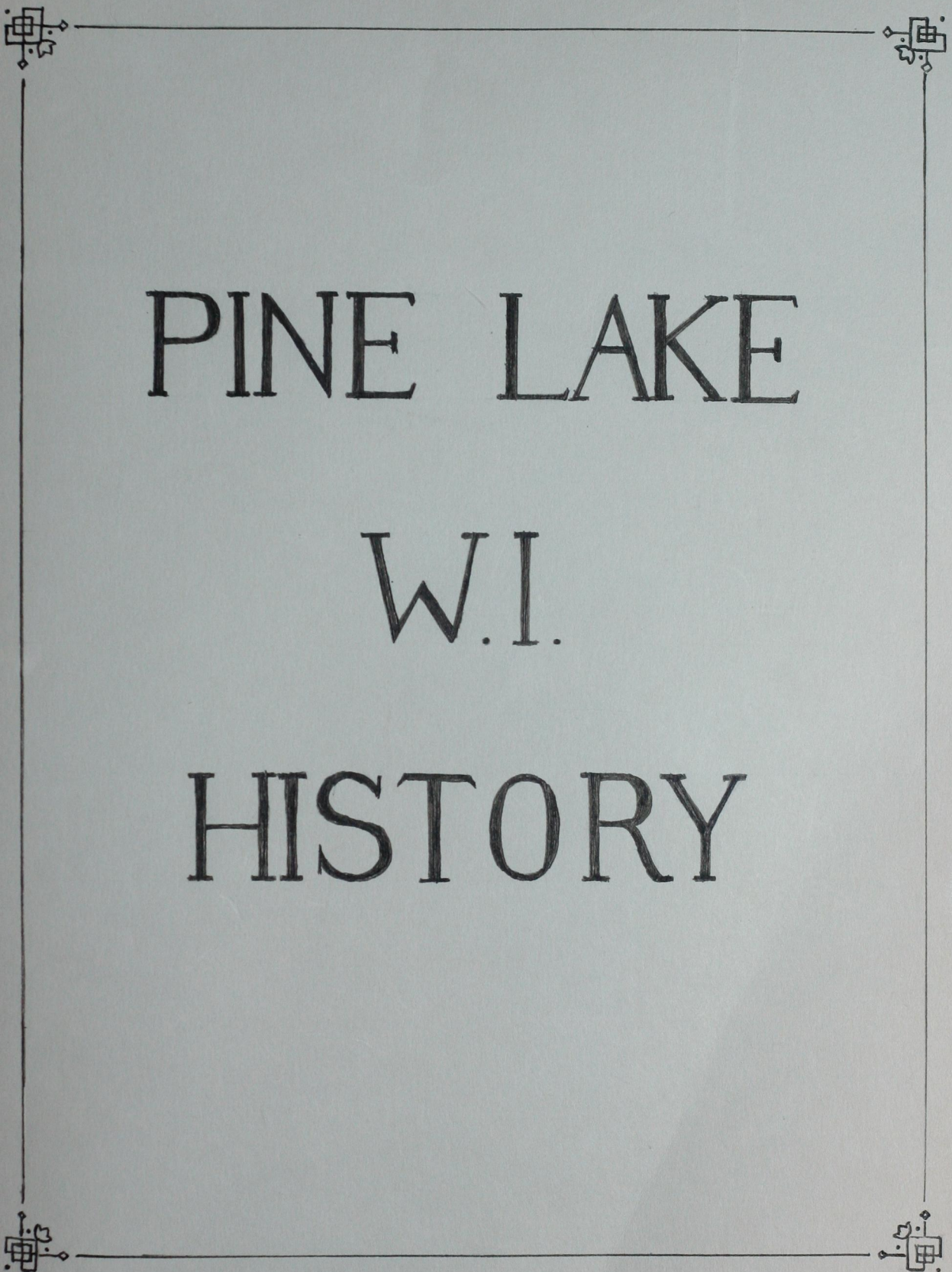


PINE LAKE W. I.

1956-1975



PINE LAKE

W.I.

HISTORY

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PREFACE

This book is the story of the Pine Lake Women's Institute. The story tells of how our W.I. was formed and its trials and rewarding moments since then.

The members of this W.I. owe a lot of the success of their branch to their husbands. The men have driven miles to collect benches and return them. They have set up stages, sold hot-dogs and soft drinks while their wives were playing ball. They first had to get the ball diamond in shape. They have made speeches, dressed up as women and driven their wives to meetings when the roads were muddy or icy enough to prevent the ladies going on their own, or perhaps the car just wasn't working right that day. This writer's husband has pulled her results out when she has firmly entrenched her truck in the ditch on the way home from a meeting. She'll never hear the end of it. They have served coffee at a meeting and have even delivered handicraft articles to Mrs. Morrisroe's door in time for the Handicraft Tea. They have carved turkeys and hams, stirred gravy and dried dishes for the W.I. The most outstanding items in their repertoire is the provision they make of gas, not to mention the babysitting. They have all grumbled at one time or another, but they do admit to each other that they are good "W.I. ers." The one thing that worries our husbands, most of whom seem to be of the hunter variety, is that our annual W.I. supper always falls on the same day as the opening of the cow moose season. But they are always present at the supper.

The committee in charge of preparing this book have enjoyed their meetings. It was nice talking about all the "remember whens". It was much easier talking about the past events then writing them down on paper. After much research and many conferences over coffee or the telephone, we are all justly proud of this book.

On the following pages we have tried to express our gay and not so gay times, our embarrassing moments about which we can now laugh. One of my most embarrassing moments was when I got up in front of the June conference and reported our finances as being \$1.83.

An item of particular interest that arose from a W.I. Horticultural Show was a two week course in community leadership at the Banff School of Fine Arts, which was awarded to Mrs. J. Dreeshen and Mr. D. Lawrence. Mr. J. Weestra, a Wheat Pool representative was judging grains at this show. After observing these two people in action, Mr. Weestra asked them to attend this course as guests of the Wheat Pool.

I have reached, as have the rest of our members, the conclusion, that W.I. must be truly worthwhile, because we have had some severe headaches out of it, but we are still here, and there is certainly no whisper of dropping it.

As branch historian, I want to express my thank yous to all the ladies of our W.I. and especially to those who have gone to extra trouble and time to make this book what it is. Mrs. E. Pierce was responsible for our title page and our page "In Memorium." Mrs. D. Smith made our map for us. The rest of the helpers are acknowledged on other pages in this book.

Mrs. D. Lawrence,

Mrs. D. Lawrence

Branch Historian

C L U B W O M A N ' S C R E E D

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word and deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away pretence and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, gentle.

Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great human heart common to us all; and, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

ORIGIN OF THE PINE LAKE W.I.

For some time there seemed to be a need for a broad program of inspiration and fun to meet the needs of busy young mothers and grandmothers alike.

The W.I. program was explained to a group of ladies at the home of Mrs. A. Pope early in 1956, by Mrs. John Richards, Mrs. S. Swainson and Mrs. F. Dgllaire, long time members of the Women's Institute. Many district ladies felt they were already obligated, but interest was growing. Husbands were introduced to W.I. aims over the dinner and supper table.

With twins propped up in the back seat of a 1949 Chevrolet, Mrs. R. Brown and Mrs. J. Sawyer proceeded with a door to door canvass and succeeded in interesting many ladies in forming a branch. Mrs. D. Lawrence contacted Mrs. John Richards, constituency convenor, and on April 17th, 1956, at the home of Mrs. R. Brown, the Pine Lake Branch was born. Provincial Secretary, Mrs. R.W. Prendergast was also in attendance at this meeting.

Nine ladies, representing two local districts, became charter members with Mrs. E. Connor as president, Mrs. R. Brown vice-president and Mrs. D. Lawrence, secretary-treasurer.

A new beginning was being made that was to lead its members into a wide fellowship and to strive to know the great human heart common to all in home and country.

Mrs. R. L. Brown

Alberta Women's Institutes

Certificate of Incorporation

This is to Certify that, application having been duly made for the formation of a Women's Institute with chief office at Pine Lake and the said Institute having been declared by me to be organized,

"The Pine Lake Women's Institute"

is a body corporate, with the objects and powers attaching to such by virtue of The Women's Institute Act, 1929.

Dated this 17th day of April A.D. 1956



Kath. Jones

President, Alberta Women's Institutes.

C H A R T E R M E M B E R S

These ladies joined the Pine Lake W.I. on
April 17th, 1956, when the branch was formed.

Mrs. E.R. Pierce

Mrs. E. Bascombe

Mrs. J.C. Warke

Mrs. J.L. Sawyer

Mrs. E. Beck

Mrs. R.L. Brown

Mrs. E. Conner

Mrs. M. Klevyer

Mrs. D.A. Lawrence

MEMBERS AND THE TERM OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP

* Deceased

* Mrs. E.R. Pierce	1956 - 64, '66- 2006	Mrs. L. Munro	1968 - Dec.2007
Mrs. D. Lawrence	1956 - 68	Mrs. W. Stanton	1969 - 75
* Mrs. E. Bascombe	1956 - 62	Mrs. G. Klepper	1969 - 79
* Mrs. M. Klevyer	1956 - 1956	Mrs. D. Buckler	1970 - 72, '76, '77
Mrs. J.C. Warke	1956 - Dec.2007	Mrs. A. Lawrence	1972 - 74
Mrs. J. Sawyer	1956 - Dec.2007	Mrs. D. Scott	1972 - 74
* Mrs. E. Beck	1956 - 1958	Mrs. D. Pope	1972 - 74
Mrs. R.L. Brown	1956 - Dec.2007	Mrs. J. Olson	1973 - 98
* Mrs. E. Connor	1956 - 1956	Mrs. A. Moschenross	1973 - 81
Mrs. C. Lawrence	1956, - 1967-2007	Mrs. E. Miller (Tina)	1978 - 81
Mrs. J. Dreeshen	1956 - 63	Mrs. G. Clutton	1974 - 79
Mrs. R. Underwood	1956 - 1958	Mrs. S. Armstrong	1975 - 78
* Mrs. R.T. Beckingsale	1956 - 77	Mrs. G. Beck	1975 - Dec.2007
* Mrs. E. Brauer	1956 - 1957	Mrs. A. Alert	1976 - 1976
* Mrs. W. Hawkins	1956 - 1957 *	Mrs. C. Bush	1976 - 80
Mrs. S. Mitchell	1956 - 1959 *	Mrs. E. Geake	1978 - 1978
* Mrs. L. Dawson	1956 - 66	Mrs. P. Herbert	1978 - 1993
* Mrs. B. Allen	1956 - 64, '77-92	Mrs. H. Whittemore	1978 - 1992
Mrs. W. Whittemore	1957 - 65	Mrs. C. Watson	1978 - 1981
* Mrs. R. Clutton	1958 - 2007	Mrs. J. Gorsalitz	1979 - 1981
* Mrs. M. Mechefski	1958 - 62, '73-81 '83, 84	Mrs. L. Andrews	1980 - 1990
* Mrs. R. Pierce	1958 - 64	Mrs. J.B. Mosher	1980 - 1981
* Mrs. E. Ibel	1958 - 1959	Mrs. D. Taylor	1981 - 1981
Mrs. W.D. Smith	1961 - 1990 *	Mrs. C. Clutton	1958 - 1958
Mrs. W. G. Hamill	1965 - 66	Mrs. L. Wattenbarger	1984 - Dec.2007
Mrs. R. J. Lawrence	1965 - 2002	Mrs. D. Miller (Jean)	1989 - 1991
Mrs. Irene Otis	1965 - 66	Mrs. F. Richards	1989, 1994 - '97
Mrs. W. Pennock	1965, 1981-82	Mrs. E. Miller (Virginia)	1973 - 1973
* Mrs. B. Pohl	1965 - 66	Ms. Sandy Baker Anderson	1994 - 1996
Mrs. P. Pierce	1965 - 67, 98-00	Mrs. B. Elliott (Vanessa)	1997 - 2000
Mrs. G. Noyes	1966 - 1966	Mrs. B. Greening (Teresa)	1999 - Dec.2007
Mrs. C. E. Wilson	1968 - 1968	Mrs. R. Clutton (Michelle)	1998 - 1999

MEMBERS AND THE TERM OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP (Cont'd)

Mrs. Faye (Tom) Nicholson 2000 - Dec.2007

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1956

Mrs. E.R. Pierce

Mrs. R.L. Brown

1957

Mrs. J.C. Warke

Mrs. E.R. Pierce

Mrs. J.L. Sawyer

Mrs. E. Bascombe

1958

Mrs. R. L. Brown

1959

Mrs. R.C. Clutton

1960

Mrs. R.C. Clutton

Mrs. J.L. Sawyer

Mrs. J.C. Warke

1961

Mrs. E.R. Pierce

Mrs. R.C. Clutton

1962

Mrs. R. L. Brown

Mrs. E. Pierce

Mrs. J. Warke

Mrs. W. Whittemore

1963

Mrs. R. L. Brown

Mrs. R. C. Clutton

Mrs. E. R. Pierce

Mrs. W. Whittemore

1964

Mrs. E. A. Allen

Mrs. R. C. Clutton

1964 (Cont'd.)

Mrs. J. C. Warke

Mrs. W. Whittemore

1965

Mrs. R. L. Brown

Mrs. R. C. Clutton

Mrs. J. L. Sawyer

Mrs. W. D. Smith

1966

Mrs. R. L..Brown

Mrs. E. R. Pierce

Mrs. J. L. Sawyer

1967

Mrs. R. C. Clutton

Mrs. R. J. Lawrence

Mrs. E. R. Pierce

1968

Mrs. R. L. Brown

Mrs. L. Munro

Mrs. E. R. Pierce

Mrs. W. D. Smith

Mrs. J. C. Warke

1969

Mrs. E. R. Pierce

Mrs. J. C. Warke

1970

Mrs. R. L. Brown

Mrs. C. J. Lawrence

Mrs. L. Munro

Mrs. E. R. Pierce

Mrs. W. Stanton

PERFECT ATTENDANCE (Continued)

1971

Mrs. R. L. Brown
Mrs. R. C. Clutton
Mrs. C. J. Lawrence
Mrs. E. R. Pierce
Mrs. J. L. Sawyer

1972

Mrs. R. L. Brown
Mrs. R. C. Clutton
Mrs. E. R. Pierce
Mrs. J. C. Warke

1973

Mrs. R. C. Clutton
Mrs. A. Lawrence
Mrs. C. J. Lawrence
Mrs. R. Lawrence
Mrs. L. Munro
Mrs. E. R. Pierce
Mrs. D. Pope
Mrs. W. Stanton
Mrs. J. C. Warke

1974

Mrs. R. C. Clutton
Mrs. C. J. Lawrence
Mrs. L. Munro
Mrs. D. Pope

1975

Mrs. R. L. Brown
Mrs. R. C. Clutton
Mrs. R. Lawrence
Mrs. L. Munro
Mrs. J. C. Warke

1976

Mrs. R. L. Brown

1976 (Cont.d)

Mrs. C. J. Lawrence
Mrs. A. Moschenross
Mrs. J. L. Sawyer
Mrs. J. C. Warke

1977

Mrs. R. L. Brown
Mrs. E. R. Pierce
Mrs. C. J. Lawrence
Mrs. J. C. Warke

1978

Mrs. E. A. Allen
Mrs. C. J. Lawrence
Mrs. A. Moschenross
Mrs. L. Munro
Mrs. E. R. Pierce
Mrs. R. C. Clutton

1979

Mrs. E. A. Allen
Mrs. G. Beck
Mrs. P. Herbert
Mrs. C. J. Lawrence
Mrs. L. Munro
Mrs. J. Olson
Mrs. E. R. Pierce

1980

Mrs. E. A. Allen
Mrs. R. L. Brown
Mrs. R. C. Clutton
Mrs. P. Herbert
Mrs. R. Lawrence
Mrs. C. J. Lawrence

PERFECT ATTENDANCE (Continued)

1980 (Cont.'d.)

Mrs. E. R. Pierce
Mrs. J. C. Warke

1981

Mrs. E. A. Allen
Mrs. R. L. Brown
Mrs. R. C. Clutton
Mrs. P. Herbert
Mrs. J. C. Lawrence
Mrs. J. Olson
Mrs. E. R. Pierce
Mrs. J. Warke
Mrs. L. Munro

1982

Mrs. E. A. Allen
Mrs. R. C. Clutton
Mrs. P. Herbert
Mrs. L. Munro
Mrs. J. Warke

1983

Mrs. R. L. Brown
Mrs. R. C. Clutton
Mrs. P. Herbert
Mrs. J. C. Lawrence
Mrs. J. Olson
Mrs. J. Warke

1984

Mrs. E. A. Allen
Mrs. R. L. Brown
Mrs. R. C. Clutton
Mrs. P. Herbert
Mrs. R. J. Lawrence

1984 (Cont'd.)

Mrs. C. J. Lawrence
Mrs. E. R. Pierce
Mrs. J. Warke

1985

Mrs. R. C. Clutton
Mrs. P. Herbert
Mrs. R. J. Lawrence
Mrs. E. R. Pierce

1986

Mrs. E. A. Allen
Mrs. J. Olson
Mrs. E. R. Pierce

1987

Mrs. R. C. Clutton
Mrs. P. Herbert
Mrs. C. J. Lawrence
Mrs. L. Munro
Mrs. E. R. Pierce

1988

Mrs. E. A. Allen
Mrs. R. C. Clutton
Mrs. C. J. Lawrence
Mrs. J. Warke

1989

Mrs. E. A. Allen
Mrs. R. C. Clutton
Mrs. E. R. Pierce

1990

Mrs. R. C. Clutton
Mrs. P. Herbert
Mrs. C. J. Lawrence

PERFECT ATTENDANCE (Continued)

1990 (Cont'd.)

Mrs. E. R. Pierce

Mrs. J. Warke

1991

Mrs. P. Herbert

Mrs. R. J. Lawrence

Mrs. E. R. Pierce

Mrs. J. Warke

1992

Mrs. C. J. Lawrence

Mrs. J. Warke

1993

Mrs. C. J. Lawrence

Mrs. L. Munro

Mrs. E. R. Pierce

Mrs. L. Wattenbarger

1994

Mrs. C. J. Lawrence

Mrs. J. Olson

Mrs. J. Warke

1995

Ms. Sandy Baker Anderson

Mrs. Kathleen Lawrence (C.J.)

Mrs. Gayle Olson (J.)

Mrs. Carolynn Richards (F.)

Mrs. Doris Warke (J.)

Mrs. Marilyn Wattenbarger (L.)

1996

Mrs. Marion Brown (R.)

Mrs. Gayle Olson (J.)

Mrs. Carolynn Richards (F.)

1996 (Cont'd.)

Mrs. Marilyn Wattenbarger (L.)

Mrs. Doris Warke (J.)

1997

Mrs. Vanessa Elliott (B.)

Mrs. Kathleen Lawrence

Mrs. Marilyn Wattenbarger (L.)

Mrs. Doris Warke (J.)

1998

Mrs. Kathleen Lawrence

Mrs. Marilyn Wattenbarger (L.)

Mrs. Doris Warke (J.)

1999

Mrs. Marion Brown (R.)

Mrs. Kathleen Lawrence

Mrs. Millie Munro

2000

Mrs. Marion Brown (R.)

Mrs. Kathleen Lawrence

Mrs. Millie Munro

Mrs. Doris Warke (J.)

2001

Mrs. Kathleen Lawrence

Mrs. Doris Warke

2002

Mrs. Kathleen Lawrence

Mrs. Faye Nicholson

Mrs. Doris Warke

Mrs. Marilyn Wattenbarger

2003

Mrs. Marion Brown

Mrs. Kathleen Lawrence

Mrs. Doris Warke

2004

Mrs. Marion Brown

Mrs. Kathleen Lawrence

Mrs. Doris Warke

PERFECT ATTENDANCE (Continued)

2005

Mrs. Marion Brown
Mrs. Kathleen Lawrence

2006

Mrs. Marion Brown
Mrs. Kathleen Lawrence
Mrs. Doris Warke

2007

Mrs. Kathleen Lawrence
Mrs. Faye Nicholson
Mrs. Doris Warke

BRANCH LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Vera Jennette Pierce	April 1995
Kathleen May Lawrence	April 2003
Mildred (Millie) Winifred Munro	April 2003

In Memoriam

Name

Died

Eliza Jane Ibell	June 5, 1960
Ethel Cordelia Beck	April 12, 1962
Rose Ellen Pierce	May 26, 1968
Pearl Edna Bascombe	September 17, 1971
Lila May Hawkins	June 18, 1973
Dorothy Agnes Dawson	May 4, 1976
Doris Evelyn Beckingsale	September 6, 1977
Margaret Jeannette Meyer	September 6, 1979
Elizabeth Agnes Brauer	January 26, 1984
Lottie Kettyscha Pohl	December 30, 1985
Ellen "Nellie" Leake	August 24, 1986
Thala Verona Clutton	October 8, 1990
Edith "Annie" Allen	February 1, 1993
Dorothy Douglas Underwood	July 25, 1994
Phyllis Arlene Bush	January 17, 1995
Florence Irene Michelske	January 23, 2001
Vera Jeannette Pierce	January 26, 2006
Akima Lellie Clutton	June 23, 2007



Swans on Pine Lake. Their annual
stopover on their way north.

Photo by Mrs. C. Lawrence

↑ 1/2 mile to CONNER

C. CLUTTON.

1 1/2 miles
← to UNDERWOOD

NO. 42 HIGHWAY

1/2 mile to
R. CLUTTON.



PINE LAKE W. I. AREA

SCALE 1 ins. = 1 1/2 miles

1756

Marion

Brown

A

W

I

1956 EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

At our first meeting in April, we set our club membership fees at 25¢ and tea money was 10¢. We decided at this meeting to try and have at our future get-togethers our business meeting, an item for the program and a contest or some other entertainment to be supplied by the hostess. The hostess would have the help of two co-hostesses in supplying and serving the lunch.

Our first roll call, needless to say was "Suggestions for future roll calls." Our first project was volunteered aid to help the local library. We answered one roll call by everyone donating a book toward the library. We also suggested titles for future purchase of the library.

Mrs. E. Beck attended Farm Women's Week at Olds, and reported a most enjoyable time.

The Clearview W.I. invited us to their August meeting, so that we could see how other W.I.'s handled their meetings. Their roll call for that day was an exchange of pot-holders. So many Pine Lake ladies attended, that the Clearview ladies were madly manufacturing pot-holders during the meeting. We all brought one pot-holder home. We were also asked to the Hillsdown W.I. August meeting. Only four of our ladies were able to attend.

We shipped 181 pounds of wool valued at \$291.55 for which we received five premiums. Mrs. D. Lawrence was in charge of this venture. The wool of course, had to be weighed, labeled and shipped. Everything went very smoothly, until she went to the freight sheds in her father's station wagon to pick up the finished articles. Fairfields' had not made their boxes small enough to handle easily and get in station wagon doors. The men at the sheds helped her push and pull and close the doors. As she finally drove off she heard one perspiring gentleman remark, "Women!"

In the fall we held a tea and bazaar after one of those slushy wet snow storms. Mud everywhere! We sold Christmas cards, raffled a comforter, which had been received as a wool premium. This was our first big money raising event and we were proud of the nearly \$90.00 we made.

We donated two woollen blankets to the Twi-Light lodge. These blankets had been received as woollen premiums also.

In the fall we were able to get Cancer Films to show the community. Don Lawrence obtained and operated the projector for this occasion.

In December we each made candy bags with a pair of knitted mitts or socks, included for roll call. These were given to Miss Russell, Red Deer Social Service worker, to be distributed as she saw fit.

For the program at one of our earlier meetings we held a buzz session on comic books. We came up with many conclusions which would still hold true today. Some other of our programs were papers on Education given by Mrs. R. L. Brown. Her topic was "Teaching Children to Read." Mrs. D. Lawrence, Health Chairman, gave a paper on Arthritis.

Mrs. E. Beck, Home Economics convenor, invited Miss Nelson, District Home Economist, out to one of our meetings. Miss Nelson spoke on handicrafts and how to prepare them for exhibiting purposes. Mrs. J. Sawyer, Handicraft convenor, invited Mrs. J. Morrisroe, District Handicraft convenor to a meeting. Mrs. Morrisroe outlined the 1957 handicraft list to us and showed us some samples of buck-weaving, needlepoint, petit-point, scratch work and copper tooling.

Our average attendance of members for the year was 10 $\frac{2}{3}$ and our visitor attendance averaged 3 $\frac{2}{9}$.

Our finances were, of course, nil in April. By the end of December we had a profit of \$59.08. We raised most of our money at the tea and bazaar, and

your enthusiasm
, aims and objects
delegates at the
and Provincial
ladies from the
es we even had the
1953).

be able to attend Mrs
Lacombe the evening

+ W.I. letters

1956 EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

spent some by paying all our dues to the Constituency, A.W.I. and so on.

From the original two districts represented at our charter meeting, we grew to include four local districts in our W.I. branch.

During the year Mrs. E. Connor moved to Red Deer and Mrs. R. Brown became President. Mrs. J. Warke was elected Vice-President. At one of our meetings, we decided that the past president automatically became Vice-President.

Our first monetary donation was \$10.00 to the Library Fund.

In June a Sunshine Committee was formed with Mrs. D. Lawrence as convenor. Mrs. E. Connor was remembered with a plant purchased for \$1.50. That must have been in the good old days.

Mrs. D. A. Lawrence

R.R. #1, Pinhold

Feb. 5, 1956

Dear Doris:

Would you be interested in a W.I.? I feel that there are a lot of ladies who would like to get out for an afternoon and would enjoy the program the W.I. has to offer. Our meetings would be held monthly.

We would be a small group at first and would take on just what we could handle.

Please let me know if you are interested. Johnnie's mother may also be interested.

I would like to know my



Mrs. John Warke,
Pine Lake,
Alberta.



1957

1957 EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

With President Mrs. J. Dreeshen, Vice-President Mrs. R. L. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. J.C. Warke and directors Mrs. D.A. Lawrence, Mrs. E. R. Pierce and Mrs. J. L. Sawyer, the Pine Lake W.I. started its 1957 year's work.

At the January meeting, Mrs. W. Hawkins, Social Service convenor, reported eighteen Christmas treat bags had been given to Red Deer Social Service worker, Miss Russell.

A "Talent Sale" was held at our February meeting and proceeds were donated to the Hungarian Relief Fund. Each member donated some article which was auctioned to the highest bidder. We netted \$8.30 from this. A comforter was raffled off during the month at a Whist drive held at Howell's Lake School. This comforter was a wool premium and was won by Mrs. Mary Morgan of Red Deer. Mrs. Morgan is a daughter of our member, Mrs. W. Hawkins. Two more card parties were held to help treasury funds.

A donation was sent to the Sharon Stobart fund in March. Aid was needed to help Sharon have heart surgery. Our W.I. helped serve at the Twilight Tea in Red Deer.

Our first birthday was celebrated in April, complete with a cake and one candle. Our constituency convenor Mrs. N. Code was a special visitor.

