

\$186.15 was realized from a sale at the Pembroke Mall. Mrs. Carl Price had two copies of our Tweedsmuir History photostated, one to be placed in the Beachburg Library, and one left with the secretary to be used for reference. District President Mrs. Ellard Green, an invited guest, outlined the procedure of writing a resolution and its follow-up from the Branch to the Provincial level. Our membership was 17 paid members.

In 1979, an informative talk on A.C.W.W., its origin, membership, work and Pennies for Friendship was given by Mrs. Owen Kidd. Mrs. Carl Price and Mrs. Kidd both were members of the A.C.W.W. Mr. Keith Johnson had a plant party and sale in the Hall. He gave much valuable information on plants and answered questions asked by members. An "Adelaide Hoodless" rose was planted at the Hall.

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Eamer and family entertained at our grandmother's meeting with singing, tap-dancing, violin and accordian music, much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. James Derouin, delegate to the National Convention in Saskatoon, was presented with a rose and a money donation by Laurentian View W. I. members. Mrs. Derouin gave a very interesting report of the convention at a later meeting. We catered at Miss Donna McLaughlin's wedding. Mrs. Joe McLaughlin was delegate at the Area Convention.

Mr. Anton Spelt, guest speaker, showed slides taken in France while he was a student there. Queen's Line W. I. members were guests at this dinner meeting. Germanicus W. I. entertained Laurentian View members to a most enjoyable evening. Mr. Walter VanderKamp, manager of North Renfrew Telephone Company, guest speaker, gave a very interesting talk on the telephone company. Mrs. Joe McLaughlin, hostess for the Christmas meeting, demonstrated donut making. Children's books were placed in the library at Beachburg in celebration on International Year of the Child.

In 1980, Mrs. Carl Price displayed the Tweedsmuir History and told of new material received. Mrs. John Kennedy gave a very interesting and informative paper on the work of a public relations officer. "New mothers" in the community were presented with a rose and new babies were given one dollar to start a bank account. A very educational movie on the highlights of each province of Canada was shown by Mrs. Joe Arkell, with Mrs. John Kennedy the commentator.

A picnic meeting was held at the W. I. Hall. Although the seven children attending had a good time, we were disappointed when only a few non-member guests came. In commemorating the "Year of W.I.", more books, including "The Institute Story" were placed in the Beachburg Public Library by Laurentian View W. I. Gifts were presented to Mrs. M. McLaughlin and to Mrs. John Kennedy on the occasion of 25th Wedding Anniversaries.

Locksley-Rankin W. I. members were guests at our September meeting. Mrs. Jean Maves who works with exceptional children, spoke about the techniques and methods used in teaching and understanding these children. Mrs. Owen Kidd reported on the Area Convention. Our Christmas meeting followed a smorgasbord supper, held at the home of Mrs. John Kennedy.

In 1981, Mrs. Cliff Briscoe gave our W. I. an electric stove for the Hall kitchen. Mrs. Marvin McLaughlin showed slides on New Zealand, depicting beef and dairy programs, lamb and mutton production, the wool industry, the hot springs and gysers. Mrs. James Derouin gave advice on how to lodge complaints for inferior merchandise, while Mrs. J. Kennedy chose "The Constitution" as her topic for discussion.

W. I. personalized stationery was purchased. Laurentian View W. I. received first prize for our Tweedsmuir History, getting the Davis Cup for one year. Members enjoyed a tour of Consolidated Bathurst, Portage du Fort, Quebec. With Mr. Eric Stevenson as guide, we were shown the making of paper from the log. Following this, the group enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the cottage of Mr. & Mrs. Eric Stevenson. Mrs. Delmar Cotnam had arranged this enjoyable outing.

The Beachburg Horticultural Society held their Flower Show and Tea in Laurentian View Hall. Beachburg W. I. members were guests at our supper meeting in September. Miss Trudy Desjardins, Area Supervisor for Dairy Herd Improvement in Lanark County, was guest speaker explaining the programs services to the 3500 farms she visits. Mrs. Owen Kidd was presented with a life membership certificate and badge in acknowledgement for her thirty years of service to the Laurentian View W. I. Mr. & Mrs. Delmar Cotnam were presented with a gift for their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

In 1982, Mrs. Joe McLaughlin appliqued a quilt block for the Erland Lee Home quilt. Guest speaker, Mr. Earl Barry from the Ministry of Natural Resources spoke on "Woodland Improvement". He explained the types of trees to be planted etc. Slides informed of logging systems, pulpwood operations and trucking in Northern Ontario. A profit of \$371.95 was realized for catering at Mrs. Briscoe's auction sale. Renovations were made to the kitchen in the Hall. Thanks to Mrs. J. McLaughlin, Wendall McLaughlin and Bob Brisson. Several members attended Queen's Line W. I. 75th Anniversary.

Laurentian View W. I. members again catered to the Beachburg-Westmeath teachers' banquet held in our W. I. hall. Mrs. Carl Price reported on the Waterloo Convention. P.R.O. displays were set up at the local fairs and at the District Annual by Mrs. Owen Kidd. District President, Mrs. Peggy McLeod spoke to W. I. members on the F.E.I.C. Conference that she had attended in Fredericton, New Brunswick. Mrs. Izett McBride,