

## Institute Activities

### Oct. 1967 - Jan. 1968

- (1) Sydenham W. I. entertained guests from Harrowsmith and Verona W. I. at a Hallow-e'en costume party.
- (2) Guest speaker, Miss O'Shea of Wolfe Island, gave the history of St. Marys-on-the Lake Hospital and its present use in caring for geriatric patients.
- (3) Annual Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner.
- (4) Financial support of Fairmount Senior Citizens' Home.
- (5) Support of a child through "Canadian Save the Children" fund.

### Jan. 1968 - Dec. 1969

- (1) Course "Baking with Yeast" given by leaders Mrs. Gladys Lewis and Mrs. Grace Gossage, - well attended.
- (2) A Family night, - pot luck supper and variety programme.
- (3) Speaker, Dr. Boucher, showed movies of his "Safari in Africa".
- (4) Gift of money to Cancer Fund in memory of Mrs. Elwood Shales, valued W. I. member, who died Feb. 28th., 1968.
- (5) Speaker, Mr. Lawson Orser, explained purpose and operation of "Man-Power Retraining", Adult Education classes held at Queen Elizabeth Collegiate, Kingston.
- (6) Sponsored a 4-H girls' club, to be led by Mrs. Clarence Hartman. Later, provided and served lunch for 4-H Achievement Day attendants, in Harrowsmith Public School.
- (7) Improvements to kitchen in Town Hall, - hot water tank installed by Council and a frigidaire purchased by W. I.
- (8) Usual successful Sr. Citizens' Dinner at Christmas, Pennies for Friendship, wreath for cenotaph on Memorial Day, support of Public Speaking in Public Schools.

### 1969 - 1970

- (1) W. I. paid fee for 4-H. leader, Mrs. Hartman, to attend a Training Course at Geneva Park, Orillia.
- (2) Members attended Frontenac County Food Forum, "Add a Touch of You", held at Community Centre.
- (3) Money given for clothing through Abramsky's, for needy children, later refunded, as promised. This is a charity plan of Abramskys, open to Institutes.
- (4) A foster child supported jointly with Harrowsmith W. I.
- (5) Usual Public Speaking contest for Public Schools.
- (6) Financial aid to Red Cross Swimming programme.
- (7) Guest speaker, Mrs. Kent, of Canadian Consumers Association spoke on "False Advertising" and the work of C. A. C.
- (8) Celebration of Sydenham W. I.'s Fiftieth Anniversary on June 25th., a beautiful silver tea service was presented to the Institute by the Municipal Council. Later, the W. I. had a display cabinet built for this service, kept in the Town Hall
- (9) Institute gave its support to a plan to lease the north-east corner of the Point to the High School for an athletic field, (Fee \$1 per year).
- (10) W. I. helped financially in purchasing an electric sewing machine for 4-H. Club girls.
- (11) Support of annual Swim course, chicken barbeque at Point, wreath for cenotaph, Sr. Citizens' Christmas Dinner.

### 1970 - 1971

- (1) Mr. Gordon Orser gave an informative talk on the work of the Frontenac County Board of Education.
- (2) Volunteer W. I. members took their turn with other organizations in serving tea to the Senior Citizens residing at Fairmount.
- (3) 4-H. girls and leaders (Mrs. Hartman & Mrs. Marlow) were entertained by the W. I. at the February meeting.
- (4) Two lecturers spoke on "Rural Development" and on work of a Nutritional Advisor to India and Ceylon.
- (5) Assisted Board of Trade with annual Chicken Barbeque.
- (6) Early history of Sydenham and area given by G. Gossage.
- (7) Members attended Sixtieth Anniversary of Inverary's W. I.
- (8) Entertained Inverary W. I. at Hallow-e'en Party.
- (9) Course on "Accessories for the Home" given by two leaders Mrs. Otto Gossage and Mrs. Clarence Hartman.
- (10) Sr. Citizens' Annual Christmas Banquet.