

Helping Community, People Wallacetown WI Endeavor

One of the most instructive and interesting programs which the Wallacetown Women's Institute had this past year was when Mrs. Robert Bragg, home economics teacher at West Elgin District High School, West Lorne, gave a talk on the work done in the home economics course.

She displayed books which the students had made on fabrics and spices. Three students attended and gave a demonstration on making bread dough, buns and coffee rolls and displayed the finished product. Mrs. Bragg also told of making yeast from hops as was done by our grandmothers.

In May, a grandmothers' meeting was held when several grandmothers were present. Each received a corsage of spring flowers. The junior choir of the Wallacetown United Church, under the leadership of Mrs. James West, presented a program of choruses, solos, trios and piano solos.

In July, the Institute members had a picnic dinner at Pinafore Park, then journeyed on to Pinecroft, where they were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Clennell, who displayed their beautiful pottery and demonstrated the making of pottery.

During the year the Institute members enjoyed talks and slides shown of many countries. Miss Ruth Prouse, Elgin County librarian gave an educational talk and showed slides of her trip to Denmark, Russia, Poland and Germany.

ENTERTAINED WI's

Five neighboring institutes were entertained at a social afternoon when they played



MRS. STEWART GRAHAM

cards and got better acquainted. Some of the members helped John Ker, chairman of the West Elgin Community Welfare Services get out letters for the Welfare drive.

Two of the members attended the block printing training school in Payne's Mills and have since instructed other members of the Institute in block printing and its many uses.

Along with two other Institutes a German boy has been adopted and he is remembered with gifts and letters. Members of the Institute helped when the T.B. Clinic was held at Wallacetown Hall. The Institute catered to a luncheon for girls and leaders at Achievement Day for the 4-H Homemakers Club. They also served meals in the hall on the first day of Wallacetown Fair.

The 1964-65 officers are Mrs. Stuart Graham, president and Mrs. Clarence Blue, secretary-treasurer.

The members of the Institute feel they have had a successful year.



ADVANCE CORRESPONDENT CELEBRATES 85TH BIRTHDAY - Iona Station Baptist Church basement was just a buzzing on Sunday afternoon as a steady stream of friends and relatives offered their best wishes to Emma Pyatt during the open house in honour of her 85th birthday. Emma has been a member of the women's institute in the area for over 60 years and a correspondent to this newspaper for about 50 years.

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Triple Trio - Members of Wallacetown W. I. in grandmother's costumes at a meeting.
 (Back Row from Left) 1 Mrs. J. E. Pearce. 2 Mrs. J. A. Lucas, 3 Mrs Wright. 4 Mrs. Neil McKellat. 5 Mrs Morley Page, 6 Mrs E. A. Cairns. 7 Mrs S Davey.
 (Front Row from Left) 1 Mrs J. R. McKellat; Mrs Clarence Small, 3 Mrs Edward Lamble. 4 Mrs Mae Graham. June 1957.

INSTITUTE CELEBRATES 80TH ANNIVERSARY – Officers and members of Wallacetown Women's Institute for 1992 include, front row: Helen Van Brenk, Tweedsmuir Curator; Mae Graham, Lillian Lunn, president; Lillian Jones, secretary-

treasurer; Sally McIntyre, 1st vice-president and Dot Jewell. Back row: Dorothy Lamb, Joan McLandress, Louie Lackey, Kay Waite, Ruby McGugan, Jean McKillop, Gladys Graham, Joan Johnston, Darlene Ford, Kay Lilley and Marjorie Ripley.



DUTTON ADVANCE Wednesday May 6th 1992



Attending The Elgin West District Women's Institute from Wallacetown W.I. was from (Left) 1 Mrs Sally M'Intyre (Tweedsmuir History). 2 Mrs Helen Van Brenk (Asst Tweedsmuir History). 3 Mrs Lillian Jones. 4 Mrs Lillian Lunn. 5 Mrs Dorothea Jewell. (Past Sec and Treasurer.



Sept 12th 1992 Plowing Match.
Mrs Hilda Morden.



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Mrs Grace Campbell.

FAIR DISPLAY.

Wallacetown Women's
Institute Display at
The Wallacetown Fair
October 2nd 3rd 4th 1992.

Committee:

Darlene Ford.

Joan McLandress.

Lillian Jones.



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President: Mrs Lillian

Lunn from 1991, 1992, 1993.

Lillian receive a 10 year
pin in June 1992.



Mrs Louie Lackey.

Auditor - Family and
Consumer Affairs - 1992.



Mrs Kay Waite: Program
Co-Ordinator: Convenor of
Agriculture. 1992.



Mrs Mae Graham: Representative
to Bobier Home Auxiliary and
Convenor of International Affairs.
Mae receive a 50 year pin in
June 1992.



Mrs Helen Van Brenks:
Tweedsmuir Ass. and Curator since
1988 - 1993. Convenor of Agriculture
1984 - 1986. Convenor of Education 1987 - 1989.
Helen receive a 10 year pin in June 1992.



Mrs Dorothea Jewell joined
the Wallace town Womens Institute
in 1986 and become our
Secretary and Treasurer until 1992.