

# WI hold 98th annual meeting

Oxford District Women's Institute met recently at the Salford Community Centre. In her opening remarks President Margaret Lee lauded the many volunteer hours W.I. members give. It was noted that 9,102 volunteer hours were recorded. Further plans for the bus trip to Hamilton in June to attend the Associated Country Women of the World's

Convention were made. A panel of three women in public office shared with the group the impact of public life on their private lives. Nancy Walther Councillor for Norwich Twp., Margaret Lupton Councillor for West Zorra Twp. and Peg Caffyn Mayor of South West-Oxford participated. Their comments were very much appreciated.

Year end reports of a great variety from all committees were given. We have gained 10 new members, but with regret acknowledged the disbanding of Embro West Zorra W.I. The meeting concluded with the election and installation of officers conducted by Fran Hyatt, London Area President.

Officers for 2001-2002 are: president Sheila

Greason, past-president Margaret Lee, first vice-president Janet Uren, second vice-president Ilene Chesterman, third vice-president Carol Innes, secretary treasurer Mary Nicklas, assistant secretary Evelyn Arthur, lobbying Louise Baird, education Mary Moore, Tweedsmuir curator Vivian McDonald, public relations Sherrill Babbey.



## Pressure check

Photo by Robin Wilhelm

Burton Morgan of Kitchener, left, has his blood pressure taken by registered nurse Margaret Hammy during a health fair yesterday at Tavistock Memorial Hall. Organized by members of Brooksdale, Brown's, Lakeside, Anna P. Lewis, Princess Elizabeth and Embro Women's Institutes, about 40 organizations and companies participated, offering advice and products ranging from aromatherapy to cancer prevention.