

### Hillier WI, Prince Edward, Trent Valley Area



Last November, this Branch held their Annual Quilting Bee. This event has been a tradition for many years. The quilt is donated to the Children's Aid Society. It is a great social time with lots of laughter. Shown from left to right in the back row are Grace Clements, Phyllis Wright, Jean Alexander, Pat VanKregton, Lorena Best, Joan Priestman, Marjorie Darling and Carrolle Wright. In the front row from left to right are Merle Evans, Mabel Wright, Ruth Crawford, Joanne Van Der Wyst and Betty Stapleton.

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## Tweedsmuir Report

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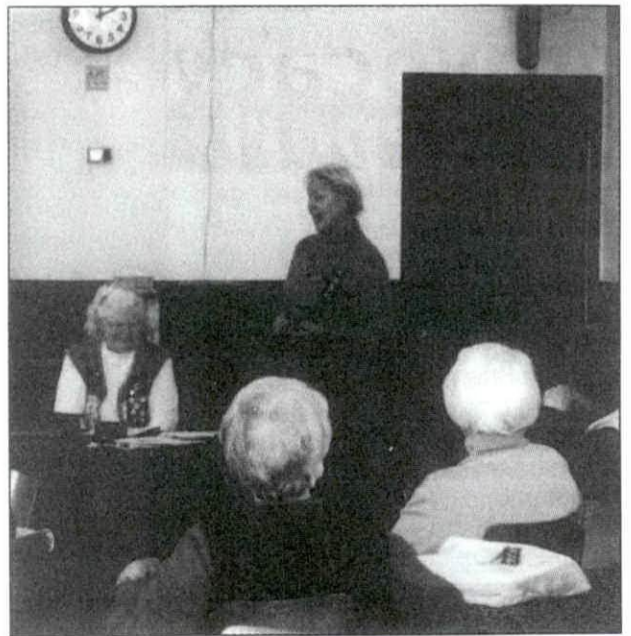
Recently, I visited Prince Edward County where I spoke at a Hillier Women's Institute meeting about a number of topics, including the Tweedsmuir Manual, autobiographies of members, District competitions for Tweedsmuir Histories and Grandmothers' Legacies.

Pat Van Kregten is the Tweedsmuir History Curator for the Hillier Branch. She and her husband Jim volunteer at the library in Picton. The librarians approached Pat wondering if the Branch Tweedsmuir Histories could be put on compact discs. Pat agreed to have this done. A grant was obtained to have students help with the task during the summer months. Each page of

the Tweedsmuir Books was scanned, including photographs. The only expense to the Hillier WI was the cost of the discs.

My hostess, Trent Valley Area PRO Joyce Brown (standing), took me (seated) to the Picton Library where we met Pat and her husband. The librarian showed me the Tweedsmuir that had been transferred to disc. They demonstrated how the pages were scanned and how the print could be enlarged for easier reading.

What a marvelous way to store our Tweedsmuir History Books for easy access and reading! Why not ask your library if they would be willing to help you with such a project.



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