

WI's On The Go!

WL WI holds meeting in London; elects Sec., Treas.

Seventeen members of West Lorne WI met at the home of Mrs. Mary Kasza in London, Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

The meeting opened with Pres. Mary Liepmann in charge. Roll call was answered by reminiscing about what they were doing on VE-Day. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Sec. Kathy Focht.

Mrs. Shirley Walker gave a report on the Tweedsmuir Book, stating a new cover will be purchased and then the book will be returned to the library.

The December meeting will be a pot-luck supper at the Town Hall with spouses and guests. There will be a secret pal gift exchange and a cash donation will be made to the Daffodil Society.

Elections were held for the position of secretary and treasurer, due to the resignation of Mrs. Focht. Mrs. Kay Attridge accepted the secretary's position, and Mrs. Mary Lippold the treasurership.

In keeping with Remembrance Day, Mrs. Kasza and Mrs. Lippold, who were war brides, spoke of their

experiences during World War II.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Focht by the President on behalf of the members in appreciation for her year's work.

The district Winter Picnic will be held at the Grace Lutheran Church, Monday, Jan. 5th with West Lorne WI as host.

The meeting closed by singing of "O Canada" and repeating the Lord's Prayer.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Kasza and Mrs. Leola Lawrence. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Kasza for her hospitality.

DID YOU KNOW THAT ELGIN COUNTY WOMEN'S INSTITUTES HELPED TO ESTABLISH THE ELGIN COUNTY PIONEER MUSEUM.

W.I. hold pot luck supper

West Lorne W.I. enjoyed a delicious pot-luck supper Tues., Dec. 2, in the Community Hall.

Mrs. Shirley Walker and Mrs. Kay Attridge were in charge of the sing-song, Ray Peckham and Bill Graham assisting.

A short business meeting followed, and members were reminded of the Winter Picnic at the Grace Lutheran Church, Jan. 5, at 6:30.

Members will attend a workshop on "short order meals" with Clachan W.I. on January 12th.

Gifts for secret pals were distributed and new names were drawn for 1987. A collection was taken to be given to the Daffodil Society and a gift was presented to president Mrs. Mary Liepmann in appreciation for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasza who were picked up in London and taken home thanked members for being invited

Community Outreach Seminar will have variety of workshops

"Time for all things" is the theme of the Community Outreach Seminar which is causing a great deal of enthusiasm and excitement in Elgin County and surrounding areas. This will be held on Saturday, February 28th at Southwold Public School, with the keynote speaker starting at 9:30.

Rosalie Wysocki, the keynote speaker, is a leader in the field of personal development and one of Canada's foremost speakers. She has built her career in motivation and human resource development. Her consulting firm specializes in goal setting, motivation, team building and communications. During the day there will be workshops on a variety of topics including generating extra income, exercise, wardrobe planning, drugs, effective parenting, crafts, personal growth, volunteering, and orchids. As well, there will be an opportunity to talk with the speakers on a more personal basis. The cost of ten dollars includes lunch.

The presidents, of Elgin East Women's Institute, Mrs. Pauline Lindsay, and Elgin West W.I., Mrs. Geraldine Campbell, attended a workshop last year put on by Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario. From there they returned with a mandate to put on a workshop in their own county. They have assembled a very enthusiastic committee from Elgin County to organize the Community Outreach Seminar. This is open to anyone who would like to attend.

If you would like further information or a registration form contact the secretary, Mrs. Hilde Morden, phone 785-0745, or OMAF (St. Thomas) 631-4700, or long distance 1-800-265-4377.

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Elgin Manor Rep.: Hazel Stalker
Program Co-Ordinator: Marion Hauser
Elgin W.I. Rally Rep.: Mary Lippold

The West Lorne W.I. begins another year with 26 members under the capable leadership of our president, Mary Liepmann.

At the April meeting Mrs. Barbara Dawson was the guest speaker. She demonstrated flower arranging, which the ladies found very interesting.

