1972 - PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER'S REPORT FROM 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.

We had a Hallowe'en Costume party and several prizes were given for the various costumes. We also had a White Elephant Sale that evening.

We contributed towards a wreath for the Cenotaph on November 11th.

We are pleased that our membership list is growing especially with younger members.

Mrs. Mary Lou Brown from Flowers & Things, Kingston, demonstrated how to make Christmas decorations and also flower arranging.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Hartman were our leaders for the "Main Dish Makes the Meal" at which time we had an excellent turn-out.

In December we had our annual Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner and entertainment.

At our December meeting we exchanged small Christmas gifts and enjoyed a comedy play, put on by several of our members.

We sponsored the annual Public Speaking Contest and presented gifts to participants.

Many of our members serve tea on Sunday afternoons at Fairmount Home for the Aged.

We bought gifts for our 4-H Leaders who work so hard with the girls.

We assist our very active and large 4-H Club in Sydenham

We made donations to the Brownies and to the Unitarian Services Committee.

We catered to the Good Roads Convention and also to many Sydenham Lions dinners.

We had a large turn-out for our annual Pot Luck Supper where our families were invited, and enjoyed the entertainment.

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