In May, Mrs. W. Whittemore attended the Bi-Annual convention in Edmonton. She reports - I attended the Bi-Annual convention in Edmonton in May, 1957. It was a very busy week. The most interesting time for me was the lunch I had at the same table as Mrs. Howes, Provincial President. We had a very nice visit and I found her most interesting.

Mrs. W. Whittemore.

A donation was made to the Agriculture Scholarship Fund, which is sponsored by the Red Deer centre constituency. This is presented to the most deserving student at the Red Deer Composite High School.

The July meeting was held in the form of a picnic supper at Lakesend Resort, the home of our member, Mrs. W. Hawkins. Our guests included members of Pine Lake, Hillsdown, Clearview, and Hillsdown Valley Institutes. Supper was served at 5:00 P.M. after an enjoyable afternoon of games and contests.

Our annual Horticultural Show was held in September at the Pine Lake School with excellent attendance. Mrs. Ethel Beck was the individual winner with a prize of \$2.00. The John Warke's won the family prize which was a magazine rack.

A tea and bazaar was held at the Pine Lake School which netted us \$108.70. We raised money at this function by having a children's table, a bake table, a sewing table, selling Christmas cards and serving tea.

Mrs. R. T. Beckingsale and Mrs. D. A. Lawrence sent away old woollens for individuals through the W.I. with the W.I. being recipient of the premiums.

Our annual W.I. closed supper was held at the Pine Lake School on the first Friday in December, which was a very satisfactory undertaking. The members of our branch took supper, dishes and their families to this evening of fun.

This year we initiated our birthday barrel by drawing names for Secret Sisters and remembering them with a small gift in the month of their birthday.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

RED DEER CENTRE CONSTITUENCY W.I.

JUNE 21, 1957

Knex Presbyterian Church, Red Deer, Alta.

Constituency Convener - Mrs. Norman Cede

Recording Secretary - Mrs. Ray Tzer

COMING TOGETHER IS BEGINNING
THINKING TOGETHER IS UNITY
PLANNING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS
WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS

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1957 EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

The members were required to pay 1¢ for each inch of waistline the month of their birthday. The payment of Mrs. D. Lawrence was considerably increased as the birth of her son occurred just in time to force her absence from the picnic at Lakesend Resort. This was our first W.I. baby.

A regularity, punctuality and miscellaneous point system was arranged. Members were able to gain or lose points by doing extra work or neglecting a duty, such as a minute report. The ladies with the fewest points were obliged to do the serving at our annual supper. Mrs. J. L. Sawyer was the member with the highest number of points.

We framed our Charter this year.

At one of our meetings our program was a lively debate on Centralization of schools. Mrs. J. Dreeshen and Mrs. J.C. Warke were "pro", Mrs. R.L. Brown and Mrs. D.A. Lawrence were "con." In other programs, the legal status of women was discussed and also the High School "drop out" problem.

Mrs. E. Pierce was our delegate to Farm Women's week at Olds, in August. This was her first holiday since she had been married and reported a very good time. She was most impressed with a talk about wills. Mrs. Pierce also heard talks on how to dress suitably for various occasions. She enjoyed hearing about how to furnish a house. She saw demonstrated, an electronic stove. Mrs. Pierce did not recommend eggs cooked this way.

One of our more interesting roll calls was - What I would do with a 25th hour. For another roll call, we each donated one green coffee mug, to build up our supply of mugs to use at our social gatherings.

Our average attendance was $12\frac{1}{2}$ and visitor attendance was $4\frac{1}{4}$.

Our treasurer reported that we had earned \$275.55 during the year. We were quite pleased with ourselves when we were able to pay the expenses for our two delegates in Edmonton and Olds.

A surprise Farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. J. Dreeshen for Mrs. Ethel Beck, in September 1957, who was leaving for Red Deer.

After vainly trying to get Mrs. Beck to curl her hair and change her dress, Gordon and Isabelle Beck, on some business pretext, brought her to Dreeshen's as she was with them for the evening.

Upon arrival of other company, Mrs. Beck unsuccessfully tried to persuade her family to take her home. She feared they were "crashing a party". Following realization that the party was in her honor, Mrs. Beck enjoyed the games and contests that followed, as much as the rest of us.

Before coffee, Mrs. R.T. Beckingsale presented Mrs. Beck with a W.I. spoon and the good wishes of us all.

Mrs. J. C. Warke



2nd prize program

Place: Home of Ethel Beck, Red Deer

Date: August 12, 1958



Back Row:

Doris Beckingsale, Betty Bascombe, Dorothy Dawson, Lillie Clutton, Frieda Lawrence, Douglas Brown, Marion Brown, Margaret Underwood, Lavone Peebles

Center Row:

Ethel Beck, Eliza Ibel, Mildred Dreeschen, Vera Pierce, Ella Sawyer, Rose Pierce, Ethel Bascombe,

Front Row:

Gloria Beck, Carol Krauss, Daryl Beck, Marjorie Brown, Debra Brown(in light stream)

1958 EVENTS

1958 proved to be a busy year for the eighteen members answering the roll call. Eleven meetings and one picnic were held during the year. Average number of visitors two. We were pleased to welcome Mrs. R. Clutton, Mrs. C. Clutton and Mrs. E. Ibel as newcomers to our branch.

Beginning February 14th, a St. John's Ambulance course in first aid was held at Pine Lake school. Approximately twenty five people from Pine Lake area attended. After six weeks of weekly instruction an examination was held in first aid, artificial respiration and in the use of splints and bandages. Our instructor was Mr. Kirkerburg from Trochu, an ex-R.C.M.P. Mr. W. Warke, provincial examiner, a doctor from Parson's clinic and one lady, gave us our examination in all three courses. Coffee was served at the end of the day and at a later date all the candidates were given their Five-Year St. John's Ambulance certificates.

This above report submitted by Mrs. J.C. Warke.

As a follow up to the St. John's Ambulance course, the branch sponsored a fifteen minute radio program on CKRD, Red Deer, on this theme. Mrs. R. Brown acted as moderator to a panel of five: Mrs. J. Sawyer, W.I. member instrumental in setting up the course; Mr. G. Beck, Pine Lake Resort owner; Mr. Francis Sawyer, truck driver; Mr. E. Beckingsale, a farmer; and Mrs. S. Mitchell, housewife and mother. This effort proved to be enjoyable and very worthwhile.

On March 28, our branch became a member of the Canadian Association of Consumers.

On April 9th, a flag whist was held at the Pine Lake school in aid of the Cancer Society. Approximately \$20.00 was realized.

Mental Health was another main project of the year. Stemming from a reading of Dr. Etzhorn's address by Mrs. E. Pierce early in the year the study was culminated by films shown by Mr. Miller in the fall and a canvass of our area for funds. Approximately \$50.00 was sent to the Canadian Mental Health Association. We had a few worries when all the receipt books did not turn up. After much searching and letter writing, we eventually got everything straightened out. In conjunction with this project, charity gifts and magazines were sent to the P.T.S. in Red Deer.

May found our two-year-old group busy with tea and conference preparation. Mrs. D. Lawrence brought our branch to the face by taking second prize in the constituency contest for program books. Many ladies placed well with their sewing at the handicraft tea.

Summer meant a picnic at Tent-Town, with Mr. & Mrs. D. Lawrence as hosts, and a visit to Balmoral W.I., enjoyed by the four ladies who were able to attend.

The fall program found the branch extremely busy again. On September 13th the Annual Horticultural show was held. Family group prize went to Blake Allens, individual prize to Mrs. J. Sawyer and the children's prize to Marjorie Brown. A special feature of the show was an outstanding display of gladioli by Mr. Clay, Red Deer.

A bazaar and tea was held on November 15th. Net proceeds were \$60.00.

A 196 pound wool shipment in an order of \$256.00 was taken to Edmonton by Mrs. D. Lawrence. Premiums from the order were a satin bound comforter, patch mat, sheets and pillow cases.

Pine Lake

The Pine Lake W.I. met at the home of Mrs. E. Beck, Red Deer, on August 12 with Mrs. Dan Lawrence and Mrs. Beckingsale as co-hostesses. There were 12 members and four visitors present. The roll call was "What Effect T.V. has on My Child". A lively discussion followed. Plans were made for the Pine Lake Horticultural show which will be held shortly. A bedspread will be raffled on that day. Magazines were requested for the P.T.S. to be left with Mrs. Eric Pierce. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lawrence for the use of Tent-Town and their co-operation which made the W.I. picnic so enjoyable.

A note of appreciation was also sent to Mrs. McFarlane, of Balmoral who was hostess to the Pine Lake W.I. recently. Mrs. Dreeshen read an interesting paper on Communism.

An amusing contest followed when all articles in purses were counted and was won by Mrs. Roy Clutton with a count of 40. Tea was served and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

Michael Norman, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norman, of Howell's Lake, met with an unfortunate accident recently when he fell on a piece of wire resulting in the loss of an eye.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dawson on the death of Allan following a car accident on August 15.

Pine Lake's popularity has been proven again. Jim Warke has purchased some lake front property from George Hall with extensive plans for a summer residence, already being put into operation.

Thank you, Gary, for whisking away the Church sign for a beautiful job of repainting.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tetley for winning 2nd prize in the Red Deer Flower show garden competitions.

Walter Harris has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tetley.

Irene Allen is home from the mountains where she has been spending the summer. Danny and David MacFadyen

have been holidaying at the Lake.

Mrs. Tom Dancy and family, are spending the summer holidays with Mrs. Ibell.

Camp Gordon, with 177 boys, has recently broken up, after a very successful week. Phil and Betty Loewen at Spruce Bay, have appreciated the new road made by their resort.

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Pine Lake

The October meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Eric Pierce with seven members and two visitors present.

The roll call was suggestions for accident prevention. The financial report was given and showed a balance of \$105. Nov. 15 was the date set for the bazaar, all sewing to be handed in at the next meeting on Nov. 11 at Mrs. John Warke's. The guest speaker was Mr. McPugh who gave a most interesting talk on T.B. and the amount of work being done in the province to combat it. Arrangements were made for the mobile X-ray clinic to be at Pine Lake school on Nov. 12, with Dr. Moore and Miss Buchan in charge. A committee was formed who will organize the district which includes Pine Lake, Pine Lake 2, Bellgrove, Hillsdown, Edwell, Howells Lake, and Glenellen. The meeting was adjourned and lunch was served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Bascombe and Mrs. Ray Clutton.

A drive is being carried on by the W.I. to collect funds for the Mental Health Rehabilitation Centre in Calgary.

We are sorry to report the serious accident to Mr. Henry Alford upon being knocked down by a car in Red Deer last week. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Phil Lowen is visiting her mother in Vancouver who is on the sick list.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Renaud Otis, nee Irene Allen, who were married in the Gaetz United Church in Red Deer on October 18. They will make their home in Banff.

With the opening of the hunting season most of the men in the district have headed west with their hopes high.

1958 EVENTS (Continued)

Perhaps our most worthwhile project of the year was the sponsoring of the mobile T.B. X-Ray unit for the area. Seventy-one people were X-Rayed, a great service to our community.

Our year came to a close on a note of fellowship and fun, our annual supper. Thanks goes to the committee in charge - Mrs. J. Dreeshen, Mrs. S. Mitchell and Mrs. J. Warke.

1958 SUPPER REPORT

The annual W.I. supper was held in December at which the W.I. were hostesses to their husbands, families and friends. The object of the evening was a good time, and along with the meal (at which losers of the point system for W.I. duties did the serving) there was a contest with a prize for the person giving the most and best compliments. The undisputed winner was Mr. R. Underwood. The prize? A slice of bologna.

A program followed, highlighted by a male speaker from each of the four districts from which the W.I. is comprised, Pine Lake, Howell's Lake, Glenallen and Grassy Lake. Each person pointed out the merits of his district. Because the speaker from Grassy Lake was known to be quite a talented talker there was a sign, rigged with an electric light, which was flashed on and off to read "BULL" when appropriate.

The program was followed by games and contests, after tribute had been paid to the originators of these games - Owa, Tagoo and Siam. This was done by everyone forming a circle and doing a sort of bend-stretch exercise, while repeatedly chanting the names of the honored ones - Owa, Tagoo, Siam (Oh, what a goose I am).

So ended a very successful evening of food, fun and fellowship, enjoyed by everyone.

Submitted by Mrs. J. Dreeshen.

Mrs. J. Dreeshen made a most striking corsage out of foam rubber to answer the March roll call - a St. Patrick corsage.

Mrs. J. Warke introduced us to "fall-out" in a minute report at our March meeting.

Our club procured approximately 60 green coffee mugs plus a coffee pot for club use.

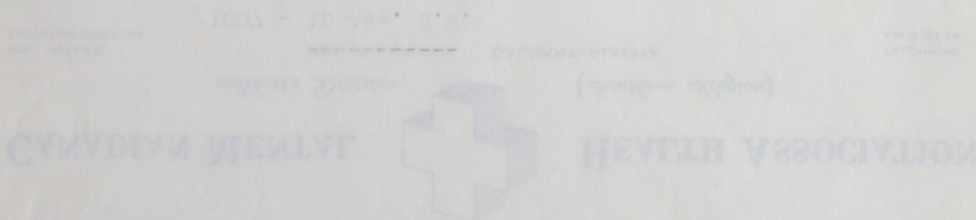
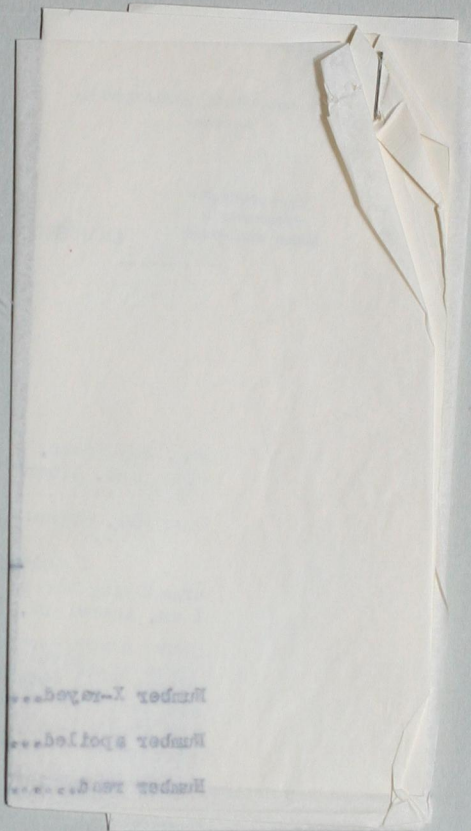
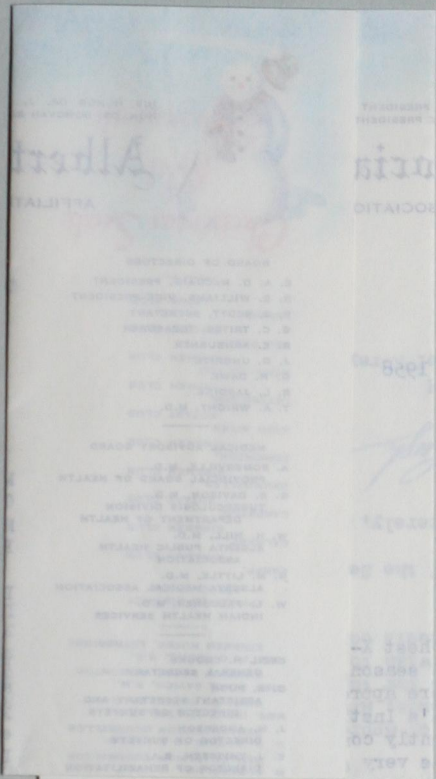
Marie Lawrence, three year old daughter of Mrs. D. Lawrence, fell into a fish pond at the home of Mrs. R. T. Beckingsale. Marjorie Brown, five year old daughter of Mrs. R. Brown rescued Marie. Mrs. Beckingsale replaced the once gay party dress with Red Cross pyjamas.

Our guest, Mrs. Shaw from Lacombe 4-point W.I. gave us a valuable decorating hint in April. If your drapes lack a color, paint one on with textile paints.

Our heartfelt sympathy was extended to Mr. & Mrs. L. Dawson, in the tragic death of their son Allan, on August 15th, following a car accident.

The four main speakers at our W.I. supper were Mr. Dan Lawrence, Mr. Joe Dreeshen, Mr. J. Warke and Mr. R. Underwood.

Our system of points of merit helped us to get to our meetings on time.



1958 EVENTS (Continued)

Mrs. B. Allan put her recorder to the test by recording part of our meeting. Mrs. Dreesen came in loud and clear.

Mrs. W. Whittemore became the mother of twin boys, Dale and Darrel. This makes the third set of twins in our W.I. and we feel this is somewhat of a record. Mrs. E. Pierce has twin boys, Gerald and Arnold, and Mrs. R. Brown is mother of twins, Debbie and Douglas.

Mrs. R. Clutton had a baby daughter, Betty Ann in between meetings.

Mrs. R.L. Brown



1959 EVENTS

The Pine Lake W.I. Started its new year January 13th at the home of Mrs. L. Dawson with Mrs. D.A. Lawrence President and Mrs. J. Dreeshen, Secretary. The birthday barrel this year was the drawing of a forfeit, with the member paying according to what was drawn. Example - a penny for every button worn.

Mrs. S. Mitchell donated a penalty apron. A patch containing a contribution in proportion to the members guilty conscience, was to be sewn on by the guilty lady as a fine for being late, or neglect of a duty etc.

In January a branch cookbook was started and we all started a layette which was completed later.

In February, talent money, of fifty cents was given to members to be used to make more. We made \$29.55. We also had Cancer films shown.

In April, we remembered the Ross children by giving them gifts at Easter. We also held a flag whist to raise funds for the Cancer society. We made \$26.50 at this.

In September we held our Horticultural Show which had 233 entries. Miss Nelson was judge. Family prize went to the Ed Elkin family. Highest individual prize went to Mrs. S. Mitchell. The children's prize was won by Garry Elkin. The prize list was made on the inside of a box lid. As Mrs. Warke presented the prizes, little did she know that the other side of her list was displaying two handsome gentlemen modeling Stanfield underwear.

In October we sent a donation of \$25.00 to the Unitarian Service Committee and we also sent another shipment of wool.

November saw us selling Christmas cards and wrapping paper again.

In December for roll call we each donated an article for a food hamper and our tea money was used to buy Christmas cake supplies. This was all turned in to Miss Russell in Red Deer.

In February, we purchased a briefcase as a bribe to get Secretaries. This meeting, held at the home of Mrs. R. Clutton, fell on Shrove Tuesday. As a result we had pancakes for lunch.

We judged our branch program books and proclaimed Mrs. R. Brown the winner. We held our third birthday in April and were served a suitably decorated cake for lunch.

An issue of W.I. stamps was announced and orders for them were taken from nine members.

In May we took part in the Handicraft Tea, with winners from Pine Lake being Mrs. B. Allen and Mrs. R. Brown.

Our picnic was held at Tent-Town with an enjoyable time but small turn-out reported. Mrs. R. Underwood was remembered in the hospital on the birth of her son, Ralph.

At our August meeting we had four visitors from Balmoral W.I. The following members were presented with W.I. pins, for being past officers;

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Mrs. R. Brown*

The Alberta Women's Institutes

OFFICIAL DELEGATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Mrs. Roy L. Brown of R.R. #1, Pithulod
has been duly elected a delegate to the Biennial
Convention of the Alberta Women's Institutes at
Edmonton, to
represent the,

Rose Lake Women's Institute

Mrs. J. Dreeshen
Secretary

This portion to be retained
by the Delegate and held up
for voting.

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1959 EVENTS (Continued)

Mrs. E. Connor, Mrs. D. Lawrence, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. L. Dawson, Mrs. J. Warke, Mrs. J. Sawyer, Mrs. J. Dreeschen. Presented with pins for perfect attendance for one year were; Mrs. E. Bascombe and Mrs. E. Pierce.

In December, we marked our annual supper at the Howells Lake School on the first Friday. The highlight of our supper was the program of which nearly everyone took part.

Submitted by Mrs. R. Clutton.

Mrs. R.L. Brown was our delegate to the A.W.I. convention in 1959. The Jubilee Convention at the University of Alberta were four days I will always remember. Fifty years in review made a young member appreciate the hard work and strife that had gone into an organization to make it the success it had become. Many mothers and daughters were in attendance.

For me it was fun to stay again in Pembina Hall, in which I had been a resident during University days. There is real fun and fellowship at such a convention, chatting over the breakfast table or on choir led by Mr. & Mrs. H. Murgatroyed. Our presentation of our finished "selections" gave us a real feeling of accomplishment.

Perhaps the highlight of the four days was an evening devoted to Fashions of Yesteryear, complete with skits and songs of days gone by. Another evening was spent with our past presidents bringing us from a beginning of thirty-eight members in 1909 and a five cent Eaton note book, to our present day 48,000 members and files of complete records and accomplishments. This was the evening we drank our Jubilee Tea and ate our Anniversary cake.

We had looked back but the present day problems were not neglected. Resolutions were brought forth and dealt with, new projects were drawn up and we were on our way into a bright future.

Submitted by Mrs. R. Brown.

Mrs. J. Sawyer was our delegate to the June conference and Mrs. B. Allen was our delegate to Farm Women's Week at Olds.

Farm Woman Week at Olds Agriculture school for Pine Lake W.I. July 1959.

"After allocating our rooms, we all met at supper and were officially welcomed by Mr. Birdsal, the superintendant, and introduced to the staff. We had addresses and lectures for five days, which were very interesting. One thing that stands out in my memory was a tour through the kitchens where the soup was made in one as big as a good sized washing machine and that was where I saw my first dish washer (Very interesting). My companion and I by some means got mixed up in the breaking up concert and she finally found herself playing the big base drum and I the Kettle drum, for the first time. We had a lot of fun. The week ended with a banquet and many speeches where we learned considerable on the Cameron Commission on Education. It was a very interesting week and I shall always remember it."

Submitted by Mrs. B. Allen.

Mrs. B. Whittemore became the mother of daughter Brenda, and Mrs. R. Clutton became the mother of daughter, Patsy. Mrs. Clutton has the distinction in our club of being able to have her babies in between meetings and so be present at each gathering of our W.I.

Jubilee Convention
Alberta Women's Institute
1909 1959

ent to the Convention



—Western Producer Photo

The artistic decoration job was done by Mrs. George Stirling of Westlock, who has been icing cakes for 20 years and has won a first prize at the Canadian National Exhibition. For the icing she used the whites of 30 eggs and 14 pounds of icing sugar. The cake was carefully conveyed to Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Stirling recently celebrated their 25th anniversary. Who do you think decorated the cake? Their 15-year-old-son.

Bake in slow oven (250°F) for 4½ hours or until done.



Dress up night



Banquet Time

1959 EVENTS (Continued)

Some good contests during the year were; making of home made valentines, questions answered with a letter of the alphabet, words spelled the same backwards as forwards, and decorating old hats.

The club expenses for the year were \$262.76, our income \$140.35 for a loss of \$122.41.

There were sixteen members this year with an average attendance of 12 1/3 members and two visitors per meeting.

Thus Pine Lake W.I. ended the year, with a few less growing pains, poorer financially, but richer in experiences.



Miss Noble

First A.W.I. Pres.

Mrs. J. Dreeshen



*Mrs. Rand
F.W.I.C. President*



*Mrs Rogers presents gift to
Mrs J. Richards*

FASHIONS OF YESTERYEAR: Women brought along an amazing variety of costumes for party night at the Jubilee convention of Alberta's Women's Institutes in Edmonton. Here all dressed up are: Miss D. Perring, Edmonton (wearing her great-aunt's wedding dress); Mrs. C. A. Quail, Round Hill WI; Mrs. C. L. Alexander, Cayley; Mrs. W. R. Ford, Coult's (AWI president).



OCTOGENARIAN: As the past was recalled at the AWI Jubilee convention, Mrs. Marianna Eisentraut of Stettler, a former concert violinist, entertained the delegates. She wears the gown she brought with her from Germany as a bride in 1908.

Picnic Time



Spectators

L-R: Marion Brown, John Warke
Ethel Maygar, John Sawyer,
Joe Dreeschen, Doris Warke,
Bill Maygar, Verna Dreeschen,
Mildred Dreeschen 1960



A "dress-up" relay



Train rides at the Tent Town Picnic

1960 EVENTS

The Pine Lake W.I. began 1960 with Mrs. L. Dawson as President, and Mrs. R. Clutton as Secretary. We started the year by striving never to be late for a meeting. Those late had to sew a patch on an apron. Under this patch such persons had to put the amount of money her conscience warranted.

Our biggest project for this year was the helping of a burnt out and needy families. We sponsored a benefit dance for the Dick Boyden family of Lousana and netted \$245.00. The mother of this family lost her life due to the destructive fire of their home.

We donated \$7.25 to the W. Stevenson Dwelling Fund. Their home was also destroyed by fire. This money was obtained by holding an Irish Auction. Each member had to bring one article to the March meeting. These articles were skillfully auctioned off by the hostess Mrs. E. Pierce. With St. Patricks day in mind the name "Irish Auction" was used.

A large amount of clothing was gathered at the beginning of the year. This clothing was given to burnt out families and to other needy families in our own immediate area.

Our Christmas charity hamper of food and clothing was sent to the Smith family of Lousana. This family was in need because of medical expense for cancer.

In January, we invited three W.I.'s, Lousana, Hogadone and Hillsdown to our meeting and had as guest speaker, Mrs. ~~B.~~ MacFarlane from the Balmoral W.I. She gave us a very enlightening talk on the A.C.W.W. conference held in Edinburgh, Scotland and on their European tour, while they were abroad.

Another guest speaker during the year was Miss Munz, Assistant Home Economist, who spoke on the interesting topic of "Principles of Freezing" and who showed some very worthwhile films on the steps of freezing foods.

One of our money raising projects was each member taking 50¢ (talent money) and seeing by how much she could increase its value by the end of the year. Members made copper jewellery, crocheted doilies, knit mitts, sold plants, held coffee parties, and raffled home-made candy. This money netted us \$15.00 which we donated to the Unitarian Service Committee.

We held a Remembrance Tea which was very successful. We sold aprons, handicraft articles and tea. There was also a fish pond for the children. Some of the children were pretty big, due I guess, to the drawing of articles from the pond. Altogether we made \$43.00 at this tea.

We held a Flag Whist which realized a small crowd but everyone had a good time. The proceeds of \$14.25 were donated to the Cancer Society. We catered to a Ladies Ball Tournament at Tent Town and made \$21.00. We sold Christmas cards and made \$23.00.

In September, we sponsored the Horticultural Show at Pine Lake. Classes of canned fruits and vegetables, fresh vegetables, grains, flowers and baking, were entered by adults and children. The entries were very small this year due to the severe hail experienced in the area in July. The judges for this show were Mrs. Sproule, District Home Economist and Mr. Duncan, Assistant District Agriculturist. The winning competitors in the adult group were Mrs. J. Morgan, a milk jug; in the children's class, Ann Pope, a pen and pencil set; and



150 Attend W.I. Meet In Red Deer

One hundred and fifty delegates representing 69 branches registered this morning at the beginning of a two day conference of the Alberta Women's Institutes district 3 in the 100F Hall, Red Deer.

