



The Little Ireland Branch organized a community picnic and erected a plaque to commemorate School Section #11. Eighty people attended the unveiling at the Minto Township school house, which opened in 1926 and closed in 1965. Upon its formation in 1926, a local Branch of the WI chose the name of Little Ireland; the school and the local area also became known by that name. Twenty-six former pupils and one teacher attended the picnic. The school is now the home of the Clyne family. From left to right are Eleanore Crispin, Margaret Bracken, Martha Hope, Mary Noble, Ferga Avery, Mary Seifried, Marion Bracken, Helen Noble, Mildred Noble and Olive Metcalfe. Absent - Luella Cross.

Submitted by Mildred Noble, Little Ireland WI, Wellington North.



The Roebuck WI proudly stand in front of one of the newly decorated windows at their Community Hall. The vertical blinds and valances were bought with the group's hard earned catering proceeds. Many nights of serving \$10 beef and turkey dinners were needed to reach their goal. Standing from left to right are Debbie Findlay, Ann Ruigrok, Kay Kingston, Lyn McCaw, Joan Anstead, Nell Weststrate, Melba Francis and Jean Mahon. In the middle row from left to right are Gail Salmon, Joan Radcliffe, Janet Whitcorn, Donna Hall, Mary Outram and Mildred Hall. Seated from left to right are Barb Winters, Margie Bradley, Cathy Williams, Pam Perrin and Edith Jenkins. Nell Streckstar, Marjorie Drummond, Velma Sommerville, Margaret Buckler, Cathie Kelso and Tammy Carew were absent.

Submitted by Gail Salmon, PRO, Roebuck WI, Grenville.



Last fall the Rosseau WI completed a "Village of Rosseau" signature quilt with an applique of the Community Hall in the centre. Village residents, past and present, were invited to sign the maple leaves for a small donation. Branch members then embroidered the names and finished the quilt. It now hangs in the Community Hall for all to enjoy. From left to right the members who worked on the quilt are Phyllis Crawford, Dolores Waddington, Dorrie Smith, Lorry Weller, Elizabeth Clifford, Emily Wood, Lillian Ross, Elaine Vida and Margaret Crawford. (Absent - Jan Bronson.)

Submitted by Dorrie Smith,
Rosseau WI, Muskoka Centre.



The Bowen Road Branch fed about 145 guests at their annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon in March. All proceeds go to their scholarship fund. Branch Public Relations Officer Barbara Wilkie is shown with MPP Tim Hudak who attended the Luncheon.

Submitted by Barbara Wilkie, PRO,
Bowen Road WI, Niagara.



This past April marked the 20th anniversary of the Brown's WI Euchre Luncheon. The Branch has raised nearly \$10,000 for charities, including the Cancer, Huntingtons, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinsons and the Arthritis societies. From left to right are Janet Uren - First Vice President, Sharyn Fisher - a representative of the Canadian Cancer Society, Edith McCartney - from the Multiple Sclerosis Society, and Evelyn Arthur - Branch President.

Submitted by
Sheila Greason, Secretary, Browns WI, Oxford North.



Last year, Cherry Valley WI put the cherries back into Cherry Valley! A young cherry tree was planted in front of the community hall. President Marie Higgins (left) and Past President Leona Mowbray (right) are shown at the unveiling of a brass plaque. With grant money from the Prince Edward Horticultural Society, members purchased and planted the tree, as well as annuals, perennials and spring bulbs.

Submitted by Joan Laurie, Cherry Valley
WI, Prince Edward.



Solina WI, Durham West

Solina WI participated in Pitch-In Canada Week in early May. Several members, and a husband, picked up garbage along the road sides in the area. This group also held a Tea to celebrate ACWW Day. ACWW projects underway in many countries were discussed.

Zealand WI, Lanark South

The Zealand Branch recently honoured three members - Brenda Garrett, Doris Armstrong and Marjory Armstrong - for their outstanding leadership and contribution to the Women's Institute.