



MRS. J. R. Fitcher      MRS C. S. Butler  
MRS M'NIVEN      Miss Margaret Lyle  
MADE      LIFE MEMBERS



**TEA AIDS CANCER CUPBOARD** — A busy schedule was the order of the day for members of Women's Institutes of West Elgin who on Friday held a morning coffee break and Fathers of Confederation tea, proceeds from which went to the Sunshine Cupboard of the West Elgin Cancer Unit. The event was hosted by the Middlmarch W. I., and was held in the W. I. Hall in that community. From left to right are several of those who aided with the successful events: Ms. Harold Carroll, Mrs. David Saunders, Mrs. Mack McNeil, Mrs. Charles Wilcox and Mrs. Herb Jackson. (T.-J. Photo).

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1967**





Marie Vondenberg, Jean Lyle, Viola Crabe,  
Donna Lyle, Lenore Buzler, Marg.  
Daugherty, Mary DeDecker

Quilting Nine Patch Quilt.





**SPECIAL OCCASION**—Miss Margaret Lyle, left, a charter member of the Middlemarch Women's Institute, and Mrs. Harold Carroll, president, ad-

mire the special cake on the occasion of the 60th anniversary meeting at Elgin Manor this week. The cake was made by

Mrs. Peter Richardson. Don Cosens, guest speaker for the occasion, spoke on Talbot Street. (T-J Photo).

## 60th anniversary celebrated by WI

Members of the Middlemarch Women's Institute celebrated their 60th anniversary at Elgin Manor. Community neighbors and residents of the

manor were welcomed as guests.

A special guest was Miss Margaret K. Lyle, charter member of the WI, who was

presented with a corsage by the president, Mrs. Harold Carroll.

Don Cosens showed slides of old St. Thomas beginning at the east end of Talbot Street and west to the foot of the Fingal Hill, and several along the old Talbot Road. The pictures brought back memories to many. Mrs. Bruce Lyle expressed thanks to Mr. Cosens.

A decorated anniversary cake, made by a WI member, Mrs. P. Richardson, was served by Mrs. S. Daugharty, Mrs. R. Curtis, Mrs. Lyle, and Mrs. F. Crabe.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Fitcher. This will be the annual meeting on April 10, with a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The officers for the year 1978-79 will be installed.



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### ***Attend Daffodil Cancer tea***

Tickets are being sold for a draw on this hand-made quilt as part of the annual fund-raising Daffodil Cancer tea, being held this year in Fingal United Church from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Here Mrs. Viola Crabe, left, tea convener displays

the quilt with her assistants, from left to right, Ann Kerkvliet, Betty Smith, Phyllis Horton and Rose Price. All funds raised at the tea will be donated to the Canadian Cancer Society. (T-J Photo)



Mrs. Irwin  
Phoenix  
at door register



# Record number attend Daffodil Cancer tea

A record number of people attended the West Elgin Daffodil Auxiliary Cancer tea at Fingal United Church, conveners Mrs. Viola Crabe and Mrs. Ann Kerkvliet said.

About 165 people attended the tea hosted by members of Middlemarch Women's Institute and purchased items from the

country store table and bake table.

During the afternoon and evening, members of the WI branches of West Elgin looked after the kitchen, and served the guests.

Mrs. Stan Daugharty, president of Middlemarch WI and

Mrs. Jean Palmer, Vice president of West Elgin WI greeted guests at the door.

Mrs. Shirley Millman, Mrs. E. Phoenix, Mrs. Lenore Butler attended the registration table.

Mrs. Marion Forsyth of the West Elgin Cancer Society and Mrs. Rose Price of the Fingal Quilters sold tickets on a quilt, made by members of the Quacky Quilters of Fingal United Church.

Those who poured tea were: Mrs. Ida Galbraith of St. Thomas, Mrs. Joe Mennell of Aylmer, Mrs. Robert Allen of St. Thomas, Mrs. Keith McLean of Boxall, Mrs. Earl Morden of Rodney, Mrs. Lorne Carroll of Dutton, Mrs. Victor McMillan of Dutton, Mrs. Juanita Nickolson of St. Thomas, Mrs. Betty Smith of Fingal, Mrs. Clara Ashmore of Fingal, and Mrs. Ken Monteith of Middlemarch.

