



Citizen of the Year

The members of Cherry Valley WI in Prince Edward District were thrilled when member Josie Eaglesham was presented the Citizen of the Year Award at a luncheon in Picton. Josie, a member of the Cherry Valley Branch for the past ten years, has given many, many more years of service to the community. She was a foster parent for thirty years and a member of the hospital auxiliary for fifteen, as well as working in its Second Time Around Shop. Visits to local nursing homes to help feed the chronically ill are among some of her other volunteer efforts. She is an inspiring member of the WI and Cherry Valley members are proud of her!

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



The Mock-Wedding Party

Members of the newly formed Niagara District enjoyed a funny skit on the marriage of Wilhemina West (Welland West), with her "plunging" neckline and basket of "flours," to Erland East (Welland East), with his "arrow" shirt and "bow" tie. The bride's mother wore a pill-box hat, 14-carrot gold box jacket and checked skirt. The bridesmaid wore a hand-printed dress, t-strap sandals and matching earrings.

Submitted by Marion Egerter, Assistant PRO, Niagara District.



Melrose WI, Hastings East

Ruth Clarke, Helen McLaren and Jean McFarlane were presented with fifty-year pins and certificates. As well, they each received a scroll outlining the Branch history from 1902 to 1997.

Motherwell WI, Perth South

In recognition of her receipt of a Centennial Award and in appreciation of the many offices she has held over the years, Motherwell WI presented member Laurine McIntosh with a District Life Membership.

South Saugeen WI, Bruce Centre

Fifty-year pins were presented to six charter members of the South Saugeen Branch: Isobel Bell, Marjorie Lawrie, Irene Eby, Edna McCulloch, Jean Clazie and Hilda Sutherland.



English Visitor to the Erland Lee Home

Carey Women's Institute member, Doris Bennett (right), from Dorset, England, attended the Garden Party at the Erland Lee (Museum) Home and the Saturday Celebration Day at Convention '97 in Hamilton. The English visitor presented a copy of the first edition (March 1919) of the British Home and Country journal to Pauline Lindsay, Chair of the Erland Lee Committee. It was donated by Joan Tomes, a fellow member of the Carey WI.

Submitted by Margaret Kribs, sister of Doris Bennett, Dundas, Ontario.



Congratulations

Anniversaries:

Glen Gowrie WI, Perth South	45
Campania WI, Dufferin South	50
Kinloss-Kairshea WI, Bruce South	50
South Saugeen WI, Bruce Centre	50
Spring Bay WI, Manitoulin West	70
St. Lawrence WI, Frontenac	70
Corunna WI, Lambton Centre	83
Baltimore WI, Northumberland West	85
Wallacetown WI, Elgin West	85
Napier WI, Middlesex West	90
Melrose WI, Hastings East	95

Life Memberships:

- Belmore WI, Bruce South
 - Doreen MacAdam
- Corunna WI, Lambton Centre
 - Marjorie O'Neill
- Hopetown WI, Lanark North
 - Lois McKay
 - Dorothy Stead
- Vittoria II WI, Lennox-Addington
 - Marian Bezzo
 - Kathleen Dick
 - Joan Johnstone
 - Eva Swing
 - Marion Wilks

District Life Memberships:

- Motherwell WI, Perth South
 - Laurine McIntosh

Certificates of Merit:

- Hereward WI, Dufferin South
 - Velma Montgomery
- Parham WI, Frontenac
 - Jean Goodberry
 - Vera Robertson
 - Joyce Smith

WI Member Inducted into the Agriculture Hall of Fame

In recognition of her service to the agricultural industry and the rural community, Hilde G. Morden, a long-time Women's Institute member, was inducted into the Ontario Agriculture Hall of Fame in June. Hilde has also been awarded the Ontario Bicentennial Medal in 1984, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food Centennial Award in 1988, and the Women's Institute Certificate of Merit in 1991. Hilde G. Morden (right) is pictured left with Maisie Lasby (left), a member of the Ontario Agriculture Hall of Fame Board.

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