The morning session began with greetings and introductions by Mrs. John Richards, district director. An address of welcome by Mrs. H. R. Ashley, Red Deer W.I., was replied to by Mrs. W. Recknagle, Wetaskiwin.

Constituency reports were heard from Mrs. H. R. Pegg, Ribstone; Mrs. S. Bigelow, Ma-Me-O and Mrs. R. Miller, Stettler.

Mrs. John Richards and Mrs. W. MacFarlane reported on the A.C.W.W. conference held in Edinburgh, Scotland in August 1959.

Mrs. A. W. Ford, president Alberta Women's Institutes, was to speak at the afternoon session. Her theme was "Looking Ahead with Federate."



Seen putting coins in the "Pennies for Friendship" book at the two-day W.I. conference in Red Deer are (left to right) Mrs. John Richards of Red Deer; Mrs. Harold Simonson of

Wetaskiwin; Mrs. W. R. Ford of Coutts, president of Alberta W.I.s; Mrs. L. A. Quail of Round Hill and Mrs. J. R. Graham of Ponoka. **March 1960** (Staff photo)

1960 EVENTS (Continued)

the family prize went to Harold Comers', wall plaques.

Some of the roll calls of the year that were much enjoyed were; Where I first met my husband, the tightest spot I was ever in, the most grotesque vegetable and an exchange of kitchen gadgets.

During the summer our W.I. went on a tour of the Experimental farm at Lacombe, instead of having a picnic. This tour was greatly enjoyed by the small attendance. Those that went, felt the tour was well worth their while.

The Millnerton W.I. ladies were guests at our August meeting. The social afternoon of games and contests was enjoyed by all.

The collection of old woollens as handled by Mrs. J. Warke. 162 pounds were gathered and sent to Adanac, Winnipeg. The premiums for this year were, a blanket, a rug and a pair of hand towels.

The year ended with the annual family supper. This year it was held at Howell's Lake School. A highlight of the evening was Mrs. E. Pierce's game called Noah's Ark. Everyone enjoyed the actions and sound imitations of animals and birds performed by the players. We had as our guests, Mrs. W. Hawkins and her son, Rex. During the evening, Mrs. Hawkins, a former member was presented with a W.I. spoon as a little remembrance for her to take to her new home at Big Valley. As a climax to this evening, six or seven couples rounded up baby sitters and went to a dance in a neighboring community.

Mrs. J. Dreesen, a member of our W.I. presented the Agriculture scholarship at Awards night at the Composite High School. This year Mrs. Dreesen was the Constituency Convenor of Canadian Industries and Agriculture.

Mrs. W. Whittemore again became the mother of daughter, Gail, and Mrs. M. Meschefski became the mother of son, Harold.

Our average member attendance at meetings was $12\frac{1}{2}$ and our visitor attendance was $5\frac{1}{2}$.

Our birthday barrel was pay 5¢ for every mile we travelled to the W.I. meeting in the month of our birthday.

Mrs. R. Clutton

PINE LAKE
1961

John Warke, Dorothy Dawson
Mildred Dreeshen



VARIETY

Lillie Clutton, Roy Brown
Betty Whittemore, Roy Clutton
Marion Brown



PROGRAM

1961 EVENTS

We started 1961 with Mrs. E. Pierce as President, Mrs. L. Dawson as Secretary and Mrs. R. Brown, treasurer. For our birthday barrel this year, we paid 5¢ a pound over or under 135 pounds with 50¢ being the maximum payment.

The year started with Mrs. W.D. Smith joining our W.I. and making a total of 15 members.

Early in the year, we made plans to put on a variety program which was put on in March and April. The program was a very big success, with everyone, members and husbands taking part in it. We were asked to put it on at Crossroads Hall by the Milnerton W.I. and also by the Hillend Community. Much fun was enjoyed as we practised for this program. When we were deciding what to name this program, Mrs. R.T. Beckingsale suggested we call it a program, "Show" seemed to suggest a strip-tease. So we called it "Variety Program." At the time when we were presenting our program, mumps were doing the rounds of our community. Not only children had them, but many mothers also, and one of our leading ladies had them at the time of the Hillend presentation. Mrs. C. Lawrence, on very short notice hurriedly learned this part and went on stage, instead of Mrs. W. Whittemore. At a "clean-up" of the Pine Lake school, the ladies were scrubbing walls and windows and cuing Mrs. Lawrence in on her lines. Her script, needless to say, was very damp and grubby at the end of the day, but she knew her part. Mr. John Sawyer is to be thanked for the pictures he took of our program.

Our W.I. sponsored monthly dances during the winter. These were much enjoyed by children and adults. In April, Mrs. R.T. Beckingsale and Mrs. D.A. Lawrence attended the Cancer Workshop in Red Deer and were our captains for the cancer canvass. Instead of canvassing the district, we donated the proceeds of our April dance to the Cancer Society. The donation was \$37.80. We, of course, celebrated our fifth birthday in April. Our president, Mrs. E. Pierce and secretary, Mrs. L. Dawson attended the Home and School conference held in Red Deer at the Holiday Inn on April 7th. The ladies had their picture taken when Mrs. Pierce was diligently looking for a dime she knew she had, but couldn't find.

In May, our branch packed and shipped a huge box of clothing for the Unitarian Service Committee. Our Social Service Convenor, Mrs. L. Dawson, was responsible for this. Mrs. B. Allen, our handicraft convenor reported a good showing from our branch. At the handicraft tea, our ladies received eight second and two third prizes.

Mrs. L. Dawson was our delegate to the Edmonton Convention in May and reported a wonderful but busy time. She heard Dr. Nancy Adams and Mrs. Royland as well as a number of other speakers. Mrs. Royland, whose home is in B.C. is President of F.W.I.C.

In June our branch held a joint picnic with the F.U.A. local at Red Lodge Park. Sawyers again remembered their camera. The F.U.A. supplied ice-cream, etc. and a wonderful time was had by all.

In July, Mrs. J. Sawyer and Mrs. L. Dawson volunteered to attend a day at Farm Women's Week. The ladies, being timid motorists, kept to the back roads to Olds. They had a very lengthy, harrassed trip, dodging road construction work and passing big machinery, but enjoyed a cooking school demonstration put on by Calgary Power. Mrs. Dawson was the recipient of a plastic "Ever ready" apron.

In August we celebrated Mr. & Mrs. E. Pierce's Silver Anniversary by surprising them with a party at the Pine Lake Community Centre. Mrs. R. Clutton was in charge of the entertainment and we had a very gay time. We presented Mr. & Mrs. Pierce with a coffee table.



Ron Underwood, Sharon & Dick



Roy & Marion Brown



Ron Underwood



Cliff Richards



L-R(Standing) Ella Sawyer, Doris Beckingsale,
John Sawyer, Annie Allen
(Kneeling) Eric Pierce, Blake Allen



L-R Edgar Beckingsale, Dave Smith, Dan
Lawrence, Blake Allen, Bill Whittemore,
Roy Brown, John Sawyer

1961 EVENTS (Continued)

Our annual Horticultural Show was held August 25th at Pine Lake. Mrs. J. Warke had a headache that day when she discovered that the District Agriculturalist was unable to come to judge the grains. Mrs. Warke prevailed upon some local gentleman to do this judging. Mrs. D. Smith won the individual prize and Keith Graham won the children's prize. The family prize went to Lloyd Graham's. Mrs. E. Pierce contacted Mrs. Olive Munroe of Red Deer, to come out. She showed us slides and gave an interesting talk on the "Far North and its People." Mrs. Munroe had some beautiful handicraft articles made by Eskimos on display.

In September, we held our meeting at Pine Lake school and had Dr. White, Dentist from the Red Deer Health Unit as our guest speaker. He spoke on Fluoridation and how important it is to our children's teeth from birth to twelve years of age.

In October, we had the privilege of singing "Happy Birthday" to our oldest member, Mrs. R. Pierce. She celebrated her 88 birthday. We had as a guest at one of our meetings Mrs. A. Brock, a member of the newly formed Canadian Association of Consumers, in Red Deer. Mrs. Brock explained C.A.C. and its aims. Mrs. R. Clutton has since attended meetings of this group in Red Deer. We have also taken out a group membership.

In November, Mrs. R. Brown, Canadian Industries and Agriculture convenor, gave us an interesting talk on the tour that Mrs. J. Sawyer, Mrs. E. Pierce, herself and their husbands took through the new Wheat Pool Building in Calgary. Armistice Day is also the birthday of our member, Mrs. B. Allen.

We answered our December roll call with an article for a Christmas hamper to be distributed in the Red Deer district. Mrs. J. Warke gave the highlights of our W.I. supper. Our branch splurged and bought a ham and turkey for our supper. Mrs. D. Lawrence and Mrs. D. Smith cooked these items and the rest of the ladies supplied vegetables, rolls, salads and pies. The gayest time had was when Mrs. B. Allen presented her contest. This was a relay race in which she gave each relay a ball of wool. The idea was for one person to rewind the wool and then pass it on to the next. Of course, our husbands did a little cheating in it.

Our branch has decided to hold a dance a month throughout the winter. In November we paid for having the piano tuned in the Pine Lake Community centre.

Our roll call in February was come dressed as the Queen of Hearts. Mrs. E. Pierce and Mrs. B. Allan took the honors. Early in the year when Mrs. D. Lawrence, Sunshine Convenor, was asking for suggestions when the ladies were in the hospital, Mrs. J. Dreeschen, mother of two boys, said she would like a girl.

Our largest income was on the variety concerts, which earned us \$101.05. Expenses included convention delegates, horticultural show, donations to cancer, and the arthritis fund.

Our average attendance was 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ and visitors attendance was 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Mrs. Woodrow, Constituency convenor was a special visitor.

Mrs. L. Dawson



Sheilagh Howell



Annie & Blake Allen



Associate Women's

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**BIENNIAL
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May 23, 24, 25, 26
1961

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*334 delegates signed
the Lament book.*



Registering for today's Central Alberta Home and School Association conference in Red Deer are some of the more than 100 delegates who attended the day-long meeting. Main speakers were Home and School Provincial President Mrs. R. V. McCullough of Red Deer and University of Alberta Dean of Women Mrs. J. Grant Sparling. *April 7, 1961* (Staff photo)

Biennial Convention

400 Delegates At W.I. Meeting

Each poem should be marked with the class in which it is entered and must be signed by a pen-name, with the correct name and address of the contestant enclosed in a separate sealed envelope. It is suggested that poets use the same pen-name for all entries. All entries will be submitted to the judges, and the right to reprint in future issues of the Alberta Poetry Yearbook is reserved. After publication of the Yearbook, all other rights are returned to the author. Contestants will receive one copy of the Alberta Poetry Yearbook.

Invited to pour tea are Mrs. M. Turner, Mrs. M. Brodie, Mrs. O. Darvishure, Mrs. E. L. Brooks, Mrs. B. Hughes, Mrs. L. McKimney, Mrs. F. MacDonald, Mrs. G. Rodger, Mrs. K. Redmond and Mrs. S. Smith. Guests will be served by Mrs. S. Delamater, Mrs. G. Evenson, Mrs. M. Foster, Mrs. C. Murphy, Mrs. L. Simpson, Mrs. D. Scouler and Mrs. F. Sullivan. Kitchen arrangements are being made by Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. L. Mundy and Mrs. G. Knox. Mrs. A. I. Kirby will be Treasurer and Mrs. A. Holgate will be in charge of the guest book.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Thorpe, worthy matron, will be Wednesday from 2 to 5 p.m. Annual home fund tea to be held the Eastern Star for their annual Chapter No. 11 Order of Arctura Chapter No. 11 Order of



PRINCESS AND SON—Prince Hiro, 13-month-old son of Crown Prince Akihito and Princess Michiko of Japan, plays with his mother in the garden at the royal residence in Tokyo.





Red Lodge Picnic



Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Pierce



Linda, Vera, Gerald, Eric, Arnold



Roger & Rose Pierce, Vera & Eric

25th

Anniversary



1962 EVENTS

One of the projects we completed in 1962, and of which we are most proud, was our W. I. Branch History. The completion of this book culminated what seemed to be nearly a winter's work. The ladies who worked on this, quite enjoyed themselves when all the "remember whens" started. Mrs. W. Whittemore attended the June Conference in Red Deer as our official delegate and came back with the news that we had won first prize and the trophy for our Branch History. We were, indeed, pleased with ourselves.

Our group of ladies are just now getting a little braver about entering articles in the Handicraft Tea. This year we entered 10 items and of these we received 5 firsts, 4 seconds and 1 third. Mrs. J. Warke, Handicraft Convenor, on delivering articles for the handicraft tea, to Mrs. H. Bjorkland's (Constituency convenor) new home was given a guided tour. Mrs. Warke told us the colors Mrs. Bjorkland has chosen for her bathroom are lovely and warm, where Mrs. Warke's bathroom colors are "shivering".

We held our annual Horticultural Show in August when 25 people entered 115 items. The Earl Beck's won the family prize; Mrs. B. Maygar, the individual prize and Gloria Beck, the children's prize. We dropped the baking contest from this competition and held the bake contest in November. We also had a tea in conjunction with this. We had 5 classes which included bread, baking powder biscuits, angel food cake, chocolate chip cookies and apple pie. This proved to be rather a harrowing day for Mrs. Warke and Mrs. D. Lawrence. Several of our W. I. members were unable to help for various reasons and others came quite late with their tea things. However, the day eventually ended. Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. D. Lawrence purchased the 15 prizes for the contest for the cost of \$15.03. We felt quite smug about this.

We held our 1st annual pot-luck dinner in the month of our W. I. birthday, April. We had different casseroles and 4 different kinds of dessert. Mrs. J. Sawyer made our 6th birthday cake which was served at tea. This is how we celebrated 6 years of being a W. I.

Our annual family supper was held in December with 50 members of W. I. families in attendance. 26 of these were children - small ones. A lovely time and supper was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Lawrence cooked the turkey for this event and on making sure it was thoroughly cooked, made it quite uncarvable. This writer's husband was most unhappy about this, while he was trying to carve. We can always count on Mrs. B. Allen for the most unusual contests and games and fun.

Mrs. D. Smith, Home Economics convenor, invited Mrs. Boychuk, District Home Economist, to our January meeting. Her talk centered on fabrics and as a result, we held a Sewing Clinic at the home of Mrs. D. Smith. We packed up our sewing machines, material, patterns and pins and left our husbands home baby sitting for 4 days of this. Needless to say, this all happened in the coldest weather of the winter. At the end of the clinic at which nothing was completed, we presented Mrs. Boychuk with a teakwood tray and the Smith family with a box of chocolates in appreciation for the use of their home.

In April, Mrs. R. Brown, Canadian Industries and Agriculture convenor, had after much difficulty obtained a speaker from the Olds School of Agriculture. As the afternoon wore on it became quite apparent that our speaker was either lost or not coming - probably lost. Anyway, no talk on this afternoon.

Mrs. J. Dreeschen, Education convenor, gave a paper on Education in Alberta schools. This paper dealt particularly with the Morley reserve. 2000 people live there. The Stony Indians all have a generally poor education, though all children between 6 and 15 go to school now.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

RED DEER, ALBERTA

MONDAY, MARCH 12th, 1962

W.I. To Hold District Meet In City In 1964

The twelfth biennial conference of District 3 Alberta Women's Institute concluded a two-day meet at the Capri Motor Hotel Saturday afternoon.

More than 100 delegates from the district ranging from Penhold to Ledue and border to border enthusiastically acclaimed the accommodation and facilities in Red Deer, and have decided to hold their next district conference here, early in March of 1964.

The provincial conference will be held on the alternate year, 1963 in Edmonton, and president Mrs. M. G. Roberts of Drumheller urged a large representation for a successful conference. One delegate and one visitor are expected from each branch.

A majority vote of W.I. branches throughout the province indicated approval in sending a delegate to the A.C.W.W. conference in Australia this fall. Mrs. Roberts will represent Alberta at this meeting of the Associated Country Women of the World. A travel fund will be established through a 25-cent donation from each member.

Of particular interest to W.I. members is the world-wide exchange of aprons at the conference. The apron received by Alberta will be raffled among its members.

In her address to the meeting, Mrs. Roberts reported a feeling of great responsibility in speaking for the 5,000 women who comprise the AWI membership but pleasure in the fact that Alberta Women's Institute controls its own affairs. In some provinces the W.I. comes under the department of extension and must consult with councillors before making any decisions.

Mrs. Roberts appealed for support of the Home and Country, the W.I. magazine and financial support of \$1.00 per member for the Adelaide Hoodless Foundation Fund. Preservation of the founder's birthplace has been a major federated project. Canadian W.I.s have contributed \$3,000 towards the Food for Hunger Campaign and are working toward an objective of \$30,000.

In conclusion, Mrs. Roberts offered high commendation for a well-organized conference and praise for Mrs. C. A. Quail, district director from Round Hill for her efficiency in conducting the two-day session.

Constituency conveners chaired workshop discussions of pertinent interest to all members. Mrs. R. Tozer and Mrs. R. Prendergast of Red Deer covered the subject program planning. Various ideas were presented and it was generally agreed that a planned program is most essential. They expressed the hope that everyone would have a program theme and carry it through.

Mrs. J. W. Francis of Burnt Lake and Mrs. T. Gee, Warburg, reported on the difficult subject of financing the organization. Most members do not want an increase in membership fee, but unless they contribute more generously to AWI or pay their obligations to FWIC and ACWW it will be inevitable.

Mrs. G. Ballhorn, Wetaskiwin, reported ideas for maintaining and increasing membership. It was felt the W.I. had as much if not more to offer than many other organizations.

Constituency and district conferences were discussed by Mrs. R. Woof, Ohaton, and Mrs. D. Jackson, West Rose. It was agreed they are fulfilling their purpose and the only dissatisfaction voiced was in the repetitious reports.

Mrs. C. A. Quail, Mrs. M. G. Roberts and Mrs. C. Davies answered enquiries submitted in the question box. The W.I. feels that during the 65 years since its inception it has been doing the work which the Voice of Women is now promoting. As members of the A.C.W.W. they belong to an organization of 7,000,000 women in lands all over the world who are striving for peace and understanding of themselves and their neighbors.

This was the first district conference which all provincial officers were able to attend.

Reports were heard from Mrs. C. Davies, Carstairs, provincial handicraft convener on the Tweedsmuir competition, and Mrs. H. Marshall, Edmonton, treasurer.

Mrs. A. LaBelle of Ohaton thanked all who had contributed and attended the conference.

Our Bake Contest and Tea



Mrs. J. Sawyer, Social Service Convenor, invited Mr. Hogan, Welfare Director in Red Deer, to speak to the ladies. Mr. Hogan told us what his office takes care of. Some of these are Public Assistance (Relief), Social Assistance and Child Welfare.

Now for a brief resumé of some other projects our W. I. undertook in 1962. At a special meeting in January we decided to cater to the Open Bonspeil. This turned out to be an utterly dreadful, lengthy process. The Curling Club, being equipped with natural ice, was hit by a Chinook which was very hard on the ice and the W. I. ladies. However, we made a substantial profit in 2 weeks of off again, on again bonspeiling.

Mrs. C. F. Lawrence and Mrs. H. L. Ahrens, mother-in-law and mother, (respectively) of this writer came out to our February meeting and gave a talk on ceramics. As a result, a class of 8 ladies were taught the fundamentals of ceramics in the home of Mrs. D. Lawrence in a course of 8 lessons.

We bought a 75 cup coffee urn in conjunction with the local F. U. A. group of which most of our husbands are members. This has been a tremendous boon to us. We all donated our Nabob coffee coupons and sent away for sheets, pillow cases, tea set, a ball and bowl covers. These were mostly used for prizes for the Horticultural show. We raffled the tea set.

We held an auction sale - everyone donated something, be it an African violet or a cushion cover. Mrs. Allen rendered her services as an auctioneer.

Mrs. E. Pierce and Mrs. J. Sawyer attended the Biannual Conference in Red Deer in dreadful weather. They both came back talking about Marilyn Dorohoy's hat.

In conjunction with our Branch History, we collected all the "Home and Countries" and have compiled them in one book. On reading the old minutes for our history, we found them to contain numerous motions saying that our meetings will start 2:00 P.M. We'll have to make a motion again sometime soon to this same effect.

We catered to an F. U. A. Convention dinner and served baked ham and scalloped potatoes with pie for dessert. For afternoon tea, we served pie again, but the men didn't seem to notice or care about this. Of course, on this day the power was turned off for one reason or another and all the telephones were out of order. The ladies with electric stoves were running to ladies with propane ovens and trying to crowd 2 oven loads into 1. However, the men got their dinner and were none the wiser or unhealthier. We hope this will become an annual affair.

We helped a local family who lost most of their clothing and bedding in a fire and donated money to the Cancer Society. We also paid all our dues, paid for our branch history, donated to 2 scholarship funds, paid for a C.A.C. renewal as well as paid for our various prizes. We donated to the retarded children's school and paid community centre rentals.

We raised this money by our catering jobs, putting on monthly dances, and our tea and raffle.

Mrs. J. Warke made W. I. aprons to be used by our members when serving at the Handicraft Tea. We donated \$4.00 to Gaetz United Church in Red Deer to be used in memory of Mrs. E. Beck, a former member. Our sympathy was extended to Mrs. B. Allen on the death of her beloved husband in August.



Provincial President Mrs. M. G. Roberts of Drumheller, (left above) reported on the FWIC convention, held in Ottawa, to 100 delegates at the District 3 Conference of the AWI. She will represent the 5,000 members of the AWI at the ACWW convention in Australia this fall. Right: Wherever country-women meet they offer "Pennies for Friendship," to help



carry on the work of the Associated Country Women of the World. Its members scattered all over the world, are united by friendship and the aims they hold in common. At the W.I. district conference Saturday, \$12.35 was donated to Pennies for Friendship. Seen making her donation above is Mrs. Lloyd Scheideman of Genesee W.I., near Leduc. (Staff Photos)



Shown at the 42nd annual conference of Red Deer Centre Constituency W.I. are from left Mrs. M. G. Roberts, AWI president from Drumheller, Mrs. L. A. Northey, conference secretary, Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe, constituency convener;

and Mrs. C. A. Quail, director of District 3 from Round Hill. The conference was based on the theme "There is nothing as constant as change."

(Staff Photo)

Some of our more interesting roll calls this year were: everyone to wear a hat to February meeting, tell of your most embarrassing school day moment and suggestions for sandwiches. Our average attendance was $11\frac{1}{2}$ and our average visitor attendance was $2\frac{1}{2}$.

In the summer we held a picnic jointly with the F. U. A. We also shipped wool in the fall and received as premiums 2 blankets, which we will keep until a use for them arises.

In March, the month of St. Patrick, Mrs. J. Sawyer on winning the contest was presented with a shamrock. At our May meeting, Mrs. E. Pierce provided the entertainment with a "farm" contest, e.i. What is a union of large business? Combine. What is a man's nickname? Jack. Mrs. Warke won this contest and was presented with a do-it-herself window cleaning kit.

Our birthday barrel donation was the number of pennies on which date our birthday came, e.i. March 7 was 7 cents. Mrs. E. Pierce received as her birthday gift from her Secret Sister two boxes of bedding out plants of her choice to be picked up at her convenience from a local florist. Her birthday is in May.

Mrs. R. Clutton and Mrs. M. Meschefske became mothers of sons Kenny and Bernard respectively.

Mrs. J. Morriroe, Constituency Convenor, on visiting us at one of our meetings commended us on being such a busy group. We think we manage quite well, considering mumps, measles and any number of problems we each encounter.

Mrs. D. Lawrence.

Delegates Impressed With W.I. Conference In City

More than 110 members attended the one-day Red Deer Centre constituency conference for the W.I., Friday at Knox Presbyterian Church. They were registered by Mrs. C. L. Northey and Mrs. J. Bickley, and officially welcomed by hostess Mrs. J. Nolan.

Mrs. M. G. Roberts, Alberta Women's Institute president, congratulated constituency convener Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe on "the best conference I have attended" in travels throughout the province. Mrs. Roberts was particularly impressed with the displays of food and handicraft and the concise, complete reports given by secretaries from each of the branches.

As an incentive to maintain the standard in W.I. reports, an award was made for the most improved secretary's report and the surprised and happy winner was Mrs. J. Nesom of Blackfalds.

Standing committee reports were presented by chairman Mrs. W. MacFarlane; agriculture, Mrs. R. Clutton; citizenship, Mrs. A. E. Willson; education, Mrs. J. Nesom; handicraft, Mrs. H. H. Bjorkeland; health, Mrs. B. B. Gillette; home economics, Mrs. W. Hooper; social services, Mrs. S. Powell, and United Nations, Mrs. G. W. Lawrence.

Elections were held to replace

three chairmen of standing committees. Elected citizenship convener was Mrs. O. Pri. North Red Deer W.I.; home economics, Mrs. V. Northey, Balmoral W.I., and United Nations, Mrs. G. W. Lawrence.

BRIEF SPEECH

Delegates to the convention enjoyed a brief and enlightening talk by district 3 director Mrs. C. A. Quail from Round Hill.

The Pennies for Friendship march netted \$10.58, which will be forwarded to ACWW, the national body.

A resolution was submitted to the convention by the Wetaskiwin group to the effect that all cars be compelled to carry insurance, and the Red Deer Centre W.I. members gave their support.

PRIZES

It was a memorable day for members of the Poplar Ridge W.I. who copped many honors in group and personal competitions and were winners of the attendance trophy, with 78 per cent of their members attending the conference.

For months the branches have been hard at work preparing their branch histories. These were judged by Miss M. Cole, prior to her recent death

and winners announced were: First place, Pine Lake; second, Balmoral; third, tied, Ridge-wood and Penhold W.I.

Mrs. H. H. Bjorkeland presented the handicraft prizes — first to Poplar Ridge, second to Hillsdown Valley, and third to North Red Deer and Blackfalds W.I., in a tie.

Members entering the flower competitions were particularly pleased with the comments offered by Pat Smith. He and his wife judged the entries and winners were: Single bouquet, first, Mrs. J. R. Roth, Poplar Ridge.

Bleeding heart arrangement, first, Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Poplar Ridge and Mrs. W. MacFarlane, Balmoral.

In the mixed bouquet class, first place winner was Mrs. W. F. Harvey of the Poplar Ridge W.I.

There were three winners in the wild flowers class: First, Mrs. F. Bolze, Hillsdown Valley; second Mrs. M. F. Wiley, Poplar Ridge, and third Mrs. W. F. Harvey.

In the pansies class, Mrs. J. Pickering of Balmoral took first place and Mrs. F. Bolze was second.