Flower arrangements for the country store and as decorations for the hall, were made by Mrs. Jack Annett, and Mrs. Noble Tufford.

Winner of the quilt was Mrs. Marion Foreman of Wallacetown.

Winner of the afghan was Geraldine Campbell of Dutton.

Bonnie McLean of Boxall won the lawn chair and Eleanor Branchflower of Dutton won the food hamper.

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Tea  
Table







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### *Tea of hope*

There were many varieties of plants for sale at the annual West Elgin District Daffodil tea but there were no daffodils. The reason. The proceeds go to the Canadian Cancer Society and the daffodil, a

spring flower, is the symbol of hope. It was hosted by the Middlemarch Women's Institute at Fingal United Church on Wednesday. Pictured from the left are Florence McIntyre, Edith Auckland, and Katherine Ferguson.



PRIZES  
(Ticket Sales)





MRS. FRANK CRABE and  
MRS. STAN DAUGHARTY  
Greeting Guests at door

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MRS. Noble TUFFORD  
+ Mrs BETTY ROGERS  
at Vegetable table





July 7, 1982 - Picnic with our  
twin W.I. branch - Aylmer W.I.  
at Aylmer





Program presented at Winter  
Picnic January 1983 and  
presented at W.I. meeting Feb. 83

1927-1933 - Items of interest for  
each year.

Anna Jean Annett, Marion Tufford

Lenore Butler, Marg. Carroll,  
Roberta Butler, Marg. Daugharty,  
Viola Crabe, Luella Monteith



# Site of the NEW **D.A. MONTEITH MEDICAL CENTRE**



**MEDICAL CENTRE DONATION --**  
Pictured (l to r) are Jim McIntyre, a D.A. Monteith Medical Centre committee member, accepting cheques from Middlemarch Women's Institute representatives Marion Tufford, public relations officer and Jean Lyle, treasurer for \$500 and from Gerry Felker, manager, Shedden branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Com-

merce for \$850 towards the construction of the new medical centre. About \$12,000 has been raised since the fundraising was kicked off in May. The medical centre will service not only Southwold Township, but also surrounding townships. The committee hopes to raise \$125,000 before the building is completed this fall.

(Staff Photo - Heather Buchanan)





**WATERCOLOR** - Eva Curtis displays one of her watercolor paintings, entitled "The Birch Tree" at the Senior Celebration Health Fair at the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital's atrium.

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## Senior power aplenty during health fair event

'Senior Power' was overflowing in the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital atrium Friday.

Several presentations and information displays were set up for the Senior Celebration Health Fair. The one-day event was organized by representatives from the Valleyview Seniors Drop-In Centre, the Elgin-St. Thomas Health Unit, the YWCA, and many other individual volunteers.

"Retiring doesn't mean you stop living," Ruth McCully, program coordinator for the drop-in centre, said.

She said a senior at Valleyview came up with the health fair idea and organizers also heard about a similar event in Windsor at Expo '90. Since January of this year, they were busy getting various displays together. June seemed an appropriate date because it is seniors month, organizer Shirley Kosky said.

"We really wanted to capitalize on wellness," she added.

Ms McCully said seniors have much more vitality these days because there is more emphasis on getting involved, and leading healthier lifestyles.

Eva Curtis is one of 35 members in the drop-in centre's Young at Art program. She is 82 years old and has been painting for the past few years. Three of her watercolor paintings were on display at the fair.

"It gives us something extra to do," she said, adding that events like the health fair encourage seniors to get out and be active.

The art display had a variety of watercolor and acrylic paintings. Other displays included: Fitness for Seniors by the YWCA, Faith, Hope and Love - The Spiritual Life of Seniors by Rev. Malcolm Rust, Tai Chi (Chinese martial art) by Lyn Levandoski, Cooking for One by the health unit, and Linedancers by the Silver Threads. There was also a dance Friday night.