

Ontario North W.I. meeting

The District Annual of Ontario North was held in Sunderland on Wednesday, May 17, 1989.

Mrs. Hazel Walton chaired the meeting as District President. Mrs. Flora Coppins welcomed the members to Sunderland and the reply was given by Mrs. Ilah Weller of Zephyr.

The Board Director of Subdivision 7, Mrs. Marion Thompson, confirmed the District Directors.

In her report, Mrs. Thompson reminded us that June is the month when each branch is to do something special to bring the Women's Institute before the eyes of the public.

We were favored with two beautiful solos by Mrs. Marlene Gribble of Goodwood.

Marlene Werry, Rural Organizations Specialist, told us that the age for enrolling

in 4-H Clubs has been lowered from twelve years to eleven years.

A lovely luncheon was provided by the ladies of St. Mary's A.C.W.

There were three lucky draws. First prize, a beautiful basket of silk flowers donated by Mrs. Pam Donneral, drawn by Mr. Ian Cooke, was won by Mrs. Barbara Evans, Bethesda Reach Institute. Second prize, a woven jewell box donated by Mrs. Alvie Risebrough, Zephyr Institute. Third prize, a pot of mums, donated by Sunderland W. I. was won by Mrs. Preston Hockley, Zephyr Institute.

There was no "In Memoriam" because no branch members had passed away during the year.

The roll call was answered by presenting the "Pennies for Friendships". Sixty members were

present.

The guest speaker, Mr. Ian Cooke, Principal of H. W. Knight School, was introduced by Aileen Shier. In his talk to us, Mr. Cooke told us that teachers are a very hard working group. If the principal works hard, then the teachers work hard too. Teachers should aim for excellence. He ended his talk on a higher note, telling us what had happened on Friday morning recently at his school.

A quilt top was displayed. Each branch had made three blocks. When the quilt is finished it will be presented to the Erland Lee Home.

Mrs. Corinne Croxall will be the new Board Director for Subdivision Seven and her alternate will be Mrs. Hazel Walton.

Cookies, tea and coffee were served to the ladies at the close of the meeting.