We entered a float in the local Santa Claus Parade, which the Loughborough Fire Department sponsor.

At our December Meeting, we had an exchange of gifts which were either baked or hand-made.

Mrs. Betty Roberts, our Tweedsmuir Curator, reported that our Women's Institute came in 5th with our Loughborough Collection, in the Women's Institute Contest.

Plans were made for the "Spotlight on Bread" Course. This turned out to be so popular that we had to have four classes for the Sydenham area. We attended the Summary Day at Inverary United Church.

~~For our January Meeting our Education and Cultural Activities convenor, Mrs. Inda Spafford presented a wonderful talk on her trip to the Pennsylvannia Dutch area.~~

In February we had our annual Valentine Tea & Bake Sale.

For our February Meeting, the Family and Consumer Affairs convenor, Mrs. Beth Abbott gave us a demonstration on recycling many items, such as old jeans etc. for crafts.

On March 6th we had a good turn-out to view the slides and hear all about the Loughborough Collection, at the Town Hall.

Our annual Pot Luck Supper for our families is always one of the highlights of the year. We had local talent entertain us.

We assist our local 4-H Club.

We send flowers and cards to our members when they are ill.

We had an Afternoon Tea and Presentation for one of our faithful members, Mrs. Shirley Henry, who is moving to Wellington.

For our Annual Meeting we have a dinner meeting in Kingston which is a very popular night.

"I move the adoption of this report"

April 16th, 1979

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