BAKING

The raisin pie competition attracted 21 entries. Miss Pat Shore, district home economist from Lacombe, judged the entries and prizes were presented by Mrs. W. Hooper. This competition, sponsored by Alberta Meat Market, offers cash prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2. Winners were Mrs. J. MacBeth, Highway W.I.; Mrs. W. F. Harvey, and Mrs. C. Mortimer, Balmoral W.I.

In the competition for clover-leaf buns, Mrs. O. G. Vogel of Lacombe W.I. placed first; Mrs. C. L. Northey second, and Mrs. E. Ericson, Penhold W.I., third.

The business of the conference was lightened with a comedy skit during the morning session presented by Mrs. R. Baehler and Miss Louise Maga, home from university for the summer. They performed their musical antics on behalf of the Poplar Ridge W.I., who were responsible for entertainment.

Prior to tea time in the afternoon, Dr. C. R. Bunn gave an interesting account of his recent visit to Africa and showed a beautiful selection of slides to tell a picture story.

On behalf of the courtesy committee, Mrs. J. S. Jarvis thanked everyone for their participation in the conference and a special thanks to Mrs. L. A. Northey for her work as conference secretary.



For the first time, all provincial officers of the Alberta Women's Institute attended a district conference. Taking time out for refreshments at the 12th biennial conference of District 3 held in Red Deer Friday and Saturday are from left: Provincial President Mrs. M. G. Roberts, Drumheller; Mrs. R. Tozer, Red Deer, United Nations convener; Mrs. C. A. Quail, Round Hill, director of District 3; Mrs. C. Davies,

Carstairs, handicraft convener; Mrs. John Richards, Red Deer, provincial vice-president; Mrs. H. Marshall, Edmonton, treasurer; and Mrs. James Richards, Red Deer, provincial secretary. Missing from the picture is Mrs. H. Simonson, Wetaskiwin, agriculture and Canadian industries convener, who was called away early on business.

(Staff Photo)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Voice Of Women

Red Deer, Alberta
March 15, 1962

Dear Sir:

I would like to comment on an

item contained in the report of the W.I. regional meeting held at Red Deer last week.

The statement was that the W.I. have been doing for the last 65 years, what the "Voice of Women" are doing now.

This is incorrect for several reasons. First the Voice of Women was organized for the specific purpose of uniting women around the world to use their influence in preventing war. Secondly the Voice of Women petition governments urging them to take a definite stand against nuclear warfare and thirdly it is an organization free from government grants and influence. The members of the Voice of Women are willing to stand up and be counted for a purpose of benefit to all mankind.

On the other hand the W.I. is strictly a homemakers club, it does not present resolutions to governments, it does not take a stand on nuclear warfare or on any controversial subject that might mean a good deal to the majority of people.

The federal government gives a grant of \$10,000 to the Federated Women's Institute a year. Some provincial governments also make grants in various ways, such as paying a director to plan programs and assist W.I. groups, etc.

There is quite a difference and I think we should all be clear on that.

An ex-W.I. member

Red Deer, Alberta
March 21, 1962.

Dear Sir:

In reply to a letter published recently from "An Ex-W.I. Member," it is unfortunate the writer misinterpreted the answer given by the speaker to a question from the floor.

Nothing was meant to be taken away from the work of "Voice of Women" who were organized for a specific purpose and we all trust their mission will prove successful. However, may we put her straight on a few points mentioned in regards to the work of the Women's Institutes.

The organization was started in 1897 when Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless of Stoney Creek, Ontario, wished to petition the government to employ trained home economists to instruct the women in the rural areas in the newest methods of home-making, health, education and community living. The Women's Institute was successful with this first resolution which certainly benefitted all women in Canada, as they have been in hundreds of other good sound resolutions sent to the federal and provincial governments throughout the 65 years of organization; and which were all for the good of mankind — not only women.

It was in recognition of the outstanding achievements of the work of the organization in adult

education and citizenship that the federal government gave the \$10,000 grant to the Federated Women's Institutes to further this work on a national scale. It was felt that the women had shown faith in their own work and thus merited assistance.

The Women's Institutes in Alberta are self-supporting, with the exception of assistance as given by the department of extension, Edmonton, through their trained personnel, which service is available to all organizations. Therefore, our hands are not tied in formulating our policy or programs.

The Alberta Women's Institute is a constituent society of the Associated Country Women of the World with a membership of over 6,000,000 women in 43 countries. It might be mentioned that at the 1959 conference of the Associated Country Women of the World held in Edinburgh, support was given to the resolution re banning nuclear weapons which was presented and passed at this conference, showing we too were concerned with this vital question.

We trust the foregoing will correct any false impression an "Ex-W.I. Member" might have given.

Executive of the Alberta
Women's Institutes
Mrs. J. L. Richards,
Provincial Secretary.

PINE LAKE

Mrs. J. Morrisroe, constituency convener visited the Pine Lake W.I. March 13. There were 10 members and three visitors present to hear Mrs. Morrisroe's enlightening speech.

She explained clearly, and with illustrations, the seven steps to becoming a member of the Associated Country Women of the World, with the organization and duties at each level.

On March 14 the Pine Lake W.I. served a buffet dinner to 36 FUA sub-district 5 members, at their convention in the Pine Lake Community Centre. They initiated the newly-purchased coffee-maker which they and the Howell's Lake F.U.A. had bought.

A successful sewing school was reported by Mrs. R. Brown, District home economist Mrs. Esther Boychuk gave many helpful instructions to the 10 women who had braved the below zero weather to attend. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. D. Smith for offering her home during the three and a half days of lessons.

The dresses made at this course are to be worn at the May meeting for exhibition to those women who did not attend the classes.

Mrs. Roy Clutton reported on the president's meeting. She explained the need for the branch to donate funds to buy a television set for the Retarded Children's Day School in Red Deer and it was moved that help be given.

Suggestions are to be given at the April meeting for a speaker for the June conference.

It was agreed to carry on with the contests for buns, flowers and pie at the conference, as in previous years.

Mrs. J. Sawyer and Mrs. E. Pierce represented the Pine Lake branch at the district 3 conference in Red Deer March 9 and 10.

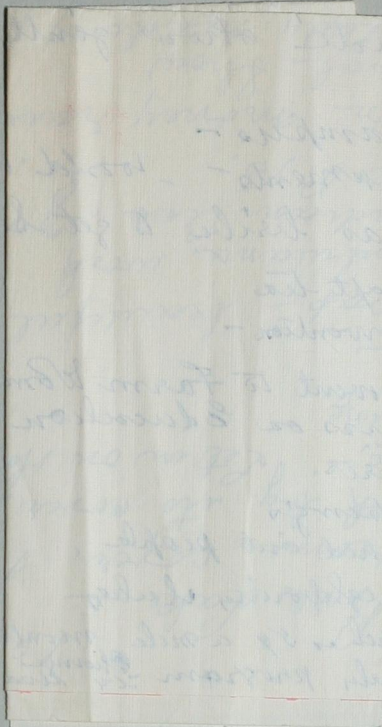
The Pine Lake branch history is being compiled. A book has been purchased and member have been made responsible for various parts of the history.

Mrs. D. A. Lawrence, as sunshine convener has sent gifts and a card to Mrs. M. Mecheske, Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. E. Beck, members and ex-member who have been sick during January and February.

Mrs. J. Sawyer, Mrs. Warke, Mrs. R. Clutton and Mrs. D. Lawrence celebrated March birthdays, and were obliged to put pennies in the birthday bottle to the amount of the date of their birthday and received a gift from their secret sister.

Owing to the amount of business Pine Lake W.I. decided to start their meetings one half hour earlier at 2 p.m. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Brown April 17.

The meeting was closed with each lady selecting a numbered piece of paper from a plate. Mrs. J. Sawyer picked the lucky number and received a potted shamrock, an appropriate gift for March.



Some of Miss Cole's
remarks on our
History

Future W.I. members or
W.I. husbands



L-R(Back Row) David Lawrence, Doug Brown,
Marie Lawrence, Marjorie Brown, Debra
Brown, Betty-Anne Clutton
(Front) Dale Whittemore, Terry Warke, Darrel
& Brenda Whittemore, Patsy & Kenny Clutton

Delegates Return From 'Down Under'



Mrs. M. G. Roberts of Drumheller, president of Alberta Women's Institutes, returned recently from Melbourne, Australia, where she attended the 10th triennial conference of the Associated Country Women of the World.

Nearly 2,000 delegates, representing seven million women of all races and creeds attended the sessions. More than 1,200 were from Europe, Asia, Africa, Canada and the U.S.

From Alberta

Also from Alberta were Mrs. C. R. Braithwaite and Mrs. F. A. Sissons, president and vice-president of the Farm Women's Union of Alberta.

It was the first time many of the delegates were able to discuss at first hand the problems of the various nations represented. Mrs. Roberts reports the understanding, tone and spirit of co-operation as "remarkable." Women of different backgrounds met in harmony, made friends across national and racial barriers, saw each others' problems and tried to plan help for those less fortunate.

CHRISTMAS 1962



L.-R. Doris Warke, Dan Lawrence, Frieda Lawrence, Dorothy Dawson, Leonard Dawson, Vera Pierce, Eric Pierce, Ella Sawyer, Marion Brown, Roy Brown, Lillie Clutton, Betty Whittemore, Bill Whittemore, John Sawyer, Roy Clutton, Francis Sawyer, Annie Allen, Fred Sawyer, Beth Smith, Dave Smith, John Warke



L.-R. David Smith, Douglas Brown, David Lawrence, Dale Whittemore, Darrel Whittemore, Janice Dawson, Susan Warke, Kenny Clutton, Wendy Warke, Marjorie Brown, Debbie Brown, Marie Lawrence, Brenda Whittemore, Gail Whittemore, Patsy Clutton, Betty-Anne Clutton, Lyle Warke.

1963 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Our greatest achievement for the year 1963 was the making of a scrap book of Alberta. We compiled it to send to our pen pals in Queensland, Australia. This book was judged at the Constituency Conference in Red Deer and the judges commented that they liked it because of its personal touch. In it the first page had greetings from Pine Lake W.I. and the first part contained personal letters from each of the members. The second section contained community news, reports on our educational, industrial and governmental systems and handicrafts. Mrs. D. Lawrence sketched a map of Pine Lake which she called a "brag map". Included were snapshots, cartoons, coat of arms and the rose (floral emblem) of Alberta. The scrap book was sent to Miss Ada Newton, Haden via Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia at the end of August in hopes it would arrive at its destination by Christmas.

Money Making: The ladies of the Curling Club underbid the W.I. for catering to the curling bonspiels so it had to employ other means to raise money. We did this by providing the F.U.A. sub-district convention with a hot dinner at the Pine Lake School, in spite of the fact that there was no stove to keep it warm. This dinner realized us the sum of \$50.15.

In July we held a bake sale at the Pine Lake Store which netted \$11.90. A sale of sewing, along with a bake contest, was also tried November 11 but was not too successful as few people patronized it. A talent sale, held at Mrs. J. Dreesen's meeting, realized a good sum. Mrs. A. Allen was the auctioneer.

Donations: A donation of \$10.00 was given to the School for Retarded Children, \$20.00 to the Cancer Fund, \$10.00 to the Hub Community Centre for the privilege of using the centre for gatherings. \$5.00 was sent to the C.A.C. for membership fees and \$2.00 to the Agricultural Scholarship Fund.

One of our premium wool blankets was given to Mr. a man in the Howells Lake area, who had his house burned losing all the contents.

Layettes were made and sent to U.N.I.C.E.F. and forty-three and one half pounds of clothing were given to the Clothing Bank in Red Deer and sixteen dozen cookies were sent to Red Deer to be put in welfare hampers at Christmas time.

Meetings: We celebrated our seventh anniversary in April by having a pot luck dinner at Mrs. R. Brown's and the meeting and tea in the afternoon with a birthday cake holding seven candles.

For the Handicraft Tea we became bolder and entered thirteen articles. Of these we won eight firsts, four seconds and one third.

Mrs. Roy Clutton represented us at the Provincial Biennial Convention in Edmonton, June 4.5.6. It was here the idea "Make Alberta Beautiful!" for the year 1967 was brought forward. She gave us an interesting resume of the convention but was disappointed that our history did not receive a prize as she felt it had been judged under the wrong rules. She thought it a good idea for our W.I. to buy an Almey Crab to make the corner plot near the school more beautiful for a centennial project.

On June 21, Mrs. A. Allen was the delegate sent to the Constituency Conference. Mr. F. P. Galbraith's account of his trip around the world was the highlight. She read the account of it from the speech given in the Advocate.

Speeches: During the year there were a number of speeches given.

Our Constituency Convener, Mrs. J. Morrisroe, was invited to visit our branch. She spoke on "The W.I. at Work Around the World". At that time there were 6,000,000 members from 144 societies in 36 countries belonging to the A.C.W.W.

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78 Kensington High Street
LONDON, W.8

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Dear Mrs. Lawrence,
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Your "Letter Friend" in Australia

will be Miss A. Newton,

Hadan Branch CWA,

Box 7,

Hadan,

Queensland,
Australia.

We hope you will enjoy the correspondence and will feel as we do that these friendships are of immense value in bringing about knowledge and understanding between women in different countries.

Yours sincerely,

Sybil Lessey

(MISS SYBIL LESSEY)
Letter Friend Secretary

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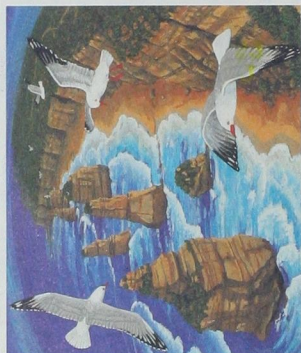
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1963 EVENTS (Continued)

Our Home Economist, Miss Bette Davies, was invited to speak at our meeting at the Hub Centre. She gave an informative talk on "The Aspects of Color - What Color Can Do For a Home".

Mrs. Geerda vanBeekhoff, President of the A.C.W.W. visited Red Deer, July 27, and spoke to 200 women. Mrs. R. Clutton and Mrs. W. Whittemore attended. Mrs. vanBeekhoff told of conditions in the Netherlands during and after World War II. She also gave a description of the organization of the A.C.W.W. from its inception.

Mrs. D. Lawrence explained the benefits of the County System over the Municipal District and Mrs. Whittemore spoke about "Mental Retardation and the New Methods of Prevention". Mrs. A. Allen described her plane trip to England. "The Secret Society of the Heedi Indians" was described by Mrs. R. Clutton and Mrs. E. Pierce told about "The Prisoner Work Camp at Nordegg".

Social Events: Hillsdown Branch invited Pine Lake W.I. to an Adanac Tea at one of their homes. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Clutton and Mrs. Sawyer were able to go and reported an enjoyable time although the roads were almost impassable.

Clearview had their 50th Anniversary party at the Pioneer Lodge in Red Deer, May 9. The president and secretary of each branch were invited. Mrs. J. Sawyer, president, was unable to go so Mrs. R. Brown attended in her place with Mrs. E. Pierce. A history of their branch was acted out from their first meetings up to the present. It was a very impressive and happy celebration.

The Pine Lake W.I. held its picnic with the Howell's Lake F.U.A. at Red Lodge Park with all the watermelon and ice cream that we could eat. A rain storm broke up the picnic after the lunch was over.

At our August meeting at Mrs. W. Whittemore's, we invited the Howell's Lake and Glenellen ladies to a social hour. We acted out a fashion show for them using household utensils.

Again, the high light of the year was our annual banquet held at Hub the first Friday in December. Mrs. R. Brown gave a toast to the husbands and Mr. E. Pierce replied. Each member of the W.I. was to provide an item of interest or a game and all had lots of turkey and a good time afterwards.

Sympathy: Sympathy was expressed by the W.I. to Mrs. D. Smith on the death of her father, Dr. J. D. Milne; to Mrs. E. Pierce on the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Houston; to Mrs. D. Lawrence on the death of a brother, Mr. Dick Lawrence.

Congratulations: Three babies were born during 1963. Brian was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Whittemore, Duncan to Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dreeshen received their adopted daughter, Crystal.

Roll Calls: A New Year's Resolution
Give names of Federal Cabinet Ministers
Exchange a package of seeds
An Item of Interest about the United Nations
"My Most Astonishing Moment"
Exchange of Sandwiches with Filling Recipe
Ideas for the Idea Book
An Article for the Kitchen for our Secret Sister

Attendance: Members 9.4
Visitors 2

Mrs. E. R. Pierce

Clearview Women's Institute Celebrates 50th Anniversary

"Women's Institute members have helped to build the rural communities which were the strength of the town and now of the city of Red Deer and the district," said Ald. Mrs. L. H. Taylor who extended greetings on behalf of the city on the 50th anniversary celebrations of the Clearview Women's Institute.

Mrs. Taylor told the 90 ladies gathered at the Pioneer Lodge Thursday afternoon that institute members provide leadership not only in their own communities but in city clubs and organizations as well. She attributed the success which she has had in public affairs to the training in citizenship which she received when a member of the Clearview W.I.

She said that the women's institute is a valuable organization in providing informed leadership and informed womanhood.

Mrs. M. G. Roberts, Alberta Women's Institute president, stressed the work of the institutes in the lives of young people. She said that the older members have experience and courage to pass on to the younger members and wished them the enthusiasm to carry on the work of the institute.

She presented Mrs. H. H. Bockland, president of the Clearview W.I., with a scroll from the Alberta Women's Institute honoring Clearview on its 50th anniversary.

Mrs. J. Nolan, co-convenor for the Red Deer Centre Women's Institute constituency, presented the Clearview W.I. with 28 gold chrysanthemums, one for each present member.

Among the special guests attending were charter members Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. George Orme, Mrs. C. S. Mortimer, Mrs. J. McBride, and Mrs. L. Donnelly. Charter members unable to attend were Mrs. C. Taylor and Mrs. N. Michener who was represented by Mrs. Glen Michener.

Other special guests were Mrs. M. G. Roberts, A.W.I. president; Mrs. John Richards, A.W.I. vice-president; Mrs. James Richards, A.W.I. secretary; Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe, Red Deer Centre constituency convenor; Mrs. J. Nolan, Red Deer Centre constituency co-convenor; Mrs. S. Swaimson, past director district 3 and Red Deer West constituency convenor and Mrs. W. McFarlane, past director district 3 and past constituency convenor.

Also present were Mrs. Lyle Brown, Mrs. B. W. Pendergast, Mrs. W. E. Janssen, Mrs. N. Code, Mrs. J. I. Woodrow, and Mrs. R. Tozer, Alberta chairman of United Nations Mothers of the present Clear-

view W.I. members were also honored guests at the tea.

A pageant portraying the history of the Clearview W.I. was presented with the commentary being given by Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe and Mrs. John Richards.

Dresses worn through the years were modelled by the members and a quartet sang songs illustrating the periods.

The Clearview W.I. was organized on May 9, 1913 when

ladies from Clearview and Springvale met at the home of Mrs. Norman Michener.

Ladies from both districts decided to unite to form the Clearview-Springvale W.I. with Mrs. W. W. Saunders as president and Mrs. J. H. Comfort became secretary-treasurer.

The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Comfort with 18 ladies joining the institute.

In 1915 the Springvale ladies

left the group and the institute became the Clearview Institute.

The name was taken from the school district name which it acquired because of the clear view of the mountains from the area.

The Clearview Institute was again divided in 1930, when the Red Deer W.I. was formed, 19 members left the institute and 19 more joined.



Mrs. M. C. Roberts presenting Mrs. H. H. Bockland, president of the Clearview W.I.

Clearview
Women's Institute



50th Anniversary

Thursday,
May 9, 1963

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU

TO

Tea and Program

AT THE PIONEER LODGE

RED DEER

at 2:30 p.m.

FIFTY YEARS "FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY"



Charter members of the Clearview Women's Institute attending the 50th anniversary celebrations held in the Pioneer Lodge Thursday afternoon are, left to right, Mrs. C. S. Mortimer, Mrs. J. McBride, Mrs. J. Dobinson, Mrs. George

Orme, Olds, and Mrs. L. Domoney. The charter members are examining the institute's history book. Charter members unable to attend were Mrs. N. Michener and Mrs. C. Taylor.



Mrs. Geerda vanBeekhoff, of the Netherlands, president of the Associated Country Women of the World addressed 200 women at a meeting in the Vocational School Saturday afternoon. With Mrs. vanBeekhoff, seated, are standing, left, Mrs. John Richards and Mrs. Wayne Gillette.

July 1963

THE HOMEMAKERS

Have many prom

By MARGARET

We have promises to keep.

This was the theme of the 53rd association of Saskatchewan Homemakers.

Mrs. Nancy Adams of Ethelton, S. organization, discussed promises women families, communities and the world night of the convention.

On Wednesday afternoon the role discussed from a different point of view psychology department, University of men, although better educated and free raised controversial questions which pr

Before women can live up to their promises, Mrs. Adams declared Tuesday night, they must discard many myths surrounding the female. She pointed out the lack of truth in attitudes that women are inferior to men, women are weaker, women are "so emotional" and the myth of the good old days.

Mainly for Women

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AWI doubles annual fee to do its job

BY DORIS HEARN

Increased costs, increased duties and an increased need for leadership training were the stated reasons that influenced more than the required two thirds of AWI convention delegates to vote for an increase in annual fees.

On two occasions during the three-day biennial conference of the Alberta Women's Institutes held at Edmonton, June 4-6, discussion was invited regarding the raising of annual dues from \$1 plus various small voluntary donations for special projects to a straight \$2 a year per member. Nearly every one of the 422 delegates attending appeared to have her say either at the microphone or in whispers to a neighbor. A two-thirds majority was required for a constitutional change affecting finance. On the second day of the convention this majority was attained and the new council will be able to set about preparing a budget. AWI leaders stressed the need for professional leadership training if the institutes are to be kept healthy and gain membership.

Let the public know

At the request of the safety convenor a resolution was passed asking the Alberta legislature to compile and to "publish from time to time" statistics on accidental deaths and injuries in the province.

Safety education needs such information in order to pin-point the greatest needs and current trends, she said, and explained that some provinces such as Saskatchewan already provide such a service.

Safety had been the study project for Alberta institute women for the past two years and another resolution was passed in this field asking that AWI adopt the topic of seat belts as a study and investigation subject for the 1963-65 term.

Carried by a big majority was another resolution asking that a letter of indignation be sent to Maclean's Magazine over a recent article on teenage sex morals. One delegate remarked that if teaching youngsters a sense of responsibility for their actions was to make them frustrated, that would just have to be accepted just as children had to learn that they could not grab other pleasures and satisfactions at will.

In an interval of real generosity a resolution was passed not only unanimously but with applause thanking delegates' husbands for substituting as housekeepers and babysitters during the days of the convention.

Study, deep interest and much thinking in advance did little to prepare a delegate for the experience of attending an Associated Country Women of the World triennial, said Mrs. M. G. Roberts of Drumheller, AWI president and official delegate to the ACWW triennial at Melbourne, Australia last fall. A sense of "wonderment and curiosity" she said, were the best things to bring with you when you spent your days living with women of many races, colors and languages but all with one deep belief in the importance of raising home standards and one deep hope for world peace. Such conferences cost a great deal of money, she said, but their value was incalculable because the person-to-person contact created friendships and destroyed prejudices.

Officers, district directors and provincial conveners reported on activities for the last two years—of strictly institute activities, provincial projects, national develop-

Alberta WIs reach their golden date

Each year more women's institutes in Alberta are celebrating 50 years of activity.

In 1962 four clubs reached that age—Verdant Valley, Munson, Raymond and Walsh.

Six clubs reached the half century mark in 1963 up to the time of the June 4-6 convention: Argyle, Clearview, Queenstown, Rugby, Reid Hill and Stony Plain.

ments in connection with Federated Women's Institute Canada and — beyond Canada projects concerning international interests such as the UNED gift coupons, adoption of destitute children in far countries and work of groups like the United Service Committee.

As of the time of the convention it was reported there were local institutes in Alberta with a membership of 4600.



Showing off their prize-winning work at the Alberta Women's Institute Biennial Convention at Edmonton are (centre) Mrs. J. Morrisroe and Mrs. H. H. Bjorkland, both of Red Deer, with Mrs. C. Davies of Carstairs, AWI homemaker convenor. These were two of the Salada provincial winners, Mrs. Morrisroe's for embroidery in color and Mrs. Bjorkland's for cross-stitch.

The Alberta Women's Institutes

OFFICIAL DELEGATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Mrs. Lillie Clutton..... of Red Deer
has been duly elected a delegate to the Biennial Convention of the Alberta Women's Institutes at

Edmonton June 4-6, 1963 to represent the

Pine Lake Women's Institute

Mrs. Eric Pieser.....
Secretary

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Indians speak on integration

Many Indians are still dubious about the benefits of integration with white Canadians.

Two Indian speakers at the AWI convention agreed on this point—Mrs. Dick Biglume of the Sarcee reserve near Calgary, who reported for the 23-member Homemakers Club which has been active there since 1954, and Reginald Kelly, descendant of Haida Indian royalty, former teacher and school principal, now working with the Indian Affairs Department.

Both speakers stressed the wide separation in language, culture and customs of various Indian nations in Canada; that laws and regulations classing them as a homogeneous people were unrealistic.

Mr. Kelly put it that the communal way of life was natural to Indians and that many would have to be convinced that it was inferior before they would willingly leave the reserve for good.

When there were enough "shared memories of happy occasions," Mrs. Biglume said, would be the time for happy integration.

Indians are not the only ethnic groups who prefer to live in their own way. Both speakers mentioned the Hutterites and the Doukhobors. Indians are also not the only ones to seek in wearing ancient costumes identify with the history of their race. Besides the eastern and African people who trail their bright robes through the western world there are westerners who satisfy a deep need by wearing the tartan of Scotland or the wide, starched hat of Hol-



MRS. DICK BIGLUME

land. If other Canadians would think of a totem pole as a coat of arms—which it is—it would no longer be something to amuse, Mr. Kelly said.

It was pointed out that ironically an Indian could run for federal office in Alberta but was still prohibited from sitting in the provincial legislature since Alberta had still not given them the vote. To date this has been done in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario.

One AWI resolution passed at this convention asked for this right for Alberta Indians.



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Council members who will guide the work of Alberta Women's Institutes for the 1964-65 term are, left to right: Mrs. Alex Robertson, Carstairs, director district 5; Mrs. Frederick Anthony, Fairview, director district 1; Mrs. R. J. Whitson, Mandeville, director district 2; Mrs. Gerald Newman, Blackie, director district 4; Mrs. Joseph Biellish, Warspite, vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Leadlay, Jasper Place, provincial secretary; Mrs. M. G. Roberts, Drumheller, re-elected president by acclamation; Mrs. C. A. Quall, Round Hill, director district 3.

FWIC president visits Prairies

Women's institutes and Homemakers' clubs are not degenerate and have not outlived their usefulness, is the message Mrs. James Haggerty, FWIC president, is bringing as she visits western conventions—Alberta Women's Institutes at Edmonton, Saskatchewan Homemakers Clubs at Saskatoon and Manitoba Women's Institutes at Winnipeg.

