

A SIGN OF THE TIME



Mary Janes prepares an exhibit at Jackson Square Mall in Hamilton to advertise next year's Centennial Celebration.



Anticipation in Grey Centre District

Lee van den Assem (far left), Past President of Grey Centre District, dons a period costume as she greeted visitors and dignitaries to a spring meeting. She made the dress in anticipation of the Grey Centre District celebration of the 100th anniversary of the WI. She welcomed Lois Olmsted (far right) - Secretary-Treasurer of the Grey County Rally, Leona Stubbings (second from right) - Board Director for Subdivision 15, and Howard Greig - Reeve of Sullivan Township.

Submitted by Lee van den Assem, Grey Centre District.

Roblin WI, Lennox/Addington

At a spring meeting this group held an auction of crafts, sewing, plants and goodies and donated the proceeds to the Uganda Project. Members and guests were invited to sign up for a fall workshop entitled "Pick a Potato Project." They simply had to choose a potato, plant it and bring it back in the fall. Prizes were awarded for size, shape and the most potatoes produced.



A Rose by Any Name Might Not Smell as Sweet

The South Macaulay Women's Institute in the Muskoka South District planted a Centennial Rose outside Woodchester Villa this past summer to mark the 100th anniversary of the WI. Macaulay Branch members from left to right are Joan McKenzie, Jerry Stewart, Helen White, Thelma Marrin, Marion Ruttan and Pauline Richardson.

Submitted by Helen White, Board Director for Subdivision 26 and member of the South Macaulay WI, Muskoka South District.



Winifred Addison, a charter member of the Pine Grove Women's Institute in the Simcoe East District, is pictured above with her Centennial Rose in bloom. The rose was planted in memory of her mother, Mrs. Roy Dudenhoffer.

Submitted by Winifred Addison, PRO, Pine Grove WI, Simcoe East District.



Rylstone Women's Institute member, Dorothy Thomson, was asked to grow a Centennial Rose on behalf of all the Branch members. She is pictured above showing off the first five-inch bloom that burst forth.

Submitted by Dorothy Thomson, PRO, Rylstone WI, Hastings North District.



This free exposure can't hurt!

Larry and Lorna Hundt, co-owners of Kitchener's Travel Ventures, run tours across Canada and the United States in two uniquely decorated coaches: "Canada United Sea to Sea," which has scenes of Canada painted on the sides; and, "Stand Proud Canada," which illustrates Canadian achievers.

Laurine explained that because she is a promoter of the WI, her son-in-law, Joe Graham, a Travel Ventures employee, suggested that the WI be included on the collage of achievers. The project was approved and Adelaide Hunter Hoodless is visible near the front of the bus — at no cost to FWIO. Travel Ventures provides a commentary of the famous achievers with a walk around the bus.

Submitted by Laurine McIntosh, Motherwell WI, Perth South District.