On April 13th, the West Lorne and Clachan Women's Institute entertained their twin, the Eden W.I. to a dinner and program at the West Lorne Community Hall.

The theme of the meeting on May 5th was "Citizenship". Bruce Mullen, a retired O.P.P. gave an interesting talk on good citizenship.

The second garage and bake sale was held at the home of Mary Liepmann on May 9th. It was a financial success.

A few ladies attended the Elgin West District Women's 79th Annual Meeting at the Paynes Mills Hall. The theme was "The Next 90 Years".

The June meeting was held at the home of Mary Liepmann. The ladies enjoyed a barbeque and then on to Four Counties Hospital where we had a tour. We saw the new addition with modern facilities.

A tweedsmuir workshop was held at the Community Centre at Mount Elgin on August 11th. Two members attended and found it very informative. There was a house log display as well as Tweedsmuir books.

A float was entered in the Labour Day Parade, which got second prize. This is the second year the W.I. have received second prize.

Mrs. Geraldine Campbell, former P.R.O. for Elgin spoke at the September meeting. She gave a very interesting talk on the value of being a W.I. member.

A few ladies attended the 73rd Annual Convention of the London Area Women's Institute which was held at St. Mary's on October 15th and 16th. The theme of the convention was "Caring and Sharing".

The Fall Rally was held at the Southwold School on October 20th. Mrs. Marcy Johnston, provincial secretary, was the guest speaker. She showed a video tape of the 90th Anniversary of the Women's Institute at the Provincial Convention in North Bay. The theme for the 90th Anniversary is "Building for Tomorrow".

Mrs. Margie Carroll was the guest speaker at the October meeting. She spoke on the movement to re-introduce Agriculture back in the classroom. She displayed kits that have been placed in the schools for teachers to use. She also gave a slide presentation showing many points of interest in rural Elgin.

Guest speaker for the November meeting was Nancy Lashbrook. She gave a very interesting and informative history of West Lorne. The Tweedsmuir Book was on display at this meeting.

The Winter Picnic was held at Iona Hall on Jan. 11th, 1988. Each branch presented briefly in song, skit, poem or dialogue "The Winter Olympics".

Guest speaker for the February meeting was Mr. Greg Rivard and the student president of West Elgin S.A.D.D. who gave an excellent talk on this program. It gave an insight into the student problem on drinking and showed how we could help.

Nancy McGregor, who is Teaching Co-ordinator at Four Counties Hospital gave a very interesting, and informative talk about her work at the March meeting.

At the April meeting the report of the Nominating Committee was given. The officers were installed in their various positions.

THE WEST LORNE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
1987- 1988



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 ELGIN MANOR REP. Hazel Stalker
 PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR: Marion Hauser
 ELGIN W.I. RALLY REP: Mary Lippold

Elgin West W.I. Winter Picnic hosted by West Lorne branch

It was fitting that the West Lorne branch should be hostess for the Elgin West District Women's Institute Winter Picnic held at Grace Lutheran Church, West Lorne, on Monday, January 5th, 1987. This is the year of the 90th anniversary of Women's Institute in Ontario, and 1987 as well is the 74th anniversary of the branch in West Lorne. To mark this anniversary, a decorated cake was prepared and the honour of cutting the cake went to four long-time members of the West Lorne branch - Mrs. Bertha Carter, Mrs. Bertha Cooper, Mrs. Wolfgang Liepmann, and Mrs. T.F. Ripley.

District President, Mrs. Geraldine Campbell, was the presiding officer. The Winter Picnic is an annual informal occasion for the branches of the Elgin West District to get together for a pot-luck supper, some socialization, and a program. This year, the program was presented by the branches, and was composed of songs, poems, skits and readings - all honouring the 90th anniversary.

To celebrate this anniversary, a first-ever provincial conference will be held at North Bay July 5th - 9th. Any member interested in taking a chartered bus to the conference

should contact Mrs. Mary Gow.