This is in reply to a recent article in a national farm publication which stated that women's institutes had become nothing more than social clubs to raise money.

She said she had been flooded with letters from institute members across Canada urging her to publically refute the article.

"It is better to show our strength by what we do rather than by argument," Mrs. Haggerty said. As illustrations of activities of institutes and Homemakers' clubs she listed work for hospitals, orphanages and other community projects, participation in groups studying international questions, activities in safety campaigns, work in adult education and so on.

Mrs. Haggerty, who is a Canadian delegate to World Freedom From Hunger conference at Washington this month, said she was thrilled to note that at the Saskatchewan meeting a presentation was made by the Homemakers' to the Freedom from Hunger Campaign. Helping people help themselves is the solution to the problems of the world's needy, she feels.

After attending the ACWW conference in Australia, Mrs. Haggerty believes she has greater understanding and insight. Many women of different races with different problems and living conditions were welded together at the conference by common interests.

"If I were asked to define Federated Women's Institutes of Canada in one phrase, it would be women at work for home and country," she said, "and after attending the ACWW conference, I would have to add, and our country is the world."

FWIC Pres. Mrs. J. Haggerty



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Ethel Morrisroe,
Marion Bjorkeland

Summary 1963 Alberta Women's Institutes

The ending of an Old Year is the time to look back, review our accomplishments and assess our position. Did we reach our goal?

This past year has been a busy one for all of us. Some of the noteworthy highlights of the year for our organization included the visit of the world president of the Associated Country Women of the World, Mrs. G. J. van Beekhoff of The Netherlands; the very successful provincial convention; constituency conferences and the highly advantageous leadership course held in Edmonton for constituency conveners, provincial chairmen of standing committees and all council members.

As we are about to enter the New Year, we pause a moment to look at our objectives and ambitions for 1964—put them in their proper perspective and then face the coming year with faith and confidence as we continue in our work "for Home and Country."

May health, happiness and prosperity be yours in 1964.

—Mrs. M. G. Roberts,
Drumheller, President,
Alberta Women's Institutes.

Pine Lake

Alberta Women's Institutes



10706-58 Ave.,
Edmonton, Alta.,
June 19, 1963.

RE: Judging of Branch Histories

You will remember that Mr. L. A. Walker was asked to look over these entries again, basing his marks and comments on the outline for Branch Histories as given to him by our Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Richards. He had originally judged these on the basis of Tweedsmuir Competition outline -- for which competition the closing date has not been set, as FWIC Convention is not until the latter part of June 1964. Originally Mr. Walker had been given the two sets of rules. Mr. Walker has completed scoring the entries (10) and under separate cover I am sending you the entry for your Branch. Enclosed in this letter is score sheet for your history; it may help you to correct errors, make changes, and add to it for entry in the Tweedsmuir competition, if you wish to do so. Closing date for Tweedsmuir History entries will be given in a future issue of Home and Country.

Should you wish further comment by Mr. Walker, please write to him direct:

Mr. L. A. Walker,
10426 - 81 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alta.

Home: 9113 Strathearn Drive,
Edmonton.

Final Score:

- 82 Mary Riley W.I.
- 80 Balmoral W.I. (Mr. Walker mentioned that the gold print on cover won't stand much scuffing)
- 73 Hobbema W.I.
- 72 Grande Prairie W.I.
- 71 Lacombe Four Point W.I.



Box 478
Red Deer, Alberta
May 31, 1963

annual Conference, I wish to
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udged before noon.
ad" being offered. A branch

can only win the shield once - so how about your branch winning the
shield for this year? The time scheduled for "Roll Call" is unknown.

A highlight of the afternoon will be a talk by Mr. P. Galbraith
who has just returned from a world tour.

The Alberta Scrapbooks will be on display. Please bring a program
from your branch to display. If any members have something old or
new in Handycraft, or a unique Hobby, please bring to be displayed.
The purpose of this display is to add interest to our Conference, T
There will also be a display of what W.I. literature is now available.

Please send by mail or phone me the number from your branch exp-
ecting to attend the luncheon, as those catering would like to know.
Also please state how many will be observing fish day.

Hoping to see many of you at the conference on June 21, 1963.

I remain,

Sincerely yours

(Constituency Convenor)

Ethel M. Morrisroe

Red Deer Centre W.I. Hold Conference In City

Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe was re-elected president of the Red Deer Centre Constituency Women's Institutes at the 43rd annual conference held Friday in the Knox Presbyterian Church hall.

Other officers are Mrs. L. Northey, recording secretary; Mrs. R. Clutton, agriculture chairman; Mrs. O. Price, citizenship; Mrs. G. Stickland, education; Mrs. J. Nolan, handicraft; Mrs. R. Beresford, health; Mrs. William Hay, social services; Mrs. T. Corrigan, United Nations, and Mrs. V. Northey, home economics.

Scrapbooks on Alberta which the branches had made during the year were judged by Mrs. R. V. McCullough and Mrs. J. Ferris. Winners were Springvale W.I. first; Ridgewood W.I. second; Blackfalds W.I., third; Hilldown Valley, fourth, and Hilldown, fifth.

The books were judged on information and enjoyment with points being given for content, organization, pleasing appearance, personal touches and neatness.

Balmoral W.I. placed first in the handicraft competition based on winning entries in the Handicraft Tea held earlier in the spring. Hilldown-Valley placed second and North Red Deer W.I., third. The awards were given by the outgoing handicraft chairman, Mrs. H. H. Bjorkeland.

North Red Deer W.I. was presented with the attendance shield.

Winners in the press reports competition, judged by the executive, were Mrs. J. Janssen, Hilldown-Valley W.I. and Mrs. H. Wang, Highway W.I., tied for first; Mrs. E. Wallan, Clearview, second, and Mrs. D. Hill, Lacombe 4-point third.

During the morning session, Mrs. C. A. Quail, director of district 3, addressed the 93 ladies attending the conference. She commended the Red Deer Centre constituency for projects which they had undertaken as a constituency creating a feeling of unity within the constituency.

She reported to the delegates on the provincial convention held recently in Edmonton at which Red Deer Centre constituency ladies won several prizes in the handicraft competitions. Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe placed first in the embroidered tea cloth competition; Mrs. H. H. Bjorkeland won first in the cross stitch tea cloth; and Balmoral W.I. placed third in the applied quilt competition.

Mrs. Quail listed projects which would be adopted by the

provincial board for the next two years which would include workshops on AWI to begin in the fall to acquaint members with the provincial, dominion and world work of W.I.

Women's Institute members throughout Canada are undertaking to collect old school books which will be sent to the West Indies.

Mrs. Quail said that an idea book will be compiled by Mrs. G. R. Rinehart of Cardston with suggestions for meetings, programs, conferences, and so forth and W.I. members were asked to send their suggestions to Mrs. Rinehart. Each branch will receive a copy of the completed booklet.

"The Alberta Women's Institutes will undertake as a Centennial project a campaign to 'Make Alberta Beautiful,' and a trophy will be awarded to the branch which accomplishes the most in this direction," Mrs. Quail said. She advised members of the branches to keep a careful record of their work with before and after pictures.

The AWI will next year provide a scholarship of \$1,000 to a student who plans to enter the field of Social Service.

Provincial W.I. membership was raised from \$1 to \$2 for each member of the branches.

Mrs. Quail suggested some projects which might be under-

taken by the branches although they were not adopted by the provincial board.

Branches were encouraged to assist new W.I. branches in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon by sending sewing equipment and other things which they might need.

Mrs. Quail suggested that branches could study, under agriculture, insecticides; and under social service, child welfare. She also suggested that branches which had not adopted a child through one of the adoption programs might do so.

The constituency convener report was given by Mrs. Morrisroe who said that the 14 branches in the Red Deer centre constituency had 253 members.

Mrs. W. MacFarlane introduced the standing committee chairman on their representatives who gave their reports for the year. Reports were given by Mrs. R. Clutton, agriculture; Mrs. Hogen, education; Mrs. McBlane, citizenship; Mrs. H. Bjorkeland, handicraft; Mrs. G. Stickland, health; Mrs. V. Northey, home economics; Mrs. S. Powell, social service; and Mrs. G. W. Lawrence, United Nations.

The meeting was chaired by Mrs. Morrisroe. Mrs. L. Northey acted as recording secretary and Mrs. J. Nolan was the official hostess.



Elected to the executive of the Red Deer Centre Women's Institute constituency at the conference held Friday afternoon were seated, Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe, president; Mrs. L. Northey, recording secretary; and Mrs. R. Beresford, health convener. Other committee chairmen, standing, are Mrs. V. Northey, home economics; Mrs. W. Hay, social service; Mrs. G. Stickland, education; Mrs. R. Clutton, agriculture and Mrs. J. Nolan, handicraft. Missing from the picture are Mrs. O. Price, citizenship and Mrs. T. Corrigan, United Nations.

W.I. Conference Delegates Hear Talk On Far East

"No white man will be living in Asia and Africa within the next decade without the permission of the native government," predicted Mr. F. P. Galbraith who spoke on his travels through Asia and Africa at the Red Deer Centre constituency Women's Institute conference held Friday afternoon at the Knox Presbyterian church hall.

Mr. Galbraith is president of the Red Deer Advocate.

He said that it is possible that the white man will be invited and encouraged to remain in the Asiatic countries such as they are in India, where foreign investment, both Eastern and Western is important to the economy of the country.

Mr. Galbraith said that he was

impressed with the vast undertaking of the Indian government which was very poor when India gained independence but is attempting to educate and feed 450,000,000 people as well as industrialize the country.

"Among the problems which face the Indian government are the many dialects in the country which has 14 official languages," Mr. Galbraith said. He also felt that the religious beliefs of many of the Asiatic peoples makes it difficult for the governments to induce them to help themselves.

He said that the economy operates on the basis of two people doing the job of one so that a maximum number of people may be employed.

He found that the Indian and

white people worked reasonably well together with Indians holding high offices in English companies.

"Japan," Mr. Galbraith said, "is one of the most fascinating countries in the world today. The Asiatic people appear Americanized on the surface, but they are utterly different," he said.

The people he found extremely hospitable, never discussing the past war and not talking of aggression.

"Japan is a growing country," he said "and dependent on its very active trade." He said that it is obvious that Canada must allow the Japanese products to compete on the Canadian market if Canada wishes to sell produce to Japan.

A country of contradictions, Japan has the most modern newspaper equipment in the world but Tokyo, a city of nine million people has no street signs or addresses.

Mr. Galbraith found Hong Kong fascinating because it continues to exist although there is no possible way of defending the British colony. He said that the Chinese mainland government probably finds Hong Kong useful as an outlet to the Western World.

The refugee problem in Hong Kong he felt is more acute than anywhere else in the world and predicts that the situation will deteriorate before it becomes better.

The Indonesian people he found quiet, happy and helpful, living a somewhat primitive life. Any disturbance in the country is caused by people who have had contact with the Western world.

Here he was surprised to see people harvesting and planting rice in the same season, the equitable climate allowing this.

Talking on Africa, and Egypt specifically, Mr. Galbraith felt that one of the reasons why Nasser is so popular is because he is the first Egyptian to rule Egypt in 2,000 years. "Many changes have taken place in the country such as new roads and modern airports, but the country, like most North African countries, is made up of a small group of comfortable people and a large group of poverty stricken people," Mr. Galbraith said.

Mr. Galbraith said in conclusion that all travel becomes a part of you. He said that you discover similarities in people regardless of race or condition, with each man trying to get along in his own way.



Mrs. M. Brett and Mrs. C. Adams of the Springvale W.I. display their winning scrapbook on Alberta which was judged first in a competition with scrapbooks made by the other branches. The scrap books will be sent to women's groups in other countries. Judges were Mrs. R. V. McCullough and Mrs. J. Ferris.

1964 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Our 1964 year started off with Mrs. D. Lawrence attending the millinery course at Red Deer.

This was a hat making course given at the Red Deer Recreation Centre on Jan. 24, 25 & 26--Friday night, Saturday afternoon and evening, and Sunday afternoon and evening. This course was arranged by Mrs. J. Morrisroe, W.I. Constituency Convener and the Dept. of Extension, University of Alberta.

Having arranged with Grandpa to babysit, (Marie and David like this as they get to watch T.V. at all hours) Grandma and I set out to make hats. As the course went on and we grew more befuddled, we were awfully glad we had each other for moral support. By the end of Saturday, everything was falling into shape and we had a tam (quite cute) nearly completed. Then the bombshell! We were asked to hand our completed tam and notes in at 1:00 p.m. Sunday. This was 10:00 p.m. Saturday. I picked up my children and came home and by this time I was wondering how on earth I'd ever become involved with hats! My family rallied and made breakfast, did dishes, made beds and Mother finished her tam. You know finicky hand stitching.

This effort paid off in a lovely way for me. As I came outside wearing my new tam to go back to town, young David hurried to the car ahead of me and I was wondering if we were going to have a scene. (He wasn't going this time!) Instead he opened the car door for me and asked me to get in. Then the door was carefully shut. I fairly floated to Red Deer.

At Grandma's house, things were moving too. Grandpa (Mr. H. Ahrens) spent Sunday morning copying my notes and drawing little pictures while Mom made her tam. She hadn't needed to make notes, since I had them, so she thought.

We were judged on general appearance, neatness and several other things. I am pleased to say I received A's on my "report card".

Sunday we spent making a pillbox or cloche, whichever we wanted. We started out with a yard of buckram and a yard of material and made a hat. These were all to be finished at home later on.

Of the fourteen ladies attending this course, some showed a lot of originality. I'm not as good at this as I'd like to be but I can borrow ideas from Grandma. You should see the hats she's made!

In conclusion I'm awfully happy I got involved with HATS!

Frieda Lawrence

For Social Services, this year we collected a box of print material pieces which were sent to the Northern W.I.'s to be used in making quilts.

Croquinole Series: We held this series of croquinole games on February 7, 21 and March 6. We scurried around this and surrounding districts to find enough boards and as a result, filled the Hub to capacity with youngsters.

Just because some of the W.I. Dads took a rather dim view of all the noise, this certainly didn't dampen any young spirits. The youngest players hadn't started school yet!

We kept a record of winners and losers over the three games and gave prizes to all winners and losers at the end of each evening. Grand prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and consolation little grands went to Susie Brodie, Doug Smith and Doug Brown who tied.

This was, I think, one of the best received programs our W.I. has accomplished, at least as far as non W.I. people see it.

Submitted by Frieda Lawrence

PINE LAKE



W.I.

1964 EVENTS (Continued)

Blanket Raffle: The Pine Lake W.I. held a blanket raffle in connection with the croquinole series. This was a premium we had acquired through wool collections sent in to Fairfields. The raffle netted us \$31.10 and was won by one of our members, Mrs. John Warke.

Submitted by Beth Smith

A bake sale was held at the Mayfair Food Store at Red Deer on February 13 with \$22.00 being realized. Pies, homemade buns and bread, cookies, and squares were best sellers.

A quilt project was started. Several quilt patterns were presented and a committee was set up to select a suitable one.

The biennial District III Conference was held at the Capri Hotel on March 13 and 14 with Mrs. Roy Clutton and Mrs. D. Lawrence as our delegates.

In 1964, three complete layettes consisting of 12 diapers, 6 nightgowns, 6 shirts, 6 jackets, 12 pins 3 laundry soaps and 3 blankets were sent to Unitarian Services.

Children's Garden club: It all happened this way. I was working around the kitchen one day early in the spring of 1964, when the phone rang. It turned out to be a friend in one of the adjoining districts wanting to know if there was a women's club in this district that would be interested in forming a children's garden club group as they had one working very well in their district. It was affiliated with the Red Deer Horticultural Society. So naturally being a W.I. member, I took it to our first meeting where it was taken up by a committee of three ladies: Mrs. A. Allen, Mrs. J. Warke and Mrs. L. Dawson.

We then obtained a list of seed requirements from the adjoining district and sent for ours. A meeting was then called of the mothers and children in the age group from 8-12 years and the response was really wonderful. We signed up 19 children that afternoon.

There was great excitement when the seeds arrived. These were taken to our first meeting where they were packaged up and distributed. By this time it was getting rather late for pricking plants so very few had much luck with this section.

In July we visited all the gardens and marked them as we knew best. As our district was so scattered, two groups were formed for that purpose. We had the bad luck to choose a beastly cold evening for our inspection as it was drizzling with rain. We dug those children out of their homes to show us their great efforts and really, it was wonderful what they had achieved. In the end it turned out to be a tie for top honors so the Horticultural Society settled the tie by compensating both garden owners, Smiley Douglas and Marjorie Brown, by presenting them each with a ribbon and a cheque for two dollars.

The season ended with a grand wiener roast in Roy Brown's yard where all the children were compensated by a small sum of one dollar for their wonderful effort. Since then six children have been given ribbons of merit printed by Mrs. E. Pierce, for the top six gardens. Hats off to our young folks and may they all join us again in 1965.

Submitted by Annie Allen

Summer Swimming Project 1964: A very successful swimming project was sponsored by the Pine Lake W. I. The following clubs made cash donations to help with expenses: Howell's Lake Ladies' Club, Pine Lake Chamber of Commerce, Bellgrove Community Club, Glenellen Ladies' Club, Milnerton W.I. and Pine Lake Red Cross.

Peter Martensen, instructor from Red Deer Recreational Centre, held bi-weekly classes at Tent-Town. Seven, twenty-minute classes were held per day. Children ranged in age from six to fourteen. Of the 63 children enrolled, 46 took a final test at the conclusion of the ten-lesson course and received the Pine Lake Perch Swimming Award cards. In addition 9 swimmers received Red Cross Beginners cards and badges. They were: Susan Warke, Wendy Warke, Margaret Bampfield, Karen Bampfield, Harry Morgan, Betty Busby, Edward

W.I. Conference Opens

Mrs. M. G. Roberts, provincial president of the Alberta Women's Institute, will be guest speaker at the district 3 conference banquet being held at the Capri Motor Hotel Friday evening.

Mrs. Roberts will speak on the forthcoming national convention to be held in Nova Scotia, and on the Associated Country Women of the World conference to be held in Ireland in 1965.

Mrs. H. Simonson, addressing the 120 delegates and visitors registered for the Friday morning session, urged members to begin work on the national centennial project, "Beautify Alberta".

During the afternoon session, John R. Smith, director of planning and research for the provincial government, spoke on the university training required by social workers and the duties they assume upon graduation.

*Delegates
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ALBERTA WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

DISTRICT 111

THIRTEENTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

To be held
Friday & Saturday, March 13th & 14th

at the
CAPRI HOTEL, RED DEER

1964

THEME

"PLANNING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS,
WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS".

MRS. C.A. QUAIL, ROUND HILL
DISTRICT DIRECTOR

MRS. I. W. FRANCIS, BURNT LAKE W.I.
Conference Secretary

MRS. H. HAY, HIGHWAY W.I.

CONFERENCE HOSTESS.



W.I. EXECUTIVE MEETS

Among the delegates attending the 13th biennial conference of District 3 Alberta Women's Institutes which opened today at the Capri Motor Hotel are, left to right, front row, Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe, Red Deer Centre constituency convener; Mrs. M. G. Roberts, AWI president; Mrs. C. A. Quail, Round Hill, district director, and Mrs. S. Swainson, Red

Deer West constituency convener. Other constituency conveners are, centre row, Mrs. Harold Hillaby, Ohaton; Mrs. H. W. Wight, Czar, and Mrs. A. W. Olson, Wetaskiwin; back row, Mrs. A. Huse, Alliance; Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Mamao; Mrs. C. Trotter, Stettler, and Mrs. M. Hennan, Consort. (Staff Photo)

W.I.s Adopt Litter Bag Resolution

Mrs. C. A. Quail, Round Hill, and Mrs. H. W. Wright of Czar were elected delegates to the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada convention to be held in Halifax in June.

They were elected at the final session, Saturday afternoon of the 13 biennial conference of district III Alberta Women's Institutes.

The convention adopted a resolution to be directed to the AWI council requesting the Tourist Bureau of the Alberta Government to promote the use of litter bags in the province to be distributed through hotels, motels, and garages.

A resolution calling for control

after sale of insecticides and pesticides was referred to the branches for further study.

NORTHERN INSTITUTES

Mrs. R. Tozer, provincial convener for United Nations and exchange programs spoke about newly formed institute branches in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon.

The institutes in Canada hope, by 1967, to raise \$20,000 to be used to assist the northern branches with self improvement programs of education as well as with gifts of equipment and materials.

She said the southern Canadian branches can help northern

branches by finding sale outlets for their handicrafts and by sending them baby clothes, used clothing, bazaar items, magazines, and sewing materials.

Mrs. Tozer said there are now 11 W.I. branches in the north, some with all Indian membership, some all Eskimo, and others, Indian, Eskimo and white.

The northern branches are being organized through a UNESCO plan administered by the FWIC.

HEALTH, HOME EC.

Mrs. A. Olson, provincial convener of health and home economics outlined for delegates Saturday morning, some of the health problems which face each

member of the family. She urged parents to include activities in their lives in which children could take part, and to make an effort to make the home the centre of the child's life.

She said the greatest danger to a child's physical health now is too little exercise and too many sweets.

She suggested that wives should assume responsibility for the health of their husbands and should be familiar with diseases such as heart conditions.

In discussing the teenager, Mrs. Olson said they should be warned of the effects of drinking on mental as well as physical health.

Welfare Program Outlined At W.I. District Meeting

"Women's Institutes are needed more now than they were ever needed before," Mrs. M. G. Roberts told delegates attending the Alberta Women's Institutes district 3 biennial conference being held at the Capri Motor Hotel.

Mrs. Roberts, Drumbheller, is provincial president of the W.I.

During an address Friday afternoon Mrs. Roberts outlined the present projects being undertaken by the W.I. branches. She urged members to attend the national convention which will be held in Wolfville, Nova Scotia in June, 1964 and the Associated Country Women of the World conference which will be held in Ireland in 1965.

At the conference banquet Friday evening, Mrs. Roberts showed slides and gave a commentary on the 1962 ACWW conference held in Australia.

WELFARE PROGRAM

"Giving out money is not in itself an answer," John R. Smith, director of planning and research, Department of Welfare, told delegates in an address Friday afternoon.

Mr. Smith, a graduate of the University of British Columbia School of Social Service, outlined the types of social welfare offered by the Government of Alberta Department of Welfare.

"The area in which government assistance is given include child care, relief assistance, pensions, and social allowance," Mr. Smith said.

He said he felt one of the greatest problems facing the department and society is the increasing number of children born out of wedlock.

"Unwed mothers last year totalled 2,400; of these 1,000 were the result of common-law alliances, the majority of the remaining mothers were between the ages of 14 and 19," he said. He said that 20 children had been born to mothers 14 years old or younger.

He said that he felt undue attention is given to the child care program which uses only one fifth of the welfare fund and to the question of adopting across religious lines which, if allowed, would only effect between 30 and 50 children.

"The Department of Welfare gives relief assistance, primarily to the employable unemployed, to between 3,500 and 4,000 people each year," Mr. Smith said, and added that this was again only a small part of the welfare fund.

He urged the delegates to assume responsibility for seeing that the young people in their communities received the greatest amount of education possible. "This is the only answer to the unemployment problem," he said. "Too many young people enter the work world unequipped to compete for jobs." He said half the children now in grades one to six would hold jobs not yet even invented.

"The greatest part of the welfare fund is applied to pensions which 27,000 people in Alberta receive and to social allowance, received by 10,000 persons," he said. The social allowance fund encompasses mother's allowances, widows pensions, supplementary allowance, and disability pension.

Because the AWI plans to of-

fer a \$1,600 centennial scholarship for a student in welfare work, Mr. Smith outlined courses taken in a welfare course. "The major areas of study are research, human growth and development, science of group work and community organization," Mr. Smith said.

He said the field of community organization is relatively new and is based on developing the resources of a community, and teaching people to work for themselves rather than simply handing out money.

MAYOR NEWMAN

The afternoon session was opened with an address welcome by Mayor E. Newman to which Mrs. C. Trotter, Stettler, responded. Group discussions were held and entertainment was provided by the Leslieville Goons.



Among the speakers at the Alberta Women's Institutes district 3 biennial conference being held at the Capri Motor Hotel were, left to right, Mrs. A. W. Olson, Wetaskiwin; Mrs. H. Simonson, Wetaskiwin, and Mrs. R. Tozer, Red Deer.

'Beautify Alberta' Project Adopted For Centennial



"Canada is a beautiful country but we must insure that her beauty is maintained," Mrs. Harold Simonson told delegates attending the W.I. district 3 biennial conference Friday morning.

Mrs. Simonson, national convener for Canadian industry and

agriculture spoke on the W.I. national centennial project, "Beautify Canada". A trophy will be awarded to the branch with the best "Beautify Alberta" program.

"Land cannot be easily recovered from industry, housing and highways; therefore we

must insure that as less land is used for food production, some of it is retained park areas," she said.

She said W.I. members should not only be concerned with the future utilization of land but should induce a campaign to "clean up" the land already devoted to recreation. "Our beaches are dirty, streams and air are polluted, and the highways are covered with litter," she said.

Natural beauty spots should be developed and protected, she said, and pointed out that wild flowers are slowly disappearing with the use of sprays.

"We must prevent the destruction of historical landmarks to make way for parking lots and highways," she said.

Mrs. Simonson suggested W.I. branches might instigate a program of litter bag use; they might conduct a community-wide clean-up; and should contribute ideas to community centennial projects.

CONVENER'S REPORT

A panel presentation of constituency convener reports was conducted by Mrs. S. Swainson, convener of Red Deer West W.I. constituency. Sessions are being conducted by Mrs. C. A. Quail, Round Hill, director of district 3. Mrs. W. M. Hay, Highway W.I., is the conference hostess, and Mrs. I. W. Francis, Burnt Lake W.I., is conference secretary.



Roy Brown watching John Sawyer on tractor



John Sawyer, Lillie Clutton, Marion Brown
Betty Whittemore



Pine Lake W.I.

WHAT NOW?.....Annual Constituency Conference.

WHEN ?.....Thursday, June 11. 1964. Registration at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE ?.....Presbyterian Church Hall-----4718 Ross Street.

WHO ?.....A must for Delegates !
Members and Visitors are requested to attend.

PROGRAM.....Slides of the North are planned.
.....Mrs.C.Quail will speak on matters pertaining to W.I.
.....Individual reporting by the Secretaries.
.....Group presentation of Standing Committee Reports.

ENTERTAINMENT.....Springvale W.I.-----"Fashion Show".

DECISIONS:***.....Donation to the Auxiliary Hospital----- (How much---What?)

LUNCHEON and TEA....Catered to by the Ladies of the Church.

DISPLAYS.....Pen Pal---Bring one or two items of interest that you may
have received from your Pen Pal.
.....Lapidary (Rock and Gem) Display---arranged by Mrs.L.Northey.
.....Painting Display-----arranged by Mrs.W.Ireland.
.....Year's Program---Bring a Branch Program of year's work so
others may read and pick up ideas.
.....Handicraft Guild,----arranged by Mrs.H.Ahrens.
.....Northern Institute Display.
.....Miscellaneous-----Bring something you have that others
would like to see.

