

Historical programme was put on by our branch at the request of the
Grimsby Beach Women's Institute. Ten members from Union attended the
meeting at Mrs Ryerson's, Grimsby Beach. For the programme, Mrs
Fauler a short history of the founding of the Women's Institute at Stoney
Creek. Miss Nora Carpenter showed photos of the Royal tour to
Stoney Creek, when pictures were taken of Her Royal Highness, Queen
Elizabeth, and Prince Phillip, along with charter members of the
Stoney Creek W.I. One of these was Mrs John Budge, a resident
of Union and a life-member of Union W.I. Following this, Mrs R.
Mc Intyre displayed a few capes, hats, bonnets, fans, gloves, etc
belonging to her collection of costumes. Besides explaining the garments,
she gave a history of them, the highlights being when the write-ups
in the Globe & Mail, Toronto and the Christian Science Monitor, Bos-
ton, U.S.A., and photographs being taken by Mr Malach Harsh,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Mention was made of the 101st birthday of Miss Gertrude Smith,
one of our honorary presidents and sister-in-law of Mrs E. D. Smith
first president of our Union W.I.

In April several members attended the exhibition of antiques
by the Saltfleet branch in Stoney Creek.