

Rugby W.I.'s 65th Birthday

On Nov. 3 approximately 50 ladies met to celebrate Rugby's 65th birthday, which probably makes them the third oldest institute in Alberta.

Visitors were welcomed by Mrs. Harvey Hosegood, Master of Cermonies, from High River, Calgary, Drumheller and neighboring branches. A resume of their history was read by Mrs. Alan Vipond, covering the amount of work done for "Home & Country" during two World Wars, the depression and in later years. Mrs. Joe Rowbottom, 1st Vice President A.W.I., presented the 65th year scroll to Mrs. Gary Stewart, Sect. The members sang a humorous song composed by Mrs. Ross Young.

Mrs. Holly Hallett, dist. Director-Dist 5 was presented with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation for her services as Const. Convener and the workshops she planned.

Mrs. Nora Prosser, only living Canadian charter member was presented with an A.W.I. cup and saucer.

Red silk roses were given in appreciation to Mrs. Jim Johnston, Const. Convener; Mrs. Harry Richardson, past Const. Convener and past Dist. Director of Dist. 5; Mrs. C. Davies, past Const. Convener; Mrs. Alan Vipond, past Const. Convener; Mrs. Ross Young for her

constituency and district levels, and was President of A.W.I. for 4 years. She also served with F.W.I.C. as a Jr. Board member, 4 years; Sr. Board member, 4 years; and Director for 4 years and she toured several of the American states as the Canadian winner of the Grace Frysinger Award. The best wishes of all A.W.I. members are extended to Marion and her husband and we wish them much happiness in the years ahead.

The family were happy to receive the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Myrtle Roberts to Mr. Ruben Heyer of Medical Lake, Washington, U.S.A. The wedding took place at the Baptist Church in Quartzsite, Arizona on December 10th, 1978, witnessed by Myrtle's brother-in-law and wife Mr. and Mrs. Abner Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Heyer are expected to arrive at Drumheller in early April after spending the rest of the winter at their "winter residence" at Quartsite. Mrs. Heyer has been an active worker in A.W.I. all her life, at branch, constituency and district levels. She was President of A.W.I. from 1961 to 1965 and was a Junior Board member of F.W.I.C. She has also been very active in her community—Red Cross, Cancer Society, Hospital Board etc.

The members of A.W.I. extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Heyer and wish them many happy years together.

McConnell, Mayer, Arizona. Also survived by numerous nephews and nieces.

Arriving from Colorado in 1917 she and her late husband farmed in the Nightingale district, retiring to Calgary in 1958. Mrs. Kimmett was a dedicated member of the Alberta Women's Institutes having first joined in 1917. She was awarded a "Life Membership" in 1962. In 1976, she was presented with a special Award in recognition of 59 years as a valued member and for her untiring efforts for "Home and Country". She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Ray Lake A.W.I. has been saddened and shocked by the sudden passing of Amy Harpe at the age of 50 on August 7, 1978 in Lilienthal in West Germany while on a visiting tour with her husband.

She is survived by her husband, their 7 children and grandchildren. She was a charter member of the Ray Lake A.W.I. for 18 years and served in different offices, always willing to lend a helping hand when needed. She was an active member in her church and community and will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. F. Zajic of Wainwright Alberta, and a faithful member of the Rose Willow W.I. passed away on Oct 4. at the age of 81 years. She joined the Rose Willow W.I.