A DISPLAY ADDS INTERESTS*****SO BRING SOMETHING.

PRIZES.....Handicraft----(1) Prizes to 3 Branches with most points.
(2) Miss Ruth Pearson is presenting an award
to the individual member having most points.

.....Door Prize----To holder of lucky registration number.

.....Membership-----Prize to Branch gaining most new members
during the year.

.....Attendance-----Plaque awarded to Branch having highest %
members attending the Conference.

.....Bun Contest---Cash Prize Awards (\$5,\$3,\$2) awarded by "Purity
Flour Mills". Enter 6 buns made in muffin tins.
Entry to be in by 11a.m.
Buns may have been previously frozen.

"SURPRISES IN PRIZES"-----Come and see----you may be the winner!

No "Flower Contest" or "Pie Contest" this year.

THIS IS NOT ONLY MY CONFERENCE-----THIS IS NOT ONLY YOUR CONFERENCE

THIS IS OUR CONFERENCE.

Be seeing you on June 11 at the Presbyterian Church Hall.

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PROGRAM

WHEN

YOU

REGISTER.

Your Constituency Convener
Ethel Morrisroe

1964 EVENTS (Continued)

Lawrence, Don Dreesen and Susie Brodie. One lesson was given to the mothers on basic techniques of drown proofing.

To bring the swimming project to a close, mothers and children enjoyed lunch with coffee and cool-aid. Mrs. J. Warke was presented with a cup and saucer in recognition of her work as secretary and treasurer.

Submitted by E. Marion Brown

Handicraft Tea: This Year's Handicraft Tea was held May 1, 1964 at the Masonic Hall. The tea was convened in the lower part while handicraft articles were displayed on both lower and upper floors. This year's methods of displaying the articles was by far the best yet, many of which were under glass to keep them clean. Our W.I. entered 14 articles and received awards as follows: 5 - first prizes, 4 - second prizes, 1 - third prize and 2 articles not labelled properly.

Submitted by Beth Smith
Handicraft Convener 1964-65

F.U.A. Teas: Pine Lake W.I. catered to two F.U.A. meetings in April and August. Pie and coffee were served at 25¢ per serving. (Net \$18.10)

The following excerpt was placed in the Home & Country Magazine: "The oldest member of P.L.W.I., Mrs. Roger Pierce, and her husband celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on Jan. 26. Mr. Pierce will be 92 on July 25 and Mrs. Pierce 91 on Oct. 26. Mr. Pierce is still active with his gardening, particularly his rose garden. They still reside in the house they built in 1906."

Almey Crabapple Tree: Mrs. R. Brown moved that the Pine Lake W.I. purchase an Almey crabapple tree and plant it in the triangular patch of land formed by the convergence of two district roads at the north end of Pine Lake. The tree was purchased, permission was granted from owner of the land for planting and after much back breaking toil by men and women, an unsightly corner was transformed into a spot of beauty. (See scrapbook)

Mrs. B. Scammel of the Red Deer Advocate asked that our W.I. group contribute recipes for a supplement to be produced by this paper. The secretary collected these and mailed them to Mrs. Scammel.

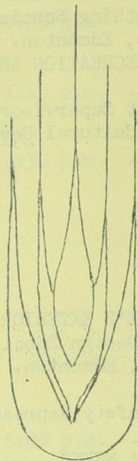
Red Deer Centre Constituency Conference June 11, 1964: Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. R. Clutton and Mrs. J. Warke attended the annual conference in Red Deer. The day-long conference proved interesting and stimulating and one of good fellowship. All branches are working hard and making real contributions to their communities as well as aiding in the world problems of poverty and starvation.

The group presentation by the standing committees was informative. Of special interest to us was Mrs. Clutton's Agricultural report and the emphasis of a centennial project. Displays of northern handicraft, painting, lapidary, programs, penpal items, etc. gave the conference added interest. Surprise prizes to youngest member, oldest member, to member whose husband had offered to do dishes, etc. added a special spark.

Mrs. Ethel Morrisroe is to be congratulated as Constituency Convener in making the fourteen branches such a workable unit.

Submitted by E. Marion Brown

Bake Contest: P.L.W.I. sponsored a bake contest on Nov. 13 at the Hub. Howell's Lake Ladies' Club, Glenellen Ladies' Club, Pine Lake Ladies' Guild and Pine Lake Community Hall Board each sponsored a section which created a great deal more interest. A special prize was to be given to the club that gleaned the most points with P.L.W.I. being the winner. Miss Bettie Davies judged the articles.



FARM WOMEN'S WEEK

JULY 13-16 1964

ALBERTA AGRICULTURAL AND
VOCATIONAL COLLEGE, OLDS

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
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ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
HON. H.E. STROM · MINISTER

Betty Murray
Edward Lawrence.
Don Creech
Lucie Brodie.

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1964 EVENTS (Continued)

List of entries and winners:

1. BREAD 1-20 oz. loaf Glenellen Section
First-- Mrs. W. Magyar; second--Mrs. A. Allen; third--Mrs. A. Pope
2. Apple PIE Howell's Lake Section
First-- Mrs. J. Green; second--Mrs. E. Pierce; third--Mrs. D. Smith
3. Molasses COOKIES Pine Lake Guild Section
First-- Mrs. D. Smith; second--Mrs. J. Warke; third--Mrs. P. Loewen
4. Baking Powder BISCUITS Pine Lake Hall Board Section
First-- Mrs. A. Pope; second--Mrs. E. Pierce; third--Mrs. W. D. Smith
5. Spice CAKE Pine Lake W. I. Section
First-- Mrs. A. Pope; second--Mrs. E. Pierce; third--Mrs. J. Warke

Apron School: On Dec. 3 I attended an apron school at the Red Deer Recreation Centre which was again arranged by Mrs. Morrisroe and the Dept. of Extension. As it was rather a bad day, only 12 or 14 ladies attended.

We were told what an apron must be and of different styles of aprons. We were guided as to material we should buy and common complaints to watch for in fabric. We were shown various fabrics samples that were faulty and were also shown construction steps of sewing an apron. Actual aprons as well as pictures of aprons exemplified common faults.

On leaving the Centre that afternoon I felt quite disappointed in what I had learned. I had expected to gain ideas for making nice little aprons and only got one. But in preparing my report for our W.I., I have changed my mind about being disappointed. I realize now how much was learned that can be passed along. Making an apron, now, shouldn't present near the problem it has been before.

Submitted by Frieda Lawrence

W.I. Supper: A successful W.I. supper was held on Friday, Dec. 11. The turkey supper and all the trimmings were delicious. Mrs. Beckingsale gave a toast to the husbands and Dave Smith suitably replied. A program followed which included piano solos and trios (on an out-of-tune piano), vocal solo accompanied by piano, a play, Kangaroo court scene, games, and carol singing.

Submitted by Ella Sawyer

Australian Pen Pals: Our correspondence with the Haden Branch in Australia is flourishing nicely. Several Haden branch members have written most interesting letters to members of our W.I. None of these letters overlap or say the same thing.

Our branch put together a lovely scrap book and sent it to Haden. In return for Christmas Miss Ada Newton, my correspondent, sent me an Australian (map) linen tea towel and the Haden Branch sent our W.I. Branch an Australian 1965 diary.

We have become quite interested in this project as life in Australia is in many ways so different from ours. We are learning how the other half lives. Even their Christmas card pictures are different!

Submitted by Frieda Lawrence

Programs for 1964:

- February: Make a Hat--Frieda Lawrence
March: Guest--Constituency Convener--Mrs. J. Morrisroe
April: Handicraft Ideas--Mrs. W.D. Smith
May: The Changing North--Mrs. Roy Clutton
June: Health--Mrs. A. Allen
August: Guest--Education--Mrs. G. Stickland
December: Becoming a Canadian Citizen--Mrs. E. Pierce

Submitted by
Mrs. John Warke
Secretary P.L.W.I.
1964



Marjorie and Debra Brown
in their gardens



Paddy Douglas Garden



Brown Children
Piano Trio
Mrs Brown Solo

① Laurences Stunt
② Whittemore Place
I Never Forget
Bill & the Kids

Cluttons - Adult
Game

Susan 2 piano
selections



L-R (Standing) Debra Brown, Margaret Glover,
David Smith, Harry Morgan, Wendy Warke,
Susie Brodie, Marjorie Brown
(Kneeling) Wanda Morgan, Leslie & Lenora Beck,
Doug Brown, Doug Smith, Smiley Douglas



Doug Brown becomes a "CUB"
in the Howell's Lake Group

1965 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

16 members were enrolled in the Pine Lake W.I. in 1965. Eight new members were welcomed: Mrs. Pat Hamill, Mrs. Irene Otis, Mrs. Ella Pennock, Mrs. Sandra Pierce, Mrs. Lottie Pohl, Mrs. Irma Lawrence, and Mrs. Denise Robinson. Perfect attendance was attained by Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. R. Clutton, Mrs. J. Sawyer, and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

New babies: Douglas John Sawyer, Gordon Ian Whittemore, Darcy Paul Otis, and Kim Marlene Pierce.

Deaths: Roger Romaine Pierce died April 4, 1965.

PROJECTS: A four-game crokinole series was held in February and March. Some of the prizes were obtained with Nabob coupons. \$20.54 was realized with this project as well as fun for the community. Grand prize winners were Mr. Joe Dreeschen, Mrs. C. Moore, Ted Dreeschen, and Wendy Warke. Grand losers were Mr. R. Clutton, Mrs. W. Whittemore, Danny Smith, and Debra Brown.

A barbie doll was purchased, dressed, and raffled. Mrs. Hannah, Red Deer and mother of four small children, was the lucky ticket holder. \$33.66 was raised with this project.

Four complete layettes were sent to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada. Most of the flanelette was donated by Eatons, Simpson-Sears, and The Hudson Bay.

\$44.50 was collected during the annual Cancer Canvass.

1965 Garden Club featured 9 Pee Wee (ages 6&7) and 24 Junior (ages 8-12) Gardens. Grand winners were Lenora Beck and Paddy Douglas. The top six gardens were awarded ribbons as well as 50¢ being awarded to every gardener for a completed effort.

Red Cross Swimming lessons were again sponsored at Tent Town. Ten lessons were given Monday and Thursday at 1 p.m. by Miss Beth Starchuck to four children's classes and one adult class. 24/39 children and 7/9 adults registered took the final tests. 12 Beginner and 3 Junior badges were presented at the culmination wiener roast party. The instructor was paid 8¢ per mile for travelling expenses and \$5.00 per instructional hour. Income--\$106.60 and expenses--\$155.00.

A morning coffee party was tried this year instead of the customary afternoon tea. The June event at Tent Town featured coffee, muffins, and jam. A door prize plus the sale of baking and plants created greater interest. Door receipts amounted to \$19.40 and sale goods \$63.13.

The Red Deer Centre Constituency Women's Institute annual handicraft display and tea was held at the Gaetz Memorial United Church, Red Deer. Pine Lake W.I. entered eighteen articles--7 firsts, 8 seconds, 3 thirds. Mrs. D. Lawrence was convener.

The Red Deer Advocate requested recipes for a special recipe supplement and each member was asked to contribute a favorite.

The Centennial Corner project begun in 1964 was continued helping to make Pine Lake a more attractive spot in Alberta.

A coffee party was held in Red Deer to mark a visit from Dr. L. Hitschmanova. Mrs. R. Brown attended the November 29th event at which 20 years of U.S.C. achievement was reviewed.

The annual family supper was again enjoyed by the 55 adults and children that attended.

CONFERENCES: Mrs. E. Pierce represented Pine Lake W.I. at the Alberta Women's Institute Convention in Edmonton. Federated Women's Institutes of Canada president, Mrs. Matheson, was one of the special speakers.

Red Deer Centre Women's Institute Constituency Conference was attended by Mrs. R. Brown and Mrs. J. Warke. Ken stickland presented his

PINE LAKE W.I.

The January meeting of the Pine Lake W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Dan Lawrence with 10 members present.

Mrs. Whittemore reported on the family supper and in her social services report, she said a box of clothing has been sent to a family whose home had burned.

A report on the W.I. history book was given by Mrs. Lawrence. Mrs. John Sawyer gave a talk on federated news.

Mrs. Lawrence demonstrated the making of aprons and each member was asked to make 20 aprons before the next meeting.

A crokinole tournament was arranged with the first game to be on Feb. 6. A separate tournament for children under 12 will take place at the same time.

PINE LAKE W.I.

The April meeting of the Pine Lake W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. B. A. Pohl with 11 members and two visitors present. Layette articles were turned in for roll call.

Mrs. W. D. Smith reported a crokinole series and a raffle had proven successful. Mrs. W. Whittemore informed members that about 40 pounds of clothing was given to the Clothing Bank.

Arrangements were completed for the handicraft tea on April 26. Mrs. Irene Olla will enter her program in the program competition at the constituency conference and Mrs. Lawrence will arrange a display from the Australian pen pal for the conference.

Plans were made for a coffee party to be held at Tent Two in June. A sale of house plants will be held at the party.

Mrs. J. T. Morrison, constituency convener, was guest speaker and discussed the ways in which the W.I. is meeting changes in society.

New members welcomed were Mrs. W. Pennock and Mrs. W. Hamill.

Pine Lake Officers 1965

August

SUNDAY

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Pres - Mrs. H. Lawrence

Vice-Pres - Mrs. W. Whittemore

Secretary - Mrs. R. Brown

Treasurer - Mrs. H. Smith

Directors - Mrs. R. Mutton

Mrs. B. Pohl

Mrs. J. Sawyer

Linkshire - Mrs. J. Sawyer

Historian - Mrs. R. Brown

Press Reporter - Mrs. Buckingham

Mrs. Pohl

MONDAY

2

Pat

Sandy

Irene

TUESDAY

3

Irene

Beth

WEDNESDAY

4

Social Service - Friends

Provincial Officers 1965

July

SUNDAY

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President - Mrs. M. H. Roberts

Box 1434 - Burnside

Vice-Pres - Mrs. J. Belish

Box 67 - Burnside

Secretary - Mrs. R. A. Leadley

9833 - 153 St. Edmonton

Treasurer -

MONDAY

19

Director - District III

Mrs. C. A. Quail

Round Hill

TUESDAY

20

Constitutional convener -

Mrs. J. Morrison

Redden

WEDNESDAY

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Provincial Officers

Pres - Mrs. J. Belish

Box 67 - Burnside

Vice-Pres - Mrs. C. A. Alexander

Cayley, Alberta

Secretary - Mrs. C. A. Quail

Round Hill

Treas - Mrs. George McMillan

7720 - 106 Ave

Redden, Edm.

FRIDAY

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Director District 3 - Mrs. J. T. Morrison

Redden

SWITZERLAND

1965

January / February

SUNDAY

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Rules for Crokinole

1. To find score ~~start~~ subtract losses from winners

MONDAY

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2. Ladies move up, gents move down

3. Shoot from your own ^{quarters} ~~quarters~~ of board

4. Board must remain stable

TUESDAY

5. Check on outside line comes off.

6. Check on rings (lines) counts lower score

2

7. Remove 20 as soon as scored, but no free shot.



IN Appreciation



5302-42^A Avenue,
Red Deer, April 22.

Dear Mrs. Lawrence, - would you please convey my sincere thanks to your W.I. members for the nice parcel of towels I received. I know they will be greatly appreciated. Mrs. Whitmore said you were getting some layette articles together, they are greatly needed. Thanks again for taking an interest in this project,

Sincerely,

(Mrs C.) Addie Mortimer
rep. U.S.C.

Institute Handicraft Work Praised For High Quality

Handicraft entries in the Red Deer Centre Constituency Women's Institute annual handicraft display held Friday at Gaetz Memorial United Church were praised by judges for the high quality of craftsmanship.

"The improvement in the standard of work submitted was especially noticeable this year," said Mrs. Nancy Zavediuk of Edmonton, one of the judges at the display.

She said judging is done on the basis of the quality of the work and all articles deserving a first class receive this marking. "This is not a competition for a first, second and third," Mrs.

Zavediuk said. "The emphasis is placed on raising the standards so that few third-class marks are given."

Also judging in the handicraft display were Miss Bettie Davies and Mrs. Edna Clark, Olds, district home economists.

Entries in the display this year increased to 367 compared with 329 entries last year and the emphasis was on practical sewing.

The greatest number of entries were in the apron class and these varied from kitchen work aprons to dainty tea aprons. One especially fashionable apron came with pleats — the new look for spring this year.

Other sewn articles, ladies' afternoon dresses also received many first-class marks. The dresses were particularly attractive with the complementing of material to design.

Entries in the children's garments, remade class, also increased this year and on display were well-made coats, dresses and boys' pants. Blouses, dusters and play togs also displayed the sewing ability of the institute members.

An especially fine display was seen in the cardigan class. A former emphasis on bulky knit sweaters gave way to lightweight mohair sweaters in attractive pastel colors in varying designs, some with buttons and collars, some without.

Knitted entries, which were second in quantity to sewn articles, were also high in the socks and mitts classes. Baby outfits were, as usual, expertly knitted in charming designs.

Hooked rugs were popular this year and among the many entries was one which was particularly smart, done in rectangular shapes of various complementing colors.

Huck weaving on dresser scarves was very attractive and, although entries were few in the needlework classes, the embroidery, drawn thread work, knitted lace and crochet were fine examples of a time-consuming art.

Other handicrafts represented in the display included millinery, leather work, stuffed toys and dolls' clothing, needlepoint, thrift articles and cushion covers.

The branch winning the most points in the display will be announced at the constituency conference to be held in June.

The tea was convened by Mrs. C. V. Northey and the handicraft display arranged by Mrs. J. M. Nolan. Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe is convener of the constituency.



HANDICRAFT DISPLAY

Admiring a wall hanging which was awarded a first at the Red Deer Centre Constituency Women's Institute handicraft display and tea are, left to right, Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe, constituency convener; Mrs. C. V. Northey, home economics convener; and Mrs. J. M. Nolan, handicraft convener.

Alberta Women's Institutes To Set Up Permanent Office

Plans to set up an office for the Alberta Women's Institutes with a permanent secretary-treasurer were outlined by Mrs. J. Bielish at the annual conference of the Red Deer Centre Constituency Women's Institutes.

Mrs. Bielish of Warspite, president of the AWI said the provincial office will be established through voluntary donations from branch institutes.

Provincial and national centennial projects were outlined by Mrs. Bielish as she addressed the 100 delegates attending the conference held at the Knox Presbyterian Church hall.

Provincial projects include a scholarship for a student in social work; the completion of a branch history and scrap book; and painting and handicraft competitions. Making Alberta lovelier has also been adopted by the AWI as a centennial project and Mrs. Bielish urged members to participate in this activity.

The centennial national conference will be held at Guelph, Ont., in June, 1967 and one of the highlights of the conference will be a visit to the homestead of the founder of women's institutes, Adelaide Hoodless.

National centennial projects include the development of physical fitness programs; the writing of a Canadian mosaic which will include the history of crafts in each province; a drawn thread handicraft competition; a poetry writing competition; and a citizenship competition for which members write stories based on a fact taken from Canadian history.

Mrs. Bielish told delegates they must accept the responsibilities as well as the privileges of being a member of an institute and said members should make an effort to be informed on as many topics as possible.

Winners in the handicraft competition held in May were Mrs. R. Vanson, North Red Deer W.I. with the highest number of individual points and Mrs. J. B. Smith, second, Hillsdown-Valley W.I.

The branch receiving the greatest number of points in the com-

moral, third; and Hillsdown-Valley, fourth.

An award for the best planned and carried out program of the year was given to Blackfalds W.I. Balmoral placed second and Pine Lake third.

Mrs. Lewis Northey was elected constituency convener replacing Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe and Mrs. H. H. Bjorkeland was chosen secretary. Standing committee chairmen elected were Mrs. S. Powell, agriculture; Mrs. R. C. Dowd, citizenship; Mrs. K. Kuhar, health; and Mrs. E. Hagman, social service.

Standing committee chairmen

who will hold their positions for another year are Mrs. G. Stickland, education; Mrs. J. Nolan, handicraft; Mrs. V. Northey, home economics; and Mrs. T. Corrigan, United Nations.

Kenneth Stiekland, winner of the United Nations public speaking contest addressed the group.

Reports were given by the constituency convener, the secretaries of each branch, the presidents of each branch who discussed the project undertaken by their branch during the year, and the standing committee chairmen. Mrs. M. Frizzell provided entertainment.



Mrs. J. Bielish, left, was guest speaker at the Red Deer Centre Constituency Women's Institute's annual conference held Thursday at the Knox Presbyterian Church hall. Mrs. H. H. Bjorkeland, second left, was chosen secretary of the constituency and Mrs. Lewis Northey, second right, was elected constituency convener. Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe, right, retiring constituency convener, is director of district three.

List of Talents in Pine Lake W.I.

Rural Child Said On Equal Basis

A survey on the education, employability and social development of the rural child in the area surrounding Red Deer indicates the rural child has as many advantages as the city child.

Parents who responded to the survey indicated a clear preference for country living.

Mrs. T. J. Parkinson, who conducted the survey for the Alberta Committee of the Canadian Conference on Children, points out that her survey, taken in a prosperous farming area, is not typical of other rural areas in Alberta and Canada where conditions are less prosperous.

Groups supplying answers for Mrs. Parkinson's survey included the Women Institute, the Farm Women's Union of Alberta and Home and School organizations.

With the passing of the one-room school house, rural children are now being educated in consolidated schools and their educational opportunities generally are equal to the opportunities offered city children.

Staffing the schools remains a problem, partly because teachers prefer the amenities offered in city living but also because many teachers are married women with children and live in the city in which their husbands are employed.

PURPOSE OF EDUCATION

Asked whether the purpose of education was to prepare for occupations, to meet social obligations, or for knowledge, the rural parents felt education for the sake of knowledge was the least important. They rated education for employment the most important.

Most parents expressed the hope their children would receive further education after completing high school and there was no feeling that girls should remain at home.

Questioned whether they preferred selective education which allows different courses for students or an open education in which all students follow the same pattern, the parents expressed a preference for selective education.

They also felt education should meet the needs of the individual, not the needs of local society or Canadian society.

Mrs. Parkinson found the school

bus serves the same function for the rural child that the coffee shop does for the city child. Ideas are exchanged and the teen subculture developed.

The school bus is not quite so satisfactory for the smaller child who is away from home from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., but most parents felt this is necessary if children are to attend the centralized school.

That the rural child is culturally deprived, a widely held belief, was not supported in Mrs. Parkinson's survey.

The percentage of country children registered in Sunday school is the same as that in the city; libraries are available and their

use, like city libraries, depends on the librarian and the parents; parents drive many miles for music lessons, and youth groups are popular.

Parents also make an effort to give their children the opportunity to learn to swim and skate. In rural communities, parents often form car pools to transport children to their activities.

Asked to list advantages of country living for children, the parents said the children become more independent and responsible for their share of farm tasks, they develop more initiative; families are closer together because they do things and go places

together; the influence of the father is greater, especially on sons who know what work he does and work with him; and the need to conform is not so pressing.

People in villages and less prosperous areas were not as enthusiastic about rural life.

Mrs. Parkinson does not believe rural living is synonymous with poverty, unemployment and lack of education. She has found the affluent rural society prepares its young people for the future at least as well as the urban society.

Mrs. Parkinson has also conducted a survey on family life education and all those asked if

some form of family living is necessary or would be helpful said yes.

Asked who should receive this education, adults felt high school students and engaged and newlywed couples were equally important. After that came young single adults, junior high school students, parents and elementary school children.

Teenagers' first choice was high school students, followed by junior high, engaged or newlywed couples; young single adults, elementary school children and parents.

Adults and teenagers favored the instruction being given in schools, after which the choice was voluntary bodies with churches listed last. Many favored a co-operative effort using the knowledge of various people.

Preference for subjects taught were family relationships first, followed by sex and then money.

These surveys will be presented to the Canadian Conference on Children which Mrs. Parkinson will attend as an Alberta delegate, to be held in Montreal at the beginning of October.

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School Bus Children

December

SUNDAY

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Mark Kohl
 Edward Smith
 Douglas
 Wally
 Sharon Hamill
 Betty
 Carol Brown
 Nancy Beck
 Brenda Hanson
 Linda
 Nancy Clarke
 George
 Margo
 Ricky
 Marny Fisher
 Marny
 Marie Lawrence
 David

Edward Lawrence
 Harold Robertson
 Hale
 Brenda
 Max Fisher
 Betty Ann Elston

Larry Hopper
 Wayne
 Margaret Brown
 Douglas
 Debbie
 Peter Otto
 Betty Penick
 Arnold Pierce
 Gerald
 Marjorie Vincent
 Juanita Warkentin
 Paulie
 Karl
 Andy Kuzmick
 Linda Scott
 Henry
 Brian
 Valerie Morgan
 Keith

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Huxley, Alberta,
 Aug. 21, 1965.

Dear Mrs. Brown,

I would like to thank the Pine Lake W.I. for sponsoring the Garden Club and the swimming lessons in which we have taken part in. I have made many new friends and renewed old ones.

Once again I thank you.

Yours sincerely,
 Margaret Campbell

1965 EVENTS (Continued)

award winning speech, "What the U.N. Means to Me". Mrs. Irene Otis was awarded 3rd prize for her program booklet.

GUEST SPEAKERS: Mr. Meeres spoke on the work of the John Howard Society pinpointing its three aims--penal reform, public information, and direct service.

Mrs. E. Morrisroe, Constituency Convener, spoke on the "Challenge of Change".

Mrs. Parkinson conducted and explained the "Survey of Education" which deals with the health and welfare of Canadian children.

Mrs. R. Brown read an article on "Teen-Age Pressures and Campus Morals".

Mrs. R. Lawrence presented an article explaining how 'prairie farmer know how' could affect change for African farmers.

DEMONSTRATIONS: Sewing of proper apron--Mrs. D. Lawrence.
Display of Handicraft--Contributed by members' mothers.
Mouth to mouth resuscitation--Mrs. R. Brown.

SOCIAL SERVICE: Guynup Family--Fire victims received clothing.
Red Deer Clothing Bank--45 pounds of used clothing was contributed.
Unitarian Service of Canada--Donation of four Layettes and seven towels.
Mangan Family--Fire victims received a \$5.00 gift from Pine Lake W.I.
Christmas Gifts for pre-schoolers not in the Pine Lake area but attending the local concert were bought.

ROLL CALLS: Clipper Club--Members clipped and read articles of interest.
Charity Apron--Donations were made by late comers and those who neglected a duty.
Birthday Barrel--Donations of 5¢ per foot plus 1¢ per remaining inch of husband's height.

"Something Made that Wasn't a Success"
"What Outside Work Should Be Done by Women?"

