

Women's Institute Exchange Visit

from
Mary Skillionent

of
Lichfield, England Sept. 17-22nd, 1985

Many thanks to all who were free to help make Mary's visit in our midst happy. Mary called me on her return to England to thank everyone for a most memorable visit. Her husband also extended his thanks for taking such good care of her.

Thurs. Sept. 17

Liz & Alex, Hostess for Malcolm, and I met our guests at the Southampton museum about 11 A.M. After lunch we visited the church, the beautiful grounds and accomodation there, for outdoor services. We stopped at the local Trading post which was most interesting and arrived home about 4³⁰. It was so hot, Mary and I had a light supper and tea outdoors.

I had invited W.I. members and neighbors to come in the evening to help welcome Mary and visit with tea time.

Friday morning I took Mary through the Harrowood District Hospital, then shopping. At noon we had a delicious lunch with Leona and Morris Francis, then they took Mary to visit their son Clark and Elaine on the home farm. Morris and Leona then took Mary and I on a tour of the whole area - Lake Rosalind to see the new home of their daughter Maurine, the cattle barns at Elmwood, the Satellite at Allan Park, then for a delicious Chinese food dinner which Mary really enjoyed. We then browsed through Smithy furniture store and home.

Saturday 7 A.M.

We were away to get our hair done, a highlight for Mary at that hour. Bernice Wallace then picked Mary up about 10 A.M. next page