

1967 CENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES OF BURGESSVILLE W. I.

Mrs. George McNeal was the representative for the W. I. at the North Norwich Centennial Planning Meeting.

One project was a Centennial Antique display which was set up in the former Adams Drug Store in Norwich. The display was open from Thursday June 1st to September 8th, 1967. It was viewed by over 500 people, some from British Isles, California, Maine Michigan and many Canadian Provinces. Those from Burgessville that loaned antiques for the display were, Mrs. Geo. McNeal, Miss May Dennis, Mrs. Frank Griffin, Mrs. Fred Griffin, Mrs. Fred Newton, Mrs. Russell Orth and Ross Warboys. Members who spent several afternoons in charge of the rooms were Mrs. Reta Dickson, Mrs. Wilbur Morley, Mrs. J. McCready, Miss Carolyn Malcolm, Mrs. Geo. McNeal, Mrs. Fred Newton and Miss May Dennis.

The Curators of South Oxford District planned a successful Hobby Show at Tillsonburg in September. The curator of Burgessville W. I., Mrs. J. McCready, assisted by Mrs. George McNeal was responsible for setting up antiques loaned by Mrs. Frank McDonnell and Ross Warboys. Several members attended the show.

The Curators of South Oxford District were also responsible for one part of the Pageant that was the evening entertainment at the Area Convention held at the Carousel Motel in London. Taking part in the pageant from Burgessville W. I. were Mrs. Wray Broad, Mrs. J. McCready and Mrs. Geo. McNeal. The years 1947 - 57 were portrayed by song and skits and these three ladies danced to the Tennessee Waltz with their own interpretation.

A Centennial Strawberry Tea was held on June 29th at which 60 visitors registered in the Tweedsmuir History Book. This event was to be held on the lawn of the second oldest home in Burgessville, but due to wet weather was held in the basement of the new Library. The room was made attractive by colorful and interesting antiques. On the tables were antique cream and sugar sets. The tea and strawberries were also served in antique dishes. All of the committee and many of the visitors were in Centennial dress, which added to this colorful event.

Those pouring tea were Mrs. Chas. Kelly, Mrs. Harry Carroll, Mrs. Vern Dennis, Mrs. Ralph Burton and Mrs. George McNeal.

The committee in charge was Mrs. Chas. Kelly, Mrs. Fred Newton, Mrs. Harry Carroll, Mrs. George McNeal, Miss May Dennis and Mrs. Jack McCready.



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