FUN: Self Description Contest
Seed Identification Contest
Word Contests
Identification of Personalities in the News
Identification of Cars

Statistics: Number of Meetings--10
Average number of members attending--10.7
Average number of visitors--1.9

E. Marion Brown

1966



HOOKING RUG 1966

Home of Ella Sawyer

L.-R. Marion Brown, Vera
Pierce, Ella Sawyer, Frieda
Lawrence, Douglas John
Sawyer, Irma Lawrence with
Peter on the way!



1966 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

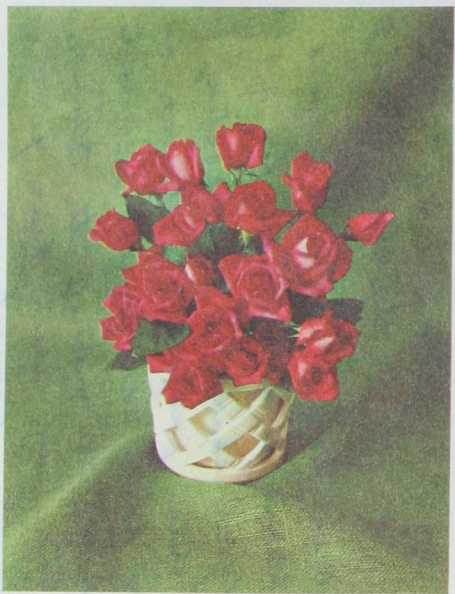
Pine Lake W.I. had a membership of fifteen during 1966 with President, Marion Brown; Secretary, Irma Lawrence; and Treasurer, Lottie Pohl. Mrs. Echo Noyes was a new member this year and Mrs. Betty Whittemore moved to her new home near Delburne. Mrs. Pat Hamill also moved to Burnt Lake. The year began with a balance of \$27.72 in the bank and finished with \$245.36 - a tidy profit for a lot of good fellowship!

Some of the old projects we continued with included our clipper club each month as well as the 50¢ club. A total of \$33.00 was collected for the cancer fund. We continued to sponsor our Korean handicapped foster child. We entered 13 articles (7 firsts, 6 seconds) in the handicraft tea for the constituency. The centennial corner was continued as was the coffee party held at Tent Town. We received first prize at the Red Deer Fair with our group of five: a ceramic bean pot, knitted sweater, basket, hat, and a hooked rug. The rug was a group project and later raffled and won by Bob Lawrence. Summer swimming lessons were held once again with 37 pupils this year at Tent Town (12 tadpoles, 11 beginners, 4 juniors, 1 intermediate, 6 junior mothers, and 3 beginning mothers). The gathering of dishes and cutlery also carried on for use at the Hub. Our secret sister project continued as did the birthday barrel each month with members paying 5¢ for each room in their home when they had a birthday. Family swimming was held once each month during Jan., Feb., Mar., Oct., Nov., and Dec. This was held at the Recreation Center Pool with a charge of \$1.50 per family. December saw our annual family supper for W.I. members. Christmas cards were sent to former members.

There were several interesting new projects begun in 1966. The W.I. assisted Mr. R. Beckingsale in gathering family histories for a Centennial History Book. Assistance later turned into much listening of past stories, writing, editing, rewriting and further editing in order for our Pine Lake History to be recorded. A "thankful fund" was established to finance our foster child. Each member contributed a small amount of silver whenever she had something for which to be thankful. The making and selling of "Barbie" doll clothes for 75¢ - \$1.00 proved busy. A bake sale held during bonspiel week realized a profit of \$32.75. A baked bean supper for the F.U.A. curling bonspiel saw us charge 50¢ a plate for \$45.40. At another F.U.A. meeting we sold coffee and doughnuts. This was the year of Penhold's 50th Anniversary and several attended from our branch. A tea was held in Red Deer for 2 ladies visiting from Guyana. Our branch also made a quilt for U.S.C. in 1966.

Our roll calls for 1966 were:

- Green mug for Hub
- 70¢ for rug wool (Total rug wool cost \$15.18 - Made \$120.00 on raffle.)
- What I've done since leaving school to improve my education
- Flower arrangement in an egg cup
- Pastel colored bias tape and flannelette patches
- If I weren't me, I'd rather be ...
- What annoys me most at public meetings
- My favorite health remedy
- Exchange a dozen cookies and recipe
- Pennies for friendship
- Ideas for making money
- Dear Santa - What I want for Christmas



You are cordially invited to attend

The Fiftieth Anniversary

OF THE

Penhold Women's Institute

IN THE

Penhold Memorial Hall

Wednesday, June 15, 1966 - 8:00 p.m.

Handwritten notes in blue ink, including dates like 'June 13, 1966' and 'June 14, 1966', and names like 'Mrs. J. H. Smith'.

1966 EVENTS (Continued)

Several meetings saw time for fun with games and contests such as:

- Bean & Button Guessing in a Jar
- Identifying Animals
- Identifying Mystery Personality
- Provincial Floral Emblems
- Identifying Faces and Places in the News
- Identification of Brand Names
- Raffle a pin cushion 5¢ a ticket

We had five speakers attend our meetings during the year;

Mrs. Marion Webb from the Delburne School spoke on the Opportunity Room for children not able to make it in the regular classroom, but received assistance in looking for jobs, starting bank accounts, and other opportunities for slow learners.

Mrs. Ahrens demonstrated how to finish the edges of a hooked rug.

Mrs. Helen Harris spoke to us about many handy hints for gardening.

Mrs. L. Northey, Constituency Convenor, spoke to us on "W.I. - Past, Present and Future".

Miss Pat Corrigan spoke on her trip to the United Nations in New York.

Most important event of the year was the arrival of Peter Ludwig Julian Lawrence on June 16, son of Irma and Bob Lawrence.

Irma Lawrence



JUL . 66 .

P.L.W.I. meets at the home of Pat Hamill July 12, 1966 at Burnt Lake with Burnt Lake W.I. as Guests.

Back Row--Vera Pierce, Mrs. A. Halvorson, Mrs. Ballentyne, Dorothy Dawson, Dora Johanson, Sandra Pierce, Edith Dallaire, Frieda Lawrence, Doris Beckingsale, Molly Lindman, Struna Swainson,

Middle (Standing)--Rose Pierce, Violet Swainson, Irma Lawrence

Front (Kneeling)--Pat Hamill, Echo Noyes, Ella Sawyer, Christina Grimson, Marion Brown, Pat Corrigan (Guest Speaker)

Children--Bobby Hamill, Shawn Noyes, Patsy Clutton, Linda Hamill, Betty-Anne Clutton, Kenny Clutton



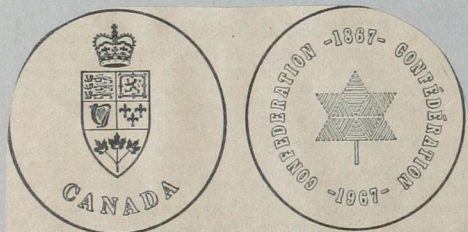
It should read you in a
 at eleven for now.
 (Chico)

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CENTENNIAL MEDALLION — Canadian school children, grades one to 12, will each receive one of these special medallions next year as a memento of Canada's Centennial celebrations. The Royal Canadian Mint will produce 5,500,000 medallions for distribution. Thomas Shingles of Victoria and Mrs. Dora de Pedery Hunt of Toronto, submitted the winning designs.



1967 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Membership of the Pine Lake W.I. was eleven members for 1967. Mrs. Kay Lawrence joined us this year, while Mrs. Echo Noyes moved to Rocky, Mrs. Irene Otis married Leslie Alfred Duffield and moved to Pincher Creek, and Mrs. Lottie Pohl moved to Red Deer. President for the year was Beth Smith, secretary was Frieda Lawrence and treasurer was Lillie Clutton.

During 1967 we continued with the clipper and 50¢ clubs. The Centennial History was taking shape due to the hard working efforts of Frieda Lawrence and Marion Brown. The cancer canvas netted \$54.00. Family swimming nights continued during Jan., Feb., Mar., Oct., Nov. and Dec. We continued with the adoption of our foster child - a handicapped Korean boy - Lee, Jong Yul born June 20, 1959. Catering to the F.U.A. curling bonspiel realized \$45.00. Ruffling a hooked rug brought in \$75.23. The rug was won by Mrs. L. Northey. A scrapbook about our centennial project, the tree and flower bed at the W.I. corner, was completed by Mrs. Irma Lawrence and Mrs. Lillie Clutton. Two quilts, one a baby quilt, were completed for U.S.C. The annual coffee party was moved from Tent Town to the Hub, due to a lack of space. This year the coffee party netted \$100.07. A total of seventeen articles were entered in the handicraft tea for 13 firsts, 3 seconds and 1 third.

Clean, mended clothes were delivered to the Community Clothing Bank. Swimming lessons were again sponsored at Tent Town. This year there were 65 children enrolled so it was necessary to begin at 11:00 a.m. Our annual family supper was attended by 39 people. It was decided that one kind of sandwiches and one square was all that was necessary for lunch at meetings as we no longer had so many children attending!

New projects for 1967 were many and varied. A basketry course taught by Frieda Lawrence and taken by Marion Brown, Beth Smith, Irma Lawrence and Daisy Pierce, turned out some very fine articles. Included were a cream & sugar tray, wall planter, ivy planter, and shopping basket. Lessons were held at the home of Irma Lawrence.

Catering to the curling bonspiel coffee counter and banquet brought us \$93.64. Coffee 10¢-Pie 20¢-Hamburgers 30¢-Cupcakes 5¢-Turkey for the banquet cost 47¢ per lb.

A new idea for birthdays this year was a tea party on your birthday with a cake supplied by previous birthday girl. Lots of fun and lots of cake!

After much shopping, five dozen plates were purchased for the Hub at a cost of \$21.06.

As 1967 was centennial year, a special project was the compiling of W.I. recipe books. 66 recipes were typed, duplicated, cut and stapled into booklet form for each member and former members to receive.

Another special centennial project was the barbecue put on by the community club. The W.I. served afternoon tea and supper to all guests in attendance.



BASKETRY COURSE

L.-R. Beth Smith, Frieda Lawrence (Instructor), Daisy Pierce, Marion Brown, Baby Anne Cunningham. Children Duncan Smith and Peter Lawrence on Frieda's knee.



The annual WI Handicraft Competition and Tea, held Friday afternoon, was mainly arranged by the three ladies in the top picture. Shown left to right are Mrs. L. Northey, Red Deer Centre constituency convener; Mrs. J. Nolan, constituency handicraft convener; Mrs. R. H. Vanson, constituency home economics convener. In the bottom picture is shown a portion of the handicrafts entered in the new centennial class. The plaque, centre, was embroidered by Mrs. P. Winter of the Clerview WI.



Large Entry At WI Handicraft Show

A total of 427 handicraft articles were entered Friday in the annual Red Deer Centre Constituency Women's Institute handicraft competition, a total that is over 100 more than the number entered last year.

The articles were judged Friday morning and displayed in the afternoon in conjunction with the WI Tea, held at Gaetz Memorial United Church.

The fourteen WI branches in the Red Deer Centre Constituency annually compete for club honors. The winning branch is announced and honored at the June 8 WI Conference which will also be held in Red Deer.

The judging is done by the "Danish method" which means that articles are judged by merit not by rank. Several items in each class may receive a first prize, if the work is equally deserving. Judges for this occasion were Mrs. D. Carlyle, Mrs. K. Ditzler, Mrs. R. Sharp and Mrs. T. Clark.

This year's competition was arranged by Mrs. V. Nolan, the constituency handicraft convener; the tea was convened by Mrs. R. H. Vanson, constituency home economics convener.

Of the 53 classes listed for competition, particular interest was shown this year in the new category entitled, "Any article for commemorating Centennial year." An outstanding entrant in this class was a Centennial plaque which featured in embroidery the provincial flowers, the provincial crests, and the Canadian coat of arms. The picture was designed and worked by Mrs. P. Winters of the Clearview WI.

Other items in this class included a doll dressed in the fashions of 1867; garments made from one of the Centennial tartans; a copper tray, pillows and rugs featuring the centennial symbol; and a glass covered tray,

the pattern of which included the national and city Centennial symbol, as well as the Union Jack and new Canadian flag.

Other new classes this year were: adults or children's heel-less socks; knitted slippers; crocheted bedspread; drawn thread in the National Tweedsmuir Competition; drawn work in the Pro-

vincial Vera Macdonald competition.

Theme colors for the tea were blue and silver, the colors of the Women's Institute. Pourers were Mrs. J. M. Morrisroe, director of district 3; Mrs. L. Northey, constituency convener; Mrs. C. V. Northey, former home economics convener, and Mrs. O. Johanson, Red Deer West Constituency convener.

Red Deer WI Members Attend AWI Convention

Branch Institutes from the Red Deer area were well represented at the Alberta Women's Institute Biennial Convention held in Edmonton last week on the University of Alberta campus. A total of 315 delegates registered for this convention, the theme of which was "The Second Century Challenge for Home and Country."

The keynote address was given by Mrs. Norman Hewitt, B.Sc., L.L.B., who urged women to play a more important role outside the home, to take advantage of adult education programs and to continually update one's knowledge. She said, "We must not measure our capabilities with men. Women were born to be leaders—they must set the pace and let the men try to keep up." In conclusion, she stated that a mature woman must know her rights.

RED DEER WINNERS . . .

Approximately 700 articles of handicraft were displayed. Prize winning items from the Red Deer district included hardanger tea cloths made by Mrs. W. Hay, Highway WI, and Mrs. J. Nolan, Penhold WI; a cross stitch tray cloth featuring the Union Jack, the Canadian flag, the Centennial symbol and Red Deer's Centennial symbol made by Mrs. T. Michael of Blackfalds; and a wall hanging which combined the provincial coats of arms and the provincial flowers by Mrs. P. Winter of Penhold, who received special mention for this item. Sylvan Lake WI also won a special award for their Centennial quilt.

Pine Lake WI placed third for their scrapbook in the "Make Alberta More Beautiful" contest.

OTHER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .

A symposium, "Fulfilling the Needs in a Changing Society," was moderated by Mrs. V. G. Macdonald, the supervisor of home economic extension services in Alberta. She outlined the services available from the department and from the 27 active

district home economics located throughout the province. She mentioned that a popular educational feature now available is a food catering workshop.

Through a panel entitled "Please Talk, We'll Listen", it was revealed by the moderator, Mrs. Eugene Steinhilber and native Indian women on the panel, that a major problem on reservations is a good water supply. The Indian panel members indicated that they are tired of waiting for living conditions to improve—they are anxious to take the initiative and help themselves with help and understanding from the rest of the community.

Announcements included the changing of the name "Farm

Women's Week" to "Alberta Women's Week," which, this year is to be held at the Olds Agricultural and Vocational College from July 10-14. It was announced that the Alberta Women's Institute Girls' Club will hold its convention in Olds July 4-7.

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Alberta Women's Institute

BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Lister Hall

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alberta

May 31, June 1 and 2
1967

THEME:

The Second Century Challenge.
For a Better Home and Country

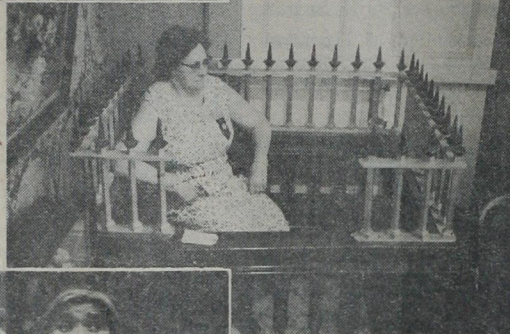
Laughter and good fellowship at FWIC triennial



—Western Producer photos

There were laughs, too, at the FWIC convention. This sign on the inner door to the university dining room seemed an unnecessary warning to the FWIC delegates, and, below, a most co-operative Ontario delegate, Mrs. J. E. Kellam of Nashville, not only took a carload of visitors to see the rich Guelph area farms but volunteered to pose as a belligerent prisoner in this 100-year-old portable prisoner's dock, an exhibit at Wellington County Museum, Elora, Ont.

Between sessions at the FWIC convention, delegates gathered on the residence steps of the University of Guelph to get acquainted with each other and with the beauty of the campus. Here, left to right, are Mrs. George Wilson of St. Marys, Ont., editor of the Northern Lights Bulletin for WIs of northern Canada; Mrs. Harold Lefsrud of Viking, Alta.; Mrs. W. A. Thomson of Pense, Sask.; and Mrs. Mary Firth of Inuvik, N.W.T., one of the two delegates from the northern WIs.



Prune and pinch

Pruning helps to keep house plants well shaped. Plants with tender stems and branches may be pruned by pinching off the tops and stems. Tough fibrous plants should be cut with sharp kitchen shears, or a sharp knife.

Houseplants tend to lean toward the light. Turning plants around, back to front, once a week, balances light exposure for a more symmetrical shape more quickly than those given only indirect light.

U.S. Department of Agriculture horticultural experts say that frequent pruning promotes branching and the plants become stocky instead of spindly. Spindly, unpruned plants usually have fewer blooms than those groomed by pinching.

President reviews FWIC projects

In making her report at the close of her three-year term as president of the FWIC, Mrs. J. Philip (Florence) Matheson of Oyster Bed Bridge, Prince Edward Island, said that for her the three years had broadened her horizons so much she felt she could at last say, "I am a Canadian."

Achievements of the organization during those years covered many fields:

- the raising of more than \$20,000 for Women's Institute work among the women of northern Canada;





Mrs. Lizzie Stewart and Sarah Rufus, Eskimo delegates to first Northern Canada W.I. convention in Inuvik, present drum dance.

The W. I. Moves North

By Jeanne Wayling

PHOTOS BY D. G. SUTHERLAND

AN EXCITING tale of trapping wolverines in Canada's northland, a report on fishing in the eastern Arctic, an account of how the white man first brought whiskey to the North, these are a few of the fascinating stories told

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Auctioneer Vera Pierce in action.
This sale created a lot of interest
and entertainment as all parcels
were well kept secrets. Proceeds
of \$13.00 were for the adopted
child.
Duncan Smith looks on.



Vera Pierce walks to meeting
at Marion Brown's - Worth 10¢

1967 EVENTS (Continued)

Roll calls for 1967 included:

- What I like most about my husband
- Homemade valentine
- How I can help the teacher
- Article for handicraft tea
- My favorite season
- How to be a good neighbour
- What our family does for fun
- A bad habit I should break
- A favorite piece of equipment
- Talent sale to value of \$100 - disguised - initial only
- Humor in the news
- Thought, poem, or picture about Remembrance Day
- Fact about Confederation
- Bible verse that means most to me.

Walking to a meeting was worth 5¢ a mile - baby carriages extra.
Lay a string on floor to measurement of waist - 5¢ penalty per inch.

Speakers for 1967 were:

Mrs. L. Northey - Con. Convener - "Balancing the Scale"
(Get out what you put in.)
Mrs. Ahrens - display of hardanger, wool weaving, crewel
and Jacobean embroidery.
Marion Brown - basketry
Arthur Lawrence - slides on Hawaii
Mr. Good - Central Alberta Florists
Mrs. D. Lawrence - Expo '67

Bank Balance at the beginning of the year was \$208.87 and at the
end of the year was \$382.46.

Frieda Lawrence (Submitted by Irma Lawrence)

DORIS WARKE'S toast to the husbands--Christmas Family Supper 1967

One usually quotes the words of a great statesman but I
would like to quote the words of a fellow W.I. member. "Husbands are the ones
who help us bear the burdens we wouldn't have if we hadn't married them." Unquote.

Those men who bend a willing ear to us when we come home
from a meeting or event and tell them exactly, and in no uncertain terms, what
we should have said or done at the said occasion.

Those men who promise to fix or replace things in our homes
but, after a period of years, inform us those particular articles are now per-
manent as is; or perhaps he considered those repairs as his own personal
Centennial project but, as in our house, he neglected to say what Centennial
year.

Those men we needle, wheedle, cajole.

Those men who have numerous fingers and thumbs when try-
ing to find one sizeable object in a house cupboard or drawer and inform us,
"Why don't you throw out half this junk?"--when the object is right there in
view.

Those men who say, "Mother, don't forget to fill the car
gas tank or one of these days you'll be walking." or present us with a button-
less shirt or heeless sock.

Those chivalrous, hardy, facetious, doubtful but complex
males who when ill and as soon as a thermometer is popped into his mouth and
read 100° temperature, immediately flake out on the bed.

Those men who are the breadwinners of the family, who
work from dawn to dusk for his community and numerous needs and wants of his
family. Those men we love and wouldn't do without. Ladies rise and with me
drink a toast to the mainstay of our family units--OUR HUSBANDS.

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Alberta Women's Institute . . .

Right, delegates for Alberta Women's Institute were: left to right: Mrs. Chester Oxtoby, Olds, secretary; Mrs. C. L. Alexander, Cayley, vice-president; Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe, Red Deer, district director; Mrs. J. Holland, Lethbridge, district director; Mrs. Joseph Beilish, Warspite, president; Mrs. Harold Leisrud, Viking, district director.



1968 EVENTS

Mrs. Lyle Munro became a new member in 1968 and is to be congratulated on her perfect attendance record. Other members achieving perfect attendance were: Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. R. Clutton, Mrs. E. Pierce, and Mrs. J. Warke. Attendance averaged 9.5 with the visitor average of 2 throughout the eleven meetings held. Mrs. E. Pierce became our 1968 walk-along champion. Each member paid her 5¢ per mile for walking to the April meeting. Katherine Anne Elizabeth, a potential W.I. member, was born to the happy parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lawrence on December 9, 1968. Sympathy was extended to the families of Mrs. Rose Pierce and Mr. Hans Ahrens who passed away during the year.

Projects were many and varied. The first community project of the year was a bean supper held at the Hub Community Centre. Mrs. D. Smith writes: "The annual bean supper was held March 10, 1968 at the Pine Lake Hub Community Centre. This was held in conjunction with the F.U.A. Bonspiel again and benefited those who were curling around supper time as well as our W.I. Receipts of \$56.00 were turned over to our project of supporting a Korean child. Attendance recorded was 77. Recommendations for next year would be to have more potato salad and cabbage salad. There was plenty of beans and pies for dessert. To serve the potato salad with an ice cream scoop might allow it to go further."

Inuvik Centennial Library was donated 150 pounds of used books plus a \$10.00 cash donation for the purchase of new books.

We continued to sponsor Lee, Jong Yul, a Korean orphan, in conjunction with four other W.I. groups. Mrs. J. Sawyer acted as branch chairman. "We started in October 1966 with the adoption of a six year old Korean boy whose birthday is June 20, 1959. Four other W.I. branches joined with us to share the expense. Total yearly basic costs is \$108.00--our share being \$27.00. We remembered him at special times of the year. A Christmas gift of \$2.00 consisted of mittens, candy bag, crayons, and coloring book. For his seventh birthday in June we sent (along with the other groups) 20 pounds of goods which were a little T shirt, life saver candies, pencils, and crayons. Each W.I. share was \$3.50. In October 1967 the yearly sponsoring fee was raised to \$120.00. To help our fee to be raised we auctioned wrapped parcels each bearing a letter of the alphabet. This was a clue to the contents, e.g. "B" for buns. Proceeds amounted to \$13.00. We also had a Thankful Fund to which all family members could contribute. In 1968 his birthday gift was a T shirt, cereal bowl, and a picture book of animals and flowers and at Christmas he received a sweater, mittens and candy. The four groups are making a quilt to be sent when it is finished. Each of our members have been taking turns sending a letter or card to Lee, Jong Yul and in return we receive letters from him written in Korean and translated into English."

In April Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. E. Pierce, and Mrs. J. Sawyer canvassed the district for the Cancer Society. \$88.00 was gratefully received.

Coffee Party: The annual coffee party was held at the Pine Lake Hub Community Centre. The usual coffee party invitations were sent out to groups and some individuals. As these are hard to come by, it was suggested for future use that we make our own invitations. Attendance recorded was 69 guests and Mrs. Kutch of Pine Lake won the door prize. Receipts were as follows:

Plants and Aprons	\$26.70
Baking	\$48.01
Door Receipts	\$24.50

The baking can always be increased as it is very popular and more doilies for sale was suggested.

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Leadership Development Urged By WI President

"We'll be a relic one of these days if we don't assess our position and move forward," warned Mrs. J. Bielish of Warspite, provincial president of the Alberta Women's Institute.

She was speaking to 150 WI delegates attending Thursday afternoon's session of the two-day biennial conference being held in Red Deer by District 3 of the Alberta WI.

District 3 covers WI clubs from Leduc to Penhold and east and west to the border. The district director, Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe of Red Deer, chaired the meeting held Thursday and Friday at the Granada Inn.

Mrs. Bielish echoed the meeting theme: Meet the Challenge of Year 101. "We're not a bunch of old women," she said, "WI membership cuts across barriers of age, creed, race and provides a way for women to do things that need to be done in the community."

"Yes, we have lost a few members, even some branches, but when you look at the total picture and realize our total accomplishments, you can see we have no need for apologies."

Mrs. Bielish also made two presentations — one to Mrs. James Richards of Red Deer

who received a WI plate for her work in connection with the book, "A Heritage of Canadian Handicrafts." Mrs. T. Howes of Millet, the recipient of a Centennial Medal—one of two presented in Alberta for WI work—was also honored for her contributions to this handicraft book.

CONSTITUENCY OFFICIALS

Reports were presented on Thursday also by the following constituency conveners: Mrs. L. Northey, Red Deer Centre; Mrs. A. Losing, Coronation; Mrs. L.

Moseson, Wetaskiwin; Mrs. H. McMullen, Ribstone; Mrs. F. Cameron, Sedgewick; Mrs. O. Johannson, Red Deer West; Mrs. A. Luz, Opaton; Mrs. H. Clark, Stettler; Mrs. J. Craig, Leduc; Mrs. D. Jackson, Medicine Hat.

Friday's program is to include handicraft slides, shown with commentary by Mrs. Donna Carlyle, district home economist for Red Deer, and an explanation of the Vanier Institute of the Family, by Mrs. R. V. McCullough.

Problems Of Older People Discussed At WI Conference

It was, in many ways, a pretty racy speech for a ladies' club, particularly for Women's Institute members who through the years have presented a rather no-nonsense image.

However, part of this biennial conference of District 3 Women's Institutes dealt with the need for change, for reassessment of purposes, so maybe the speech was all part of the plan.

Anyway, Dr. D. Lander of Black Diamond spoke with authority, humor and compassion on the topic: Understanding the Aging from a Doctor's Viewpoint.

"Science has learned how to add years to our life," Dr. Lander said. "Now we have to figure out how to add life to years."

Loneliness and isolation are the most dreaded curses of the old, he said, pointing out that people may actually die of a broken heart.

He listed the requirements of a successful retirement as: financial security, spiritual security, social security (knowing that one is wanted and needed) and intellectual security.

In turn, those who deal with the aged should be sympathetic, should be sincere in their respect for the old person's dignity, should use common sense in their care, and should realize that sex and love is not the exclusive privilege of the young, Dr. Lander said.

