

**JUNE 19 - 1:00 P.M. - Hillier Hall**  
**TWEEDSMUIR STORY**  
**TOPIC: Wellington Museum tour**  
**ROLL CALL: A County canning story**  
**TEA: Wellington Coffee House**  
**HOSTESS: Ruth Crawford**  
**Volunteer hours**



### Hillier Women's Institute

On June 17<sup>th</sup> our Hillier Women's Institute joined the Wellington Branch to help celebrate their 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Members from several other W.I. branches across the County gathered for the celebration in the Wellington Park which included a picnic lunch (on a glorious sunny day) and a singalong featuring tunes from an old W.I. song book and prizes for the "prettiest and most amusing hat decoration". We thank the Wellington Branch for their hospitality. June's meeting was well attended. The roll call "What do you know about the can-

ning days in P.E.C.?" brought out some interesting and funny stories and facts, like the first County Canning Factory opened up in 1882 by the name "Wellington Boulder". In 1941, 1,500,000 cases of tomatoes were produced; 43% of all produced in Ontario. Marjorie Darling once read to a blind person out of Douglas Crawford's Book about the canning days. Marilyn Rennie read the minutes and thank you notes followed by Merle Evans who told us a Tweedsmuir story about the eccentric Ira Chadsey, an interesting character and former resident of Hillier.

Then on to visit the Cannery Exhibit at the Wellington Heritage Museum. A special room has been created at the museum to display the large collection donated by our

Hillier W.I. member Ruth Crawford. Collections by her late husband Douglas Crawford. A "must see"! We all enjoyed afternoon tea and treats at the Wellington Coffee House afterwards.

Dates to remember: our next W.I. meeting will take place in Hillier town hall July 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Roll call: A favourite game you remember playing in the park. Then on to Jack Taylor Park for fun and games.

Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup>, 9 am to 8 pm the Art and Craft Sale at the Fairgrounds in Picton. See you there!

Anyone who would like to come to our meeting and join in the fun, please contact Jo/Anne at 399-2633 for more details. *THE TIMES* 07-09-03

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**TWEEDSMUIR STORY**  
**TOPIC: Fun and Games Jack Taylor Park**  
**ROLL CALL: A favourite game you remember playing in the park**  
**TEA: Joyce Brown, Nina Hilton & Betty Alyea**  
**HOSTESS: Grace Clements**  
**Volunteer hours**

