



The Wabash Women's Institute was honoured at the annual Scout Banquet for sponsoring the movement for the past thirty-five years. Pictured above, from left to right, is Lenore Miller, Betty Webster, Margaret Ross, Frances Blakeley, Marianna Badder, and Scout Leader, Stan Waters.

Photo courtesy of the North Kent Leader.



Anne Nogradi (left) and Carolyn Smith (right) are pictured above with Carolyn's 1992 Ontario Waste Minimization Award presented by The Recycling Council of Ontario. She won the 'Outstanding Individual' Award which recognizes an individual whose perseverance and determination over the years have had a measurable impact reducing waste and promoting the conserver ethic. Carolyn started her work with recycling in 1985 with the Kintyre Recycling Committee. She then became involved with the Highgate Women's Institute and their recycling efforts. Carolyn has co-ordinated the collection of glass, cans, newsprint, plastics, and most recently, fine paper.

Photo courtesy of the Mercury-Sun.

Nobleton WI

This Branch held an "Xtra Special Event Day" at the Nobleton Community Hall. Volunteer exhibitors presented a workshop program, including the creation of stuffed animals and hand puppets, sewing skills for making sportswear and bags, tips on microwave cooking and storage, skills on a print shop graphics program, decorating ideas using a color match computer, and sewing machine embroidery.

Middlesex East District WI

To usher in WI month, members of this District planted a flowering crabapple tree on the grounds of Fanshawe Pioneer Village. The District held a church service in the Village followed by the tree planting. The guest speaker - Irene Richardson, former Board Director - talked about her work with the WI. A social time followed in the Orange Hall.

Washago WI

The Township of Orillia presented this Branch with a "Good Citizenship Award" for their efforts in cleaning up the village of Washago during Pitch-In Week. One of their members, May Brown, was recognized for her 40 years of involvement with the WI and community projects.

Riverside WI

Members of the Riverside Women's Institute made and donated eight quilts to the Women's Crisis Centres of Guelph and Ferris.

Camilla WI

At recent meetings this group discussed "Meeting the Challenge of Change," as attitudes, life styles and economics dictate how things must be done in the future. Each member was asked how they saw the Women's Institute now and in the future. Comments were made on the place for traditions within the WI, how transition is inevitable because the world does not stand still, and the best way to effect change.

Innisville WI

This Branch made an appliqued and embroidered quilt or wall hanging as a fund raising project. The Canada 125 logo is on each corner block and the top and bottom have a variety of maple leaves. The quilt is also an interesting study of Canada's flags, crests, provincial flowers and cultures.

Hampton WI

Hampton Women's Institute members donated and planted a red maple tree on the site of the former Elliott Mill in Hampton.

Silver Maple WI

This Institute organized a bus trip to the Erland Lee (Museum) Home, and stopped for lunch at the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead in St. George. The Branch also catered to 115 Elmvale Sunshine Club members. They raised \$20 for each paid up WI member to put towards the Headquarters Fund. Many thanks from the members to Mabel O'Hallam, "the 'human dynamo' that spurs us on to greater achievements."