

1980 - Public Relations Officer's Report - Sydenham Women's Institute

The following is a summary of the various activities that the members of Sydenham Women's Institute have been involved with during the past year:

For our May Meeting, for the Agriculture & Canadian Industries we had Mr. M. Borenko come and give us an interesting talk on Modern Beef Raising and he also showed us some slides.

We sent a member, Mrs. Betty Roberts, to the Waterloo Officers Convention.

In June we again catered to the Banquet dinner for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Kingston.

At our June Meeting we had a Consultant from the Board of Education requesting new courses or improvement with the Night School Courses for the Fall.

We catered to a wedding in June.

We sold Carnation flowers for the benefit of Muscular Dystrophy.

We entered the Kingston Fair Contest and our Bread Making Display came in first!

We had a successful Bake Sale in July.

For our September Meeting we had the Hon. Judge Naismith speak "On the Year of the Child".

In October we had an excellent speaker on "Nutrition".

At the Sydenham High School's Commencement, we again sponsored a Bursary in the amount of \$100.00 for a Grade 12 student who will be proceeding to a higher level of education.

On November 11th we catered to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 496 in Sydenham for the annual Beef Dinner.

Our November Meeting was held again at Fairmount Home for the Aged. We showed slides on Old Homestead and points of interest in our area, which the old folk really enjoyed.

We participated as clowns in the Loughborough Fire Department's annual Santa Claus Parade.

We prepared and served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings to the Loughborough Township Residents, 70 years and over, and sent out 12 take-out dinners to the sick.

Our Christmas Meeting is always a happy time when we exchange gifts that we have either made or baked.

Several of our members attended the Crowel Course and the Summary Day Display was held here in Sydenham.

For our January Meeting we had Ann and Peter Trousdale, both local lawyers, speak to us on Laws of Ontario and Family Law.