

History of South Saugeen W. I. cont'd:

Mrs. James Bell was our President from April 1960 to April 1962. These are the highlights of her term in office: "Some of the subjects dealt with at our meetings were: A debate: 'RESOLVED that the wives of today are more help to their husbands than their grandmothers were'".

Panel programme - 'Live a borrowed life'. An interesting speaker at a meeting was a blind man from Owen Sound representing the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

A talk on Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary.

We had travelogues on Australia and Western Canada.

Plywood was purchased and a background made for displaying exhibits at 4-H Achievement days and Fall Fairs.

In addition to our regular donations, we donated to the Arena Building Fund after the Port Elgin Arena was destroyed by fire.

Some of our members helped canvass in Port Elgin for the C. N. I. B. and collected \$157.00.

We donated to the Saugeen Memorial Hospital Aid Bursary Fund, and a copy of the "History of Bruce County" was placed in each of the three schools in our area.

In our first attempt at entering a float at the Fall Fair Parade, we won first prize of \$50.00.

A trip was taken to Collingwood where we visited Blue Mountain Pottery, Georgian China, Smart's Cannery and Peerless Textiles.

We visited the Old Folk's Home at Walkerton and presented a program for their entertainment and gave a box of goodies to each person.

Last, but by no means least, we are very proud of the fact that our Tweedsmuir History Book won first prize at District and Area levels and third prize in the Provincial competition. A special compliment was paid to our Branch by the F. W. I. C. when we were invited to send our Book to the A. C. W. W. Convention held in Vancouver to be displayed there. Much of the credit goes to two hard working members, Mrs. James McEwing and Mrs. Moffatt Jamieson. Mrs. McEwing typed the entire book.

In the Fall of 1960 our Branch took the course "New Lamps for Old". Leader was Mrs. James Cluley and the assistant was Mrs. James McEwing. The Achievement Day was held in Walkerton in December and the display of lamps made and exhibited by South Saugeen was a source of genuine pride. Much was learned from the course and many pleasant get-togethers were enjoyed by those participating."



Taken in the summer of 1960, our Secretary-Treasurers since organization. From left to right - Mrs. Russell Eby, Mrs. Norman Schildroth, Mrs. Robert Turnbull, Mrs. Archie McCulloch, Mrs. Cliff Scott, Mrs. James W. Brunton, Mrs. James McEwing and Mrs. Arthur Reoch.



Our first prize winning float entered at the Fall Fair. Shown above are Mrs. Mel Black and Mrs. George Pollock.