Special guests were representatives from Elgin East and Oxford South Districts; Miss Bonnie Wilson, Rural Organization Specialist, and Mrs. Betty Van Patter, provincial board director. Mrs. Van Patter presented the 60th Anniversary Award from the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario to Miss Anita Dieleman, Wallace town.

W.L. Women's Institute holds September meeting

West Lorne Women's Institute held its September meeting with Mary Liepmann presiding. Roll call was answered by each member saying why they joined the Institute.

Guest speaker was Geraldine Campbell of Ridgetown, the P.R.O. for Elgin, and that was her topic. She gave a very interesting talk which was enjoyed by all.

The Horticultural Society invited members to hear the guest speaker on the growth and care of African violets, which was enjoyed by all.

The Institute's convention will be held in St. Mary's, Oct. 15th and 16th.

The next meeting will be Oct. 6 at 7:30 when the guest speaker will be Mrs. Don Carroll, of Dunwich.

The meeting closed and lunch was served by Sandra Reid and Olive Chambers.

WI hears about CPRI, from Mrs. Lawley

West Lorne WI's meeting was held at the Community Hall Tuesday, March 4th. Pres. Mary Liepmann welcomed members and guests.

The meeting opened by repeating the WI Ode and The Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered by giving a New Year's resolution or what members were giving up for Lent. Minutes of the February meeting were read by Sec. Mrs. Kay Attridge and Mrs. Mary Lippold gave the treasurer's report.

It was reported that several members attended the recent Kiwanis meeting to hear Mrs. Snow from London, speak on behalf of the Children's Miracle Telethon to be held May 30th and 31st.

Clachan will host a joint meeting with West Lorne's and Eden's WI April 13th. Five members attended a workshop Feb. 28th at Southwold School. Several will attend the Garden Show in Toronto, Thursday, April 9th.

Nominations will be held at the next meeting, Tuesday, April 7. Mrs. Barbara Dawson, will be guest speaker and will be demonstrating flower arranging.

Mrs. Alice Peckham, Family and Consumer Affairs Coordinator, was in charge of the program. Mrs. Hazel Stalker introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Shirley Lawley, co-ordinator of Resident Services at CPRI.

She gave an informative talk on CPRI's background and on the work being done by professionals and support staff.

Mrs. Fran Graham thanked Mrs. Lawley for taking

time from her busy schedule to come and speak to the meeting. A gift of money was given to be used by CPRI.

The meeting closed with "O Canada" and The Lord's Prayer, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Alice Peckham and Mrs. Hazel Stalker.



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Clachan, West Lorne and Eden W.I

West Lorne Labor Day Weekend parade winners



West Lorne celebrates Labour Day

Happy ^{80th} Birthday was the theme for activities in West Lorne as the community celebrated the Labor Day holiday.

Events started off Friday evening with a sidewalk sale by the businesses in the community, and which continued until Saturday evening.

A ball tournament got under way Saturday. A flea market finished Sunday's activities.

The annual Labor Day parade on Monday got off to a little bit of a late start due to some late arrivals, but spectators said the parade was worth the wait.

The parade is an annual event in West Lorne organized by the West Lorne Recreational Committee and the West Lorne Fire Department.

Ruth Anne Carmichael, chairperson for the recreational committee, said the parade was larger than it has been in recent years, thanks to the participation of the Elgin Regiment Band the the Shriner Love Bugs customized Volkswagon Bugs.

Attendance for the parade was also exceptional, she said.

Monday's events were rounded out with mixed parents and children soccer and baseball games.



Non-Commercial (adult) Ladies' Lob-ball, W.L. Women's Institute and W. L. Horticultural tied for second, and Portuguese Community.



Children's Catagories: Best Costume 5 and under girls Samantha Swain, Krista Mooser and Teresa DaCosta.