

## Beachburg WI, Renfrew North

The Beachburg Women's Institute hosted a day party in June for a number of celebrants at the Country Haven seniors' home. Beachburg WI member Christine Reaburn sang a couple of solos and was then joined by Eric Stevens for a duet of a selection of Rita McNeil's hits. At another meeting, each member was presented with a parsley plant by guest speaker Ken Fink who spoke about herbs.

## Vittoria WI, Norfolk



The Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead was the site of this Branch's June meeting, following a lunch at the Tiffany Tea Room in St. George. The Branch donated \$220 to the Homestead, which they raised at a "Bring and Buy Auction" they organized in May. From left to right are members Ruth Hodgson, Eva Swing and Kathleen Dick.

Last fall, the Branch was honoured to receive first place for their entry, "Welcome to My Garden," in the 162nd Norfolk County Fair. They also won the Lois Buckborough Award for best overall WI display; this Award is donated by the Buckborough family in memory of Lois.

Submitted by Judy McCrory, PRO, Vittoria WI, Norfolk.

## Maitland WI, Huron West



Members of the Maitland Women's Institute are pen pals with an affiliate Branch in Ireland. Maitland President Helen Daugherty and Secretary-Treasurer Lynn Ford show off a tea towel of the "Queen's Jubilee" sent to them by the Irish group.

Submitted by Mabel Jacklen, Maitland WI, Huron West.

## Prince Edward District WI



Fifty-six members and friends from this District signed up to go to the 4th Line Theatre in Millbrook, Ontario, to attend the outdoor theatre production of *For Home and Country*. Members enjoyed the warm, sunny summer evening as they smelled the country air and watched the birds swoop from rooftop to rooftop. The mission of this particular Theatre is to preserve and promote our Canadian cultural heritage through the development and presentation of regionally based, environmentally staged historical dramas. We agreed, unanimously, that they succeeded in fulfilling their mission.

Submitted by Joyce Brown, PRO, Prince Edward District WI.



## Kent Centre WI, Kent

Doreen Stewart (left), charter member of the Kent Centre WI, activated the first audible pedestrian crosswalk signal in Southwestern Ontario accompanied by fellow members Mary Barr (centre) and Lulu Nicholson (right). Doreen lobbied for years for this system when she became vision impaired. With the cooperation of the Chatham/Kent Traffic & Transit Department and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind Doreen's efforts were successful. Since the campaign started, the community has been made more aware of the needs of pedestrians and driver alertness has been heightened.

Submitted by Peggy Roger, Kent Centre WI, Kent.



## Brooke WI, Lambton North

Branch members honoured long-time member Katherine McEachern for her more than 60 years of dedication and service to the WI. From left to right in the back row are Edith Edgar, Marie Sifton, Catherine Davidson, Norma Davidson, Shirley Copley - Secretary, Florence Woods and Phyllis Hodgson. Seated left to right are Florence Smith, Jean Patterson, Katherine McEachern and Ruby Fletcher - Treasurer. Absent - Kathy McNeil and Vannie Werden.



Submitted by Ruby Fletcher, Treasurer, Brooke WI, Lambton North.