

## A Sign of the Times



In May, the Colds Springs Branch (Northumberland West District) had a sign installed at the entrance to their village advertising the time and place of their Women's Institute meeting. Standing proudly, from left to right, under their new sign are Branch members Aletha Dickinson (President), Laura Bowman (Secretary), Delta Linton, Kathaleen Turnbull, Orma Budreau, Margaret Minifie, and Dora Powell. Sitting in front from left to right are Lillian McIntosh, Dorothy Hamden (PRO) and Dianne Dejong.

Submitted by Dorothy Hamden, President, Northumberland West District.



### Maple Grove Joins the Parade

Maple Grove Branch participated in the Breslau Homecoming Weekend this past summer by planning and building a float for the parade. The float depicted a large model of a book divided into four chapters exhibiting some of the work of the Women's Institute - recording local history in Tweedsmuir Books; preparing resolutions to better family and community life; working within a world-wide organization - the Associated Country Women of the World; and, educating members and the community via courses and outreach programs. En route members handed out informational brochures about the Women's Institute. Later the same day, the Maple Grove WI hosted a tea room at the local school. Holding the banner, from left to right, are members Lillian Mayman, Ann Snyder, Iva Mader, Mary Mader and Joan Hipel.

Submitted by Ann Snyder, Maple Grove WI, Waterloo South District.

### Hastings JWI

This group set up a display at a recent "Farm Issues, Farm Women, Farm Families" conference. Speakers at recent meetings have dealt with perennial gardens and herbs, back care, menopause and kidney dialysis. They also reported the printing of a fourth cookbook.



### Having Fun Raising Funds

The Prescott District held a successful card night and bake sale. While members and friends enjoyed a game of euchre, bridge or rook, \$375 was raised for the FWIO Headquarters Fund. The cheque was presented to Glenna Smith (second from left) by Ruth Proudfoot (far left), District PRO, Ethelda Boa (second from right), District President, and Vivian Fawcett (far right), Past Board Director for Subdivision 1.

Submitted by Ruth Proudfoot, PRO, Prescott District.

### McIntyre WI, Thunder Bay

The skit entitled *Flexibility*, written by Rosella Clancy, a Stirling WI member from Hastings West District, brought this group's annual program to a close. The skit was performed by the three granddaughters of a McIntyre Branch member, Margary Boyer. The performances by Amy, Jenny and Shelley were well-received.

### Elmview WI Signs Up



Elmview Women's Institute members are gathered around their new sign advertising the time and place of their meetings. It is erected at a crossroads in their community. Seated are Mary Davey (left) and Sylvia Lang (right). Standing from left to right are Anna Bell, Inez Tapscott, Marguerite Cluff, Martha Budd, Audrey Meadows, Ruby Lightle, Ivynne Archer, Ella Houston, Marion Davey, Theresa Bondy, Trudy Lang, Elsie Morton, Margaret Newton, Beatrice McClelland, Betty Baker.

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Submitted by Betty Baker, PRO, Elmview WI, Northumberland West District.