

On August 20, 1975 twelve ladies of the Gilberts Mills W. I. met at Doxsee's Church at 8 a.m. to begin a very interesting day.

Through the courtesy of Art and Phyllis Lowe we all were able to travel together in their van.

This was a mystery trip to all members except our capable driver Mrs. Lowe and our President Mrs. Ron Benway. As our destination was unknown we all



were guessing where we were going. We reached the 401 highway then proceeded west making us all the more curious. It was a beautiful day and our driver took us through the outskirts of Toronto thence to the Queen Elizabeth highway. As we turned off into Stoney Creek we all came aware where we were going, it had to be the "Erland Lee Home". We arrived there at noon and ate our lunch on the spacious lawn. Picnic tables were there for our convenience,

also we patronized the new washrooms recently installed.

After lunch our hostess Mrs. N. Beachin took us through a tour of this lovely old home. This home was purchased by the F.W.I.O. and is being restored to its original grandeur as money permits.

After our visit, we enjoyed a scenic drive and stopped at a fruit stand where several ladies purchased fresh peaches.

The Botanical Gardens was our next stop where we admired different varieties of flowers as we walked through the many paths. Our afternoon came to a close and we made our way homeward.

No trip would be complete without a chance to shop, so we stopped at the Scarboro Town Centre for our supper and an hour or two of shopping. Most of us were too tired by then to shop but enjoyed seeing the many stores.



*by Phyllis Lowe*