

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

The above picture, taken by Mrs. C. R. Wright of Port Elgin, who was the guest speaker on our 20th anniversary, shows, from the left, Mrs. A. Neoch, our first Secretary, Mrs. Mel Black our first President, Mrs. Arley Virtue, our present President, and Mrs. Jas. Bell, our present Secretary.

Our Branch participated in the Centennial Hobby Fair held in the Community Centre, Port Elgin, and was responsible for furnishing an old fashioned parlour - which proved to be of great interest to the many visitors. Several ladies were alternating hostesses - all wearing centennial dress. Our supplies of home baking, for sale, were quickly exhausted, and some of the ladies on the 4th, beat a hasty retreat to their kitchens for replacements.

We were responsible also, for a half hour of music, during the afternoon, and we had a choral group singing old fashioned songs and musical selections by Mrs. J. W. Brunton, Mrs. Alex. Lamont and Mrs. James McEwing.

Pictured here are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brunton in their Centennial costumes. Dorothy looks lovely, and J. W. is very proud of his prize winning beard.



Another highlight of Centennial year, was the "Hats for You" senior extension course. Mrs. Grant Glazie was leader with Mrs. James McEwing her Assistant.

They attended the Leadership Training school held in Paisley, and came back to a class of 32 ladies!

Many pleasant evenings were spent in #4 school house and all were justly proud of the beautiful display of hats from the South Saugeen W. I. on Achievement Day held in a packed Town Hall in Paisley in December.

The snap below was kindly donated to our book by Mrs. Alex. Lamont.



During Centennial year many old recipes and happenings of the 'good old days' were brought to mind in our roll calls and mottoes.

Speakers at meetings included Dr. J. F. Morton of Southampton and Rev. Bowden, who serves on the Saugeen Indian Reserve, at Southampton.