



Charter members of the Gillies Hill Women's Institute on hand for the group's 25th anniversary Thursday evening in St. John's United Church in Chesley were (back row - left to right) Dorothy Friar, Gertie McComb, Jean Hammond, Ann Mengers, Arnetta Maurer, Alice Weeden and Ruby Holliday. In the front are Edythe Manery, Margaret Friar, Emily McCoy and Mildred McVinnie. There were two charter members absent - Mae MacDonald and Mae Ruthven (deceased).



Members of the Gillies Hill Women's Institute planted two white pine trees in honour of Ontario's Bicentennial at the Gillies Hill Cairn in Elderslie

Township, last Wednesday evening. In charge of the planting were Ella Mae Black (left), current president of the Institute and Lois Schopf, past president.

Gillies Hill W.I. plants trees

On Wednesday evening, May 16, several members of the Gillies Hill Branch of the Women's Institute met at Gillies Hill to plant two white pine trees as a bicentennial project.

Later they went to the home of Mrs. Gordon Legge for their regular May meeting. The theme

for this meeting was to honour Grandmothers. The roll call was to be answered by wearing a hat from Grandmother's day and tell about it.

A special collection was taken towards Pennies for Friendship. Beulah Ruthven reviewed the history of how this project started.

Mrs. Gordon Keith gave a report on the Officer's Conference she attended in Waterloo.

Mrs. Earl Schopf, Mrs. Eldon Black, Mrs. Gordon Legge and Mrs. Ross Ziegler are to attend the District Annual, in Paisley, as voting delegates.

Program convener Mrs. Ed-

ward Snider read a scripture passage and prayer. Mrs. Francis Halliday assisted in conducting an old-fashioned spelling bee and a quiz on gardening. A prize was given to Mrs. Fred Friar for displaying the fanciest hat, also to Mrs. Lloyd Johnston for being the youngest grandmother.