

Entertained by our twin - North Yarmouth W.I. in Oct. 1989





Mary Liepmann, Leola Lawrence and Olive Chambers  
enjoy a snack while attending the Area Convention  
held at St. Mary's in October.

# WINTER PICNIC 1989



Skit - "Recycling" put on by the West Lorne W. I. at Kintyre Presbyterian Church on Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1989.  
Mary Liepmann and Shirley Walker



Mary Liepmann, Shirley Walker, horse - Francis Graham, (front)  
back - Marion Hauser



Mary Hippold, (<sup>Horse</sup> Francis Graham, Marion Hauser)



At the supper, Leola Lawrence was presented with a piece of cake with a candle, as it was her birthday. Mary Hippold and Anna Okilson are looking on.

# District group includes 13 branches

The Women's Institute was founded in Stoney Creek, Ont., in 1897 and on Wednesday, May 17, at Wallacetown Hall the Elgin West Women's Institute held the 81st annual meeting.

The Elgin West District consists of 13 branches, namely Boxall, Clachan, Cowal, Crina, Iona, Iona Station, Middlemarch, Paynes Mills, River Road, Shedden, Tyronconnell, Wallacetown and West Lorne.

Branch meetings are usually held monthly and with a variety of program topics. The aim is to fulfil the needs for personal growth and community action. Women of any age from rural or urban areas are welcomed as members.

The purpose of the district organization is to promote, supplement and extend the work of the individual branches.

The following women are officers for the coming year: past president



**EXECUTIVE** — The executive for the Elgin West District Women's Institute consists of, from left, Jeannie Litch, second vice-president, Willa Johnston, secretary, Sally McIntyre, president, Eleanor McMillan, first vice-president, Shirley Johnston, public relations officer, and Pat Palmer, program co-ordinator.

Mrs. John McIntyre; first vice-president — Mrs. Bruce McMillan; second vice-president — Mrs. Ron Leitch; secretary — Mrs. Nelson Johnston; treasurer — Mrs. Horace Jewell; public relations officer — Mrs. John Hauser; program co-ordinator —

Dorothy Robson; Pioneer Museum delegate — Mrs. Garnet Cowell; farm safety delegate — Mrs. Beecroft; auditors — Mrs. Gordon Attridge and Mrs. James Lawrence; nominating committee — Winifred Liepmann, Mrs. Gordon Gow

W.L. WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HOLDS MEETING

June 6, 1989, sixteen members and one visitor met on the lawn of the president, Leola Lawrence, for a pot luck supper. Following a delicious, beautiful supper a short business meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

Plans were made to attend the Museum Strawberry Social June 14th. News from the district annual was discussed.

Discussion followed for the bus trip to Huron County Play House August 16th to see "The King and I."

Magazine exchange was discussed.

Members were then invited to Alice and Ray Peckhams home to view the video of the Ray Peckham recognition night. Excellent!



*Kay Attridge, Twila McWilliams, Olive Chambers, Alice Peckham*





LONDON AREA  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



**75th  
Annual  
Convention**

Theme:  
Women and the Environment

Location:  
Embryo Community Centre  
Tel: 475-6061

October 12, 1989

Subdivision 21  
Middlesex East, Middlesex West, Middlesex North  
Subdivision 22  
Elgin East, Oxford South, Elgin West  
Subdivision 23  
Perth South, Huron South, Huron West, Oxford North

EMBRO TO HOLD W.I. CONVENTION

The 75th Annual Convention of London Area Women's Institute will be held October 12th at Embro Community Centre. The convention, originally a two-day event was shortened to one and a half days in 1983 and for this, the 75th anniversary, a one-day convention will be tried on a trial basis.

The theme for the day will be Women and the Environment, with Mrs. Eleanor Wood as guest speaker following the banquet. Women's Institute members and guests will hear addresses by Pres.-elect of the FWIO, Peggy Knapp and reports of Children's Hospital of Western Ontario, Western Fair Association, Public Relations and Tweedsmuir History.

Presentations will be given by Lisa Thompson, Rural Organizations Specialist and Helen Anderson on the Erland Lee Homestead.

Resolutions brought forward from the branches and districts will be voted on by the voting delegates.





Kay Attridge, Mary Liepmann, Hazel Stalker perform a skit at the Winter Picnic at Wallacefown Hall on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1990.

