

May 1993

Women's Institute month

June is W.I. month. During this time branches hold events to which guests are invited. Middlesex East District Women's Institute held a church service in the church at Fanshawe Pioneer Village. The guest speaker was Irene Richardson, a former provincial board director and a lay preacher as well.

She challenged all present to uphold the aims and objectives of the Women's Institutes.

A quartet of two W.I. members - Beth Wills and Agnes Worthy, along with Floyd Wills and Glen Baskerville provided music.

Following the service everyone gathered around the flowering crabapple tree, which East Middlesex had previously planted, for a dedication by Evelyn Rath, Public Relations Officer for Middlesex East and the guest speaker Irene Richardson.

A social time followed in the Orange Hall. Various branches provided tea, lemonade and good old-fashioned cookies.

Everyone enjoyed this occasion and were happy the weather cooperated beautifully.



The Middlesex East Women's Institute planted a flowering crabapple tree at Fanshawe Pioneer Village, Sunday, May 30. From left are Gladys Egelton, president of Middlesex East Women's Institute, Marion Mainprize, secretary and Evelyn Rath, public relations officer. (Submitted photo)