

Members modelled old hats to answer the roll call at the home of Evelyn Price for the January meeting 198 . Back row-Eleanor McLaughlin, Marjorie Kennedy, Gwen Kidd, Bernice Derouin, Irene Kenney, Front row- Evelyn Price, Margaret McLaughlin and Beulah Cotnam.



Students of Eleanor McLaughlin of PineView School entertained at a Grandmothers Meeting in May by playing the ukuleles and singing. Three Grade 6 students presented speeches given at a Public Speaking Contest. Lynn Okum, Chris Stokes-Reese, and Anthony Dixon.



Jean Maves speaks to the branch on the topic of "Teaching Children with learning disabilities" Eleanor thanks her with a gift.



Eleanor thanks Monsieur Anton Spelt for his talk on France and teaching French at PineView School

Laurentian View WI learns about bluebirds from Albert Lambert

by Evelyn Moore Price

Albert Lambert of Pembroke was the guest speaker at Laurentian View Women's Institute for the June meeting. The group toured the areas where bluebird houses have been installed.

He said the bluebird officially given rare status in 1984.

This has been due to various reasons, farmers tear down wire fences with wooden posts, a favorite habitat for birds, and use steel fence posts instead. Harmful insecticide, predators, such as small animals and larger birds and

vandalism of the boxes have added to the demise of many birds.

He distributed brochures and left bird houses to be erected at the WI Hall. He also showed record sheets to tabulate the species of birds. When installing one bird house, two bluebirds approached to examine new living quarters!

Mrs Marvin McLaughlin convened the program on agriculture and Canadian industries. Her contest on bird identification was won by A Lambert.

Mrs Owen Kidd presided with Mrs M McLaughlin as

secretary. The new member, Mrs Harry Severin, was presented with a membership pin by the president.

A donation of \$40 was made to the Jennifer McVeigh Foundation Fund. She has been an Advanced Senior 4-H member of the Perretton 4-H Club, sponsored by Laurentian View WI.

The branch will participate in the Charity Bazaar at the Pembroke Mall on September 18.

Congratulations were extended to Mrs Wesley McLaughlin on her 62nd wedding anniversary. She was hostess at lunchtime. 14