

PROGRAMMES PRESENTED OVER THE PAST TWELVE YEARS HAVE BEEN INTERESTING, ENTERTAINING, AND INFORMATIVE.

OUR CONVENORS HAVE STRIVEN TO EDUCATE US ON THE SUBJECTS OF SAFETY IN THE HOME, CAR DRIVING AND ROAD MANNERS, NEW METRIC SYSTEM, MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, INVESTMENT AND RETIREMENT INFORMATION, INSURANCE, INFORMATION ABOUT WILLS, RESPONSIBILITY OF GOOD GOVERNMENT, SAFETY (LOCAL SAFETY PATROLMAN), PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE.

OUR HOMES ARE PERHAPS NICER PLACES TO LIVE BECAUSE OF VERY INTERESTING SPEAKERS FROM PETERBOROUGH FLOOR COVERING, HOME DECORATING CENTRE, ALSO SPEAKERS ON LIGHTING IN THE HOME, FLOWER ARRANGING, HOME FURNISHINGS AND INTERIOR DECORATING, AND WE MIGHT ADD, BE MORE BEAUTIFUL TO LOOK AT BY COSMETIC AND WIG DEMONSTRATION BY MERL NORMAN, ALSO ON HOW TO BE A CHARMING HOSTESS, AND 100 YEARS OF FASHION.

INFORMATIVE MEETINGS WERE HELD ON FARM VACATIONS, CHEMISTRY IN AGRICULTURE, MEDIC ALERT, SILVER QUEEN OF METALS, BLUE MOUNTAIN POTTERY, THE HONEY BEE, HORSES, RECYCLING SOLAR HEAT, POLLUTION, ALSO PESTICIDE POLLUTION, CONSERVATION AND NUTRITION, SPEAKER FROM LOCAL HOME AND SCHOOL, AND CANADA POSTAL SERVICE.

WE WERE EDUCATED IN THE ART OF COMED PAINTING, THE ART OF QUILT MAKING, PRESSING AND LAMINATING FLOWERS, MAKING CHRISTMAS BALLS, CANDLES AND FAVORS, AND THE ART OF MANUFACTURING CANOES.

WE HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF TRAVELLING TO COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD BY VIEWING SLIDES OF A MEMBERS TRIP TO HOLLAND, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, GERMANY, ALSO ON A TRIP TO AFRICA, A BUSTRIIP TO ALASKA AND YUKON, TO SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND, NAPAL, A MEMBER GAVE US AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF HER HOMETLAND HOLLAND, ANOTHER MEMBER OF HER TRIP TO AUSTRALIA, AND A SPEAKER ORIGINALLY FROM ST. VINCENT IN THE CARABIAN. WE LEARNED ABOUT NURSING EXPERIENCES IN INDIA, LIFE IN RHODESIA, AND ABOUT NORWAY THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN, AS WELL AS LEARNING ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDENS OPENED IN 1932 ON THE BOUNDARY OF N. DAKOTA AND MANITOBA, (PICNIC NOOKS AND TABLES DONATED BY W.I.)

WE HAVE BEEN MUCH ENLIGHTENED ON THE SUBJECT OF LOCAL SERVICES BY SPEAKERS FROM UNITED COUNTIES HEALTH UNIT, CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF CONSUMERS, HOME ECONOMISTS, ONTARIO HEART FOUNDATION, RED CROSS, UNITED WAY ETC.

THE PAST AS WELL AS THE PRESENT HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED IN THE FORM OF A TALK BY MRS. KNOTT, FIRST LADY INDIAN CHIEF FROM CURVE LAKE, SPEAKING ON THE INDIAN CULTURE, PAST AND PRESENT. A TOUR OF A LOCAL W.I. MEMBER'S HOME TO VIEW HER ANTIQUES, FOLLOWED BY HER TALK ON CANADIAN GLASSWARE; A TALK BY THE CURATOR OF LANG CENTURY VILLAGE; MILLBROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESIDENT, ON LOCAL HISTORY; ALSO THE CURATOR OF THE PETERBOROUGH CENTENNIAL MUSEUM RE-PASSING ON THE SAME HERITAGE TO OUR FAMILIES AS WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM OUR ANCESTORS, AN ANTIQUE DISPLAY BY MEMBERS AND EXPLANATION OF EACH PIECE BY LOCAL ANTIQUE DEALER, A LOOK AT CANADA'S HISTORY FROM INDIAN TO THE PRESENT BY WAY OF NARATIVE AND FOLK MUSIC.

INTERESTING SIGHT SEEING TOURS CONDUCTED BY OUR CONVENORS INCLUDED, KEG KRAFT, PETERBOROUGH CENTENNIAL MUSEUM, COUNTRY HERITAGE MUSEUM AND THE LINWOOD FARMS FISH HATCHERY, NEWWAY RUG, AND DELAVAL.

THE W.I. WAS REPRESENTED BY VARIOUS DISTRICT PRESIDENTS ADDRESSING US, ALSO A PAPER ON NORTHERN CANADA W.I. AND PAPER ON FORMATION OF DISTRICT W.I. AS WELL AS THE HISTORY OF OUR OWN W.I.. WE STUDIED VARIOUS COUNTRIES OF A.C.W.W. AND A SPEAKER ON THE WORLD CONFERENCE IN PERTH, AUSTRALIA.

THE EXITEMENT OF RACING THROUGH WHITE WATERS AND VIEWING THE BEAUTY OF MANITOBA BY CANOE WAS OURS AS WE WATCHED A MOVIE PRESENTED BY ONE OF OUR LOCAL CANOE ENTHUSIASTS WHO TOOK PART IN THE 1977 CENTENNIAL RACES. SLIDES OF OUR LOCAL CONSERVATION AREAS GAVE US SOME IDEA OF THE WORTHWHILE WORK BEING DONE BY THE CONSERVATION AUTHORITY IN PRESERVING THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF OUR AREA, AS WELL AS THE WILD LIFE.

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR PROGRAMMES WAS A TALK BY RUSSELL ROWE, LOCAL MPP FOR NORTHUMBERLAND.