

New Flos

New Flos planned their special centennial event in the form of a boat trip on September 30, 1997. Twenty adults and one small boy traveled by car to Port Severn where they boarded the Serendipity Princess for a cruise to the Big Chute and then returned to Port Severn.

Although it was windy, the weather was favourable and all enjoyed the colourful scenery along the way.

New Flos joined with the District in the celebration on February 19, 1997.

Members and friends of New Flos W.I. ▶



and musical entertainment. The hall was tastefully decorated in blue and gold.

▲ The branch set up a very interesting antique display at the District celebration in February. There were over 40 in attendance.

Left to Right: Mae Clements, Mae Tubman, Muriel Jacobs, Diane Bewick, Patsy Graham, Ricky Hummelink, Ann Bokar, Mae French, Marjorie Parnell, Lois Parnell, Elaine Parnell, Margaret Ann Jacobs, Ariel Buchanan.



◀ Photo of barbeque site



Saurin

Saurin Women's Institute celebrated their Golden Anniversary and the 100th

Birthday of the organization on May 3, 1997. It was their privilege to light a large blue candle to celebrate the W.I., and to light a gold candle to celebrate the 50 years of service given by the branch.

Saurin W.I. has 13 members of which two are charter members, Marjorie Parnell and Muriel Jacobs.

Neighbouring branches were invited to the gala occasion in the in the United Church Hall in Elmvale, with an afternoon luncheon

Silber Maple

Silver Maple Branch celebrated the 100th anniversary of Women's Institute with an old-fashioned corn roast on August 19, 1997. Members invited family, friends and neighbours to Don and Lorna McGrath's farm for an evening of reflection, food and fun.

Barbecued hot dogs, ice cream cones and fresh watermelon supplemented the cobs of corn. Beverages included tea, coffee and Kool-Aid. Some people husked corn. Some stoked the outdoor fire under the large iron pot which came equipped with a wire basket to hold the corn cobs. Some won prizes. Others rode behind the team of ponies. Most joined in the sing-a-long.

Moderate weather and gentle breezes ensured a comfortable outdoor party. What a bonus to have no flies and no mosquitoes!

Waverley

Our branch held a special meeting on February 19, 1997 to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Women's Instituted at the Waverley Anglican Church. Several ladies from the Ebenezer branch attended as our guests. Three gentlemen were also present.

President Cindy Lockhart welcomed everyone. The minutes of the first Women's Institute meeting of 1897 were read and the candles were lit.

Betty Cook as Adelaide Hoodless paid a visit and gave a short speech. Frances Holden, Kathy Armstrong and Lillian Desroches presented a skit representing a planned Institute meeting. Several members related special events that they remember as Women's Institute members.

Ebenezer branch and Waverley set up their Tweedsmuir History books for all to enjoy. A membership display was set up also by Cindy Lockhart. A social time followed. A donation was made to Headquarter's fund. Everyone enjoyed johnny cake, and tea biscuits and jam.