



THE COMPILING OF TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY: The Glen Orchard Women's Institute were the hosts at the Glen Orchard Community Centre, for the gathering of representatives of ten Muskoka Women's Institutes, comparing notes on their Tweedsmuir histories, which are histories done of their specific areas. The curators of the branches showed the histories that they had collected and recorded. From left to

right in the front row are Annie Bennet, Port Carling; Mabel Peacock, South Macaulay; Bessie Skinner, Windermere; Edith Forth, Falkenburg; in the back row, Marie Carter, Port Carling; Loretta Fountain, Torrance; Marjorie Lowden-District Convener; Ruth Stanier, Bala; Evelyn Longhurst, Windermere; Mary Hardy, Glen Orchard, and Florence Anderson, Port Carling.

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Glen Orchard W.I. seeks data for Tweedsmuir history

Twelve members of the Glen Orchard Women's Institute met at noon at Thursday, January 17th at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Pidsley. Mrs. Pidsley served a very delicious lunch. A gift was presented to Mrs. Michelle Church who is expecting a baby in February.

The group then carried on with the regular meeting. The program was: resolutions, the motto: "Speak well of everybody, if you speak of them at all," the roll call: "A Resolution I should have kept." Mrs. Eva Jackson is Resolutions Convener.

Mrs. Jackson gave her card report and Mrs. Hardy reported on the board meetings held in Bracebridge

on December 3rd, 1979. Azalea plants were sent to shut-ins at Christmas time.

The minutes were read and approved and the financial report given. Several members paid fines for not wearing their pins.

There will be a St. Patrick's Tea and bake sale on Saturday, March 15th from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. at the community centre. Tweedsmuir History Convener, Mrs. Mary Hardy, spoke briefly of the work she is doing on the book and Mrs. Muriel Hall showed scrapbooks she has compiled on her own family. The members were given a folder of questionnaires to be filled out regarding their family history and these will be

entered in the Tweedsmuir book.

There will be an evening of pictures and a talk on "Preserving Our Heritage." A possible date is March 29th. Watch for the advertisements.

On the community front, there will be a potluck supper at the community centre on February 14th at 6.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome so come out and enjoy the home-cooked goodies.

There are also plans underway for a craft class to be held at the community centre the same as last year. For information call Mrs. Doreen Jennings at 765-3048.