

WEST LORNE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE  
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In April, 1947, an oratorical contest for Public School pupils was sponsored by the West Lorne Women's Institute; Dr. Bruce Cantelon, a new resident in the village, and Mrs. Roy Evans were the judges. For this contest Wilma Avery, Grade VI, S.S. No. 2, Aldborough, had chosen for her subject, "My Hero and Heroine, the King and Queen". From small beginnings larger happenings develop. In 1953 Miss Wilma Avery was chosen from the West Elgin District High School at West Lorne to attend the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in London, England, on June 2nd.

On June 18th, 1947, thirty members from this Branch went to Guelph to attend the 50th Anniversary of the formation of the Women's Institute, one of the largest gatherings of women held there. They came by car, train and bus, from all over Ontario. The celebration closed with the pageant, "Let There be Light".

The District Annual was held in Middlemarch on May 20th. of the same year.

The September meeting was marked by the judging of table and room bouquets, prizes being given to Mrs. A.D. McKillop and Mrs. Fred Slaght for table flowers and Mrs. Norval Murray and Mrs. John Graham for room bouquets. A most educational film was shown on the manufacture of plastic material, and there was a display of articles manufactured in West Lorne, canned goods from the Canadian Cannery, wooden handles from