

# 78th Annual District Meeting for Women's Institute

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The 78th Annual District Meeting of Renfrew South Women's Institute was held at the Radcliffe Community Centre on Tuesday, May 14, 1991.

The Combermere Women's Institute hosted the occasion with 96 members of the Renfrew south Women's Institute in attendance.

President Mrs. Sara Campbell presided over the meeting which commenced with registration, opening ode and welcome by Marjorie Conley of the Combermere Women's Institute.

Roll Call was answered and minutes of the last annual meeting were read. Greetings were given to all visitors in attendance.

A moment of silence was kept in memoriam for Mr. M. Hodgins and Mrs.

E. McNiven of Bonnechere Valley; Mrs. J. Stringer of Burnstown; Mrs. E. Humphries of Castleford; Mrs. S. Shaw of Gosken; Mrs. M. McGregor and Mrs. R. Storie of Lockwinnoch.

Tweedsmuir History Books were on display as

well as various articles on sale. A sing song was held with intermission following with a lovely luncheon catered by Leona Mayhew.

The afternoon session continued with Mrs. Lyle Larone presiding. Mrs. Larone is the 1st Vice

President. Mary Stewart Collect proceeded with the hymn of all nations.

The next speaker was Mary Ellen Kocunik who spoke on the topic of "Women Feed the World". Reports followed with new business being discussed... The new business included: Exchange visits, Renfrew

Fair Tea, Donations to Save the Children Local Hospitals, Invitation to Host the 1992 Annual Bus to the Area convention in Kemptville on October 22.

Comments followed by Peggy McLeod.

The Annual Meeting concluded with the singing of O Canada and God Save the Queen.



Guest speaker Alva Fitzgerald.