WI Members might be wondering how she used 10 of the balls of yarn she won in the Teddy Bear Competition at the Provincial Conference this past June. As you can see, Helen made the beautiful sweater that she is wearing. The knitting pattern came with her ½ bushel of bamboo yarn, so now she has just 30 balls left to use! Happy knitting, Helen!



Thornton WI

Thornton WI (Simcoe Area) had a special evening to celebrate some very important Members of their Branch. Pictured (L-R) are Marguerite McCabe, who celebrated her 60 years as a WI Member, Lena Stephensen, and Meril Cunningham, who have both been WI Members for 50 years. Congratulations and thank you for your service and dedication to WI!



Grey Districts

The 104th Grey County Women's Institute Rally was held at Lamlash in August. The theme for the day was "Let's Have Fun" and that is exactly what they did with jokes, poems, and skits, all to make you laugh. Three "Agnes MacPhail Awards" were given out by Meri-Diana Carroll, 1st Vice President of the Rally, in recognition of worthy service for Home and Country. Recipients were Viola Clark, Sheila Carmichael, and May McLean. A certificate was also presented to Hilary Breadner for her success in winning the Women's Institute Western Region Hoodless-Lee Scholarship.