The loss of sexual potency or desire can have a very devastating effect on older people, but little concern is expressed in this area, according to Dr. Lander.

"We hear a great deal about Bills of Rights, human rights and so on. I think there should be a Bill of Rights for Old People." What's more, he continued, "if there's a minister of

youth, then we should have a minister of the aging, too."

The golden rule was applied by Dr. Lander as follows: "Do unto your parents as you would your children do unto you."

Not only must individuals un-

derstand the aged, but the community must organize and prepare for the needs of older citizens, Dr. Lander said. "And we shouldn't emphasize recreation and the outward appearance of things. We should have guid-

ance clinics, schools for older people, humanitarian counselors, and some senior citizens' homes."

However, he saw senior citizens' homes not as a place of total custody but as a home



Meeting The Challenge Of Year 101

This was the theme of the Women's Institute conference held in Red Deer Thursday and Friday. Conference officials shown above from front to back are Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe of Red Deer, director of district 3; Mrs. J. Bielish of Warspite, president of the Alberta WI; Mrs. K. Bickford of Springvale WI, conference secretary; and Mrs. C. Alexander of Cayley, vice-president of AWI.

INUVIK CENTENNIAL LIBRARY

Box 1156, Inuvik, Northwest Territories, Canada

March 30, 1968

A.L. Clutton,
R.R. #1,
Lousana, Alberta.

Re: Pine Lake Women's Institute,
Pine Lake, Alta.

Dear friends:

First of all, we must apologize for any delay in answering your letter or donation of books and money that you or your group has sent to the Inuvik Centennial Library. Since our initial widespread request for books over a year ago, we have been receiving so many and so frequent shipment of books that our hope to answer each donation by a personal letter is an impossibility.

Rather than delay any longer in acknowledging your kindness in supplying us with so many interesting books, we are sending this letter to each person or group.

Some of the smaller communities nearby are also receiving the benefits of your goodwill as we have been able to send along books that we may have several copies of. We are enclosing a leaflet picturing the people who make use of the library. In one year's operations, our membership has passed 1,100, most of whom are children between 6 and 14 years of age. Over 15,000 books have been circulated and the attendance each month is over 900 people.

Thank you again for your kindness and generosity. It has indeed shown to us in the North the goodwill of our neighbours to the south and has made Centennial year a more meaningful one for all of us.

Yours sincerely,

Ellen Binder

Ellen Binder,
Librarian,
Inuvik Centennial Library

1968 EVENTS (Continued)

During the summer the W. I. Corner was kept attractive in spite of a sign being planted on the area. Swimming lessons were made available to 60 children at West Pine. Mrs. Clutton reports, "Mr. Frank Dallaire conducted the ten lessons each Monday and Thursday during the summer months. Because of inclement weather, final testing was carried out at the Red Deer swimming pool!"

The second annual barbecue was held at West Pine. The W.I. ladies aided the community in serving the supper and shared in the profit. We were also pleased to cater to a wedding dance for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGrath (nee Isabel Moschenross). \$25.00 was donated toward establishing a community skating rink at the Howell's Lake Service Station. Family projects of good fun and fellowship began with a July wiener roast featuring a treasure hunt. Monthly family swim nights were held throughout the winter months at the Red Deer Recreational Centre. Of the Christmas Family Supper, Mrs. C. Lawrence writes, "The annual Pine Lake Family Supper was held in the Hall on December 6 with approximately 40 persons present. The tables were tastefully decorated with white cloths and red poinsetta centre-pieces. Kentucky fried chicken was served in place of the usual turkey and ham. This was well received by both young and old. A special feature was the tribute paid to Mrs. Frieda Lawrence by President Mrs. Smith. Frieda has moved to Calgary and a cup and saucer was presented to her in recognition of the years of dedicated effort she has given to the Pine Lake W.I. since it was organized".

Conferences and workshops were attended with interest. Mrs. D. Smith writes of her impressions of the March District 3 Biennial Conference. THEME, "Meet the Challenge of Year 101". Mrs. J. Bielish, A.W.I. Provincial President, directed her message to some 150 W.I. delegates attending the two day conference at the Granada Inn in Red Deer.

W. I. is one of the purely voluntary groups left but we must assess our position with regard to today's needs, adjust accordingly, and move forward. There is no age limit to this group and duties must be adjusted to age. The privilege of belonging to a group are responsibilities of doing something for this group.

Guest speaker, Dr. D. Lander of Black Diamond, spoke on "Understanding the Aging from a Doctor's Viewpoint".

New program planning was introduced to the delegates with ideas given from a few of those groups who have tried it. This mainly meant the year's studies would be related to a definite theme and each meeting would add something more to that particular subject the group had chosen. Everyone should be involved in the program and it is important to have a balance of fun and work in the organization.

Some time was given to the subject of financing the organization. There is a definite need to changing the structure of the W.I. for more efficiency. This has led to a need for a provincial office with a paid full time secretary required. The Provincial Office Fund has been set up with a goal of \$50,000.00. The interest to be paid for the secretary Recommendations:

(1) Committee set up by Council to study and make recommendations re- the structure of the organization within the province with regards to District and Constituency areas.

(2) 10¢ per member per year for travel fund and paid the some time as district dues and sent directly to constituency convener.

(3) The Provincial A.W.I. Council appoint a committee to study the financial structure of A.W.I. with particular reference to the paying of delegates transportation to provincial conventions and bring report to the 1969 convention.

Mrs. R. Lawrence reports on the Handicraft Tea, April 28, 1968.

--Gaetz Memorial United Church, Red Deer.

Our branch received 3rd prize in the constituency for the points received for our entries. The prize was a silver tray. Entries included:

Beth--child's sweater--1st; Ella--boy's pyjamas--2nd; Vera--apron--2nd; Marion--apron--2nd; Kay--siwash sweater--1st; Millie--colored embroidery--2nd; stuffed toy--1st; Frieda--woolen dress--1st, gloves--2nd, shell--1st, bulky sweater

Handicraft Competition Highlight Of WI Year

It was obvious at Thursday afternoon's WI handicraft display and tea that members of Women's Institute clubs in the Red Deer Centre Constituency had not been idle during the recent long cold winter evenings.

A total of 340 items of handicraft were entered in the annual competition, the results of which will be made known at the June 4 WI Conference.

The judges included Red Deer district home economist, Mrs. Donna Carlyle; Mrs. Mona Cox, clothing specialist from Edmonton; Miss Sandra Hammer, district home economist at Athabasca; Mrs. K. Ditzler and Mrs. Robert Sharp, both of Lacombe.

The items are judged on the "Danish" system, that is, on merit rather than by order of ranking. Thus all items in one class could conceivably receive "first" if they all meet the standards of judging.

According to Mrs. Carlyle, the judges found the quality of this year's work to be generally good.

She gave special praise to the work shown in the classes reserved for members over 70.

Other comments by the judges included:

— Knitting, generally good but some garments were overpressed. The texture or web should not be flattened.

— Crochet, definite improvement in design, but some hanky edgings were too wide, too heavy and too brilliantly colored.

— Embroidery tended to be too naturalistic with too many harsh colors.

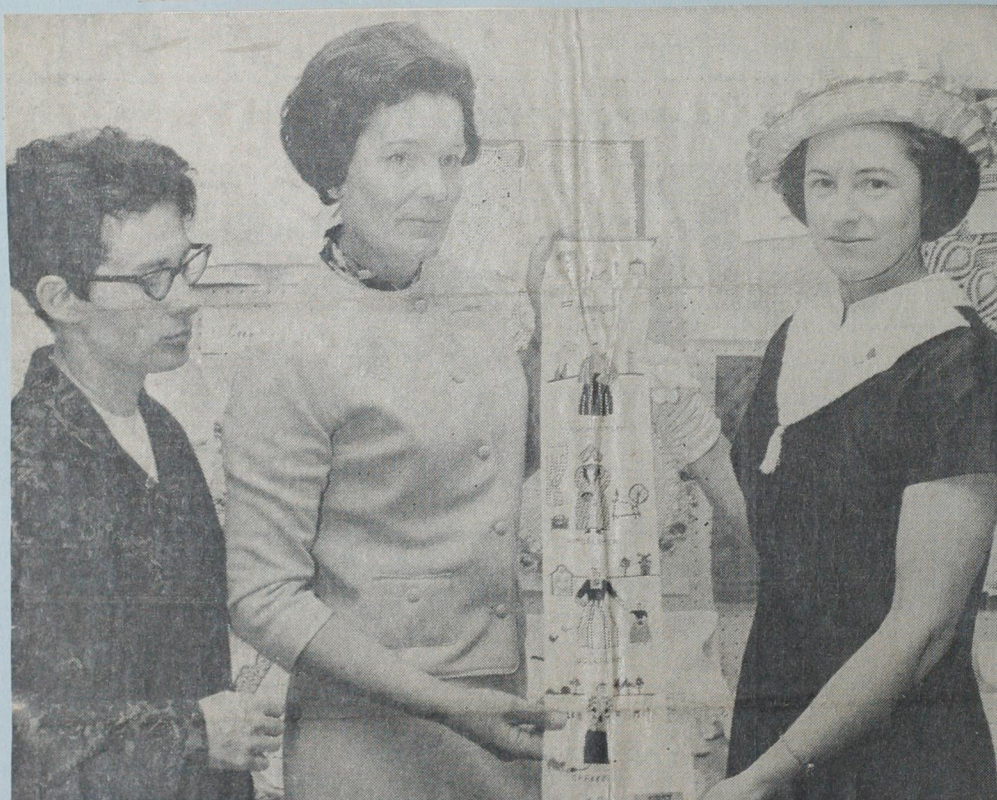
— Counted thread embroidery was generally excellent.

— Machine embroidery showed trend to better quality work.

— Cushion covers were generally excellent with practical designs and good workmanship.

— Play togs were generally excellent but women's dresses showed some problems with the zipper, sleeve seam finishes and hem.

The standards for judging the clothing and handicrafts are outlined in Publication No. 476, prepared and distributed by the Home Economics Division of the Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture. It is available upon request.



HANDICRAFT BY WI CENTRE CONSTITUENCY

... shown by Mrs. R. Vanson, constituency home economics convener; Mrs. S. Fiske, handicraft con-

venor and Mrs. L. Northey, constituency convener.

1968 EVENTS (Continued)

--1st; Irma--girl's dress--1st, housecoat--2nd, apron--1st, needlepoint--1st, basket--1st.

Lunch was donated by Mrs. R. Clutton, Mrs. C. Lawrence, and Mrs. E. Pierce. Lunch was served by Mrs. C. Lawrence and Mrs. E. Pierce.

Mrs. C. Lawrence gives highlights of the June Constituency Conference. June 4, 1968 at the Presbyterian Church Hall, Red Deer. (90 delegates) The meeting was opened with the singing of "O Canada", followed by a tribute to six members who had passed away during the year. The theme of the conference was "Don't Just Talk, Say Something". The delegates were asked to listen carefully that they could take back a good report for their respective groups.

Branch secretaries gave their reports and were told that the forms being used would no longer be available; that they were only issued as guides. Standing Committee reports were given as follows:

AGRICULTURE--Mrs. S. Powell--Pollution seemed to be the problem of greatest concern to the various groups. It was suggested that women's groups continue to put pressure on the proper authorities to curb continuing pollution of air, water and soil.

CITIZENSHIP--Mrs. R. Dowd--A study of the rights and duties of a good citizen and a study of our races.

HOME ECONOMICS--Mrs. R. Vanson--Sources of information: Box 99, Consumer Ottawa--Chatelaine Magazine of consuming interest.

EDUCATION--Mrs. J. Pickering--Many topics were studied and illustrated by slides. Suggestion for roll call--Support for the Parkland School for Retarded Children.

HANDICRAFT--Mrs. S. Fiske--Many demonstrations and speakers were used by the branches at their meetings. Entries for the Handicraft Tea must always have the same name used.

HEALTH--Mrs. H. Kuhar--Reports on a number of the more common diseases; also a study of causes and preventions of accidents on the farm.

SOCIAL SERVICES--This study was illustrated by a tree. The roots illustrate how to earn money, the larger branches represent th donations to our own W.I., the trunk represents the local charities, and the leaves are the specialized services.

UNITED NATIONS--Mrs. G. Miller--Considered the most interesting and best illustrated report given. Many and various topics were studied by the branches.

Mrs. Morrisroe, Constituency Convener, spoke on the "When, Where, Who, Why, and What of W.I.". These were the most common questions asked by non-members about W.I. She suggested that local branches strive at all times to make their meetings more interesting and challenging by variety in the program.

Mrs. Bielish, Provincial President, presented an address which was most heartily received by the delegates. She had attended the Calgary Conference on the Status of Women and emphatically expressed her views on the part women must play if the study on the status of women was to be of any lasting value to the women of today. She stated that women must take responsible action themselves and must not be like the ostrich who hides his head in the sand and makes himself believe that adverse situations do not exist.

Blackfalds W.I. had 13 of their 17 members present. Red Deer North W.I. won the Morrisroe Attendance Plaque with an attendance of 78.3%. Pennies for Friendship March yielded \$10.32.

E. Marion Brown

Institute Meets

Do More Than Talk Was Theme

"Do more than talk — say something" was the theme of the 48th annual conference of the Red Deer Centre Constituency Women's Institute.

The conference was held June 4 in the Knox Presbyterian Church Hall. Mrs. L. A. Northey was constituency convener and Mrs. J. Bodwell was conference hostess.

Recording secretary was Mrs. H. Bjorkeland and Mrs. C. Eversole provided the piano accompaniment. Ninety women signed the attendance register.

Standing committee reports were given as follows: agriculture, Mrs. S. Powell of Hillsdown Valley W.I.; citizenship, Mrs. R. Dowd of North Red Deer W.I.; education, Mrs. J. Pickering of Balmoral W.I.; handicraft, Mrs. S. Fiske of Hillsdown W.I.; health, Mrs. H. Kuhar of Lacombe Four Point W.I.; home economics, Mrs. R. Vanson of North Red Deer W.I.; social service, Mrs. L. A. Northey of Balmoral W.I.; and United Nations, Mrs. G. Miller of Blackfalds W.I.

Mrs. J. Morrisroe, district commissioner, outlined the nature of women's institutes as being organizations of women (regardless of race, color or creed) that work together for the betterment of home and country and for the betterment of living standards in foreign places. She said institutes aim to promote understanding, friendship and peace.

Mrs. Morrisroe went on to describe the work of the institutes

at the world, dominion, and provincial levels.

Guest speaker was Mrs. J. Beilish of Warspite, Alberta, provincial president of the Alberta Women's Institute. Mrs. Beilish's speech was both lively and interesting. She said one of the vital functions of institutes is to get the housewife out of her own home and into direct contact with other women. Through such social interaction comes greater understanding of others and a better perspective on personal problems.

Mrs. Beilish spoke of the brief she helped present to the Commission on the Status of Women. She said there is not enough response from women. Too many women are still afraid to stand up and speak their feelings; they would rather continue suffering in silence. Many just don't bother because they feel commissions are a waste of both time and money.

"Much of the attitude toward women stems directly from women's own opinion of themselves," said Mrs. Beilish. She urged women to take a hard and honest look at themselves. Men cannot be blamed for the negative attitude that many women adopt. She said some women seem to resent another of their sex who becomes involved in public affairs—they think she is acting out of place.

"Women should forget about the fact that they are women and be ready to serve others as capable and intelligent individuals," stressed Mrs. Beilish. She said a woman will have as

much freedom as her husband grants her or as much as she establishes for herself.

New members nominated to the standing committee were Mrs. J. Jarvis of the Red Deer branch for home economics, and Mrs. C. Mortimer of Balmoral for social services.

Winners of the flower arranging contests were as follows: for the dining table arrangement, first went to Mrs. H. Thompson of Lacombe, second went to Mrs. G. Suckland of Ridge-wood and honorable mention went to Miss Frances Poole of Red Deer. Winners in the original arrangement category were: first, Mrs. H. Thompson, second, Mrs. R. Beresford of Red Deer and honorable mention went to Mrs. H. Steele of Springvale.

Total percentage winners in the handicraft display were Highway in first place with 3.55 per cent; second place was tied by Blackfalds and Hillsdown with 2.90 per cent each; Pine Lake was third with 2.83 per cent.

Individual winners were Mrs. R. Copland of Blackfalds with 71 points as highest participant. Winner in the class over 70 years of age was Mrs. V. Smith with 14 points. She was presented with a tray donated by Mrs. H. Steele.

The door prize donated by Mrs. L. A. Northey was won by Mrs. Wiley of Poplar Ridge.

There were four first prize winners in the J. and P. Coats luncheon cloth category and one first in the place mat category.

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"Women Work For Peace"

World Head Of Country Women Salutes The

About 250 women gathered October 4 in the auditorium of the Olds Agricultural and Vocational College. They came to hear Mrs. Aroti Dutt, president of the Associated Country Women of the World.

Mrs. Dutt, who comes from Calcutta, India, was dressed in a sari in muted shades of purple. She had two yellow flowers fastened in her dark hair. As she rose to address the audience she gave the traditional Indian gesture of hands pointed together in prayer.

When asked the meaning of the gesture, Mrs. Dutt replied, "I suppose I should have explained it before. It is a form of greeting which says 'I salute God within you'."

CONTRIBUTION

Mrs. Dutt speaks in a gentle voice, but her dark eyes flash if it is suggested that women's organizations are only glorified tea parties.

"I cannot speak for other women's clubs", said Mrs. Dutt emphatically. "I am familiar only with Women's Institutes across the world and I have seen with my own eyes the great work they are doing."

"The role of women has always been important," she continued. "If an understanding has been reached between the women of different lands, a great contribution will then be made to world peace."

Mrs. Dutt refuses to sit in judgment on anyone's way of life. "Eastern life is different from life here in the west — but we cannot say that one is wrong, things are just different. In my country, family life is

much closer and more extensive. Old age is venerated and there is no question of finding places to care for an aged parent, they stay at home. But I do not condemn your methods — I understand why such things are necessary here and that you have an entirely different way of life in your society."

TRAVELLING

Mrs. Dutt, who began travelling (from the Maritimes westward) throughout Canada in August, had already visited Calgary, Lethbridge and Olds. She was going to Vegreville, Stony Plain, Grande Prairie and Peace River, before leaving Alberta for British Columbia.

"I think your Canadian autumn is just beautiful," Mrs. Dutt said graciously. "And," she added with a smile, "if I had travelled throughout the country without seeing snow, I

would have been very disappointed."

Mrs. Dutt's visit was sponsored jointly by the Alberta Women's Institute and the Alberta Farm Women's Union. The ACWW represents rural women and homemakers in 65 countries in six continents of the world. Total individual membership is more than six and one-half million women. Mrs. Dutt, whose husband is a lawyer in India and who has one son — a student, is in her second consecutive term as ACWW president.

Mrs. Dutt has an honors degree in philosophy from the University of Calcutta. Mrs. Dutt, whose husband comes from a philanthropic minded family, began working with social welfare after her marriage at 18. Since becoming associated with ACWW, Mrs. Dutt has travelled

around the world three times.

Mrs. Grace Gore, director for district 10, of Alberta Farm Women's Union, acted as mistress of ceremonies. Mr. Birdsell, principal of the Olds Agricultural and Vocational College, welcomed Mrs. Dutt saying Canadians have a high regard for the achievements of Indian women.

Welcome was extended from both of the sponsoring bodies — Mrs. Paulina Jasman spoke on behalf of the Farm Women's Union, of which she is president; Mrs. J. Bielish, on behalf of the Alberta Women's Institutes.

Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe, director for district three of the Women's Institute, introduced Mrs. Dutt.

SIMILAR AIMS

"Although ACWW is made up of so many different women from so many different back-



ACWW DIGNITARIES

... shown left to right are Mrs. Paulina Jasman, president of FWUA; Mrs. Aroti Dutt, president of ACWW; Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe, district 3 director; and Mrs. Joseph Bielish, president of Alberta Women's Institute.

feel you are an important part of this organization. Our work must be constructive — the days of charity are gone; we have learned to realize the need for

human dignity."

"Who else can harness the moral conscience of the world better than women?" asked Mrs. Dutt.

"More and more, I am coming to realize the great oneness of the human heart. People all over the world want to help one another — they genuinely do."

grounds, our aim is the same everywhere", said Mrs. Dutt. "We want to promote better understanding among the homemakers of the world."

Mrs. Dutt went on to outline the widely varied work ACWW is doing by means of its individual member organizations stressing especially the campaign against illiteracy.

Citing the representation ACWW has on the United Nations, Mrs. Dutt said, "This proves the voice of women can reach an international level."

The ACWW receives no financial aid from any foundation or government; all funds come from the "pennies for friendship march" held whenever its members meet.

"I want," said Mrs. Dutt, her gentle voice taking on deep earnestness, "to make you all

Education For Widows Will Be Discussed

Educating women for widowhood doesn't sound like a very cheerful topic. It isn't. However it is a realistic one. The average woman will, according to statistics, outlive her husband by seven to ten years. Far too often the initial period of mourning is compounded by legal and property problems.

A woman should prepare for loss of her husband just as she did for marrying him.

"Educating women for widowhood" is the theme of the Estate Guide panel program to be held in Penhold Hall Oct. 1 at 8:00 p.m. The panel will be moderated by Mrs. A. E. Chapman of Regina.

TO INFORM

Mrs. Chapman has conducted many such panels throughout Canada. She urges that people put their affairs in order now and save much needless difficulty after death. Mrs. Chapman stipulates that no "sales pitch" will be given by any of the panelists. The purpose of the panel is to inform women of responsibilities that will fall to them in the event of their husband's death.

The panel members at the Penhold meeting will be lawyer J. K. Holmes, W. D. C. deBalinhard, Bank of Montreal manager; R. Callaghan, Eventide Funeral Chapel director; and a representative from the Canada Pension Plan. A discussion of wills, legal matters, banking, estate planning, life insurance and funerals will be followed by a question and answer period.

"People wonder 'what's the

gimmick,' but there isn't one," Mrs. Chapman says.

Men and women alike are invited to attend the program; there is no admission charge and the women of Penhold Women's Institute will serve coffee.

A PUBLIC PANEL

DEALING WITH ESTATE PLANNING, WILLS, FINANCES, LEGAL MATTERS, CANADA PENSION PLAN AND FUNERALS

SPONSORED BY PENHOLD W.I.

WILL BE HELD TUES. OCT. 1ST 8:00 P.M.

IN PENHOLD HALL

THIS PROGRAM WILL BE OF INTEREST TO BOTH MEN AND WOMEN

THE PANEL WILL CONSIST OF LAWYER J.K. HOLMES; BANK OF MONTREAL MGR. W.D.C. DE BALINHARD; EVENTIDE CHAPELS FUNERAL DIRECTOR R. CALLAGHAN AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CANADA PENSION PLAN. MODERATOR WILL BE MRS. A.E. CHAPMAN OF REGINA, AUTHOR OF THE AEC ESTATE GUIDE PERSONAL RECORD.

ADMISSION IS FREE AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED.



PREPARES WOMEN

... Mrs. A. E. Chapman

A.S.H.



On Fund-Raising Tour

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee, is welcomed to Red Deer by the local USC representative Mrs. C. S. Mortimer. Dr. Hitschmanova spoke today at the Junior College and Gaetz United Church in support of the committee's fund-raising drive.



Six Years Of Service Dec 5, 1968

Thursday afternoon at Gaetz Memorial United Church, Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova presented Mrs. C. S. Mortimer with a Unitarian Service Committee gold pin in recognition of her work for USC. Mrs. Mortimer has been local USC representative for the past six years and during that time has collected many boxes of clothing to send abroad. Dr. Hitschmanova was in Red Deer for the USC fund-raising campaign.

Committee of Canada

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Jan 20, '69

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JELLY Project Beginning
August, 1969

Dec 10 9, 1968 Hostess: Lillian
8 p.m.
8:00 p.m. Co-hostess: Mrs. B.
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Greedy:

Birthday Barrel:

IRMA
HAD A BABY
GIRL TO-DAY

Holl Call: Card to Secret Sister
Christmas exchange 75¢

Minutes:

Financial Report:

Committee Reports:

Old Business:

Correspondence:

KLEPP
HOUSE
BURNED 1967.

Price List for Baking:
Lards - .05¢ & .07¢ ea.
Raspberries - .07¢ ea.
Muffins - .05¢ ea. + .45¢ doz.
Buns - .40¢ doz. med. size
Bread - .25¢ per loaf
Large Food - plain \$1.00
Large Food - iced \$1.25
Layer Cake iced \$1.25
Squares - .05¢ ea.
Whipped Cake - iced \$1.25
Pie - .60¢ apple, raisin
- .70¢ cherry, blueberry
- .60¢ lemon - all
size
Doughnuts - .05¢ ea.
Cookies - .40¢ doz. large
Eggs - .40¢ per doz.
Cream - .50¢ pt.
Long Cake - .65¢ to .75¢
Fruit Cake - .75¢
Long Cake - .75¢
Jelly Roll - large .90¢
- small .45¢
Marble Cake - iced .90¢
Baker's dozen is 13.



PINE LAKE W.I.
1969

Jelly Making Report 1969
Approx 125 jars
Juices used - Rhubarb - 25 cups
Raspberry 20 cups
No Certo { Crabapple
Cherry
Missouri Currant
Red Currant
Sugar - 60 lbs
Certo - 12 bottles

1969 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

THEME	Know Alberta Better
CHART KEPT	Group was divided into two groups who competed for points e.g. being on time to meetings, bringing guests, bringing a new member, doing certain duties, etc.
PROJECTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. U.S.C. sewing and knitting2. W.I. Corner3. Purchase and donate to the Pine Lake Hub Community Centre 5 dozen, 4 piece settings of dinnerware.4. Walk to the meetings and collect 5¢ a mile to be donated.
JANUARY	<p>Continuation of care of foster child, Lee, Jong Yul.</p> <p>Mrs. C. Lawrence showed us how to make a toque from a man's work sock for Unitarian Service Committee.</p> <p>Work cutting bee held (U.S.C.) at the Hub where 34 pair of panties (for children in the hospital) were cut out. Who could forget the group of Mrs. C. Lawrence, Mrs. R. Brown and Mrs. L. Munro, who, to save time, cut many folds of material at a time and ended up with all one side of the panties only? To remedy the situation these 'one sided panties' were matched up with different patterned material. At least they were different!</p>
FEBRUARY	<p>The family swimming night once a month in Red Deer continued.</p> <p>Mrs. R. Lawrence presented an interesting millinery program.</p> <p>Bought tickets for Provincial Office Fund raffle on quilt donated by Taber W.I.</p>
MARCH	<p>Pine Lake donated toward scholarship fund - two \$25.00 scholarships for Lindsay Thurber and Red Deer Vocational Schools to second highest student in Grade 11.</p> <p>Pine Lake W.I. canvassed Pine Lake district for cancer fund.</p> <p>Mr. Sisko, principal of Delburne School, was guest speaker.</p> <p>Topic was "Re-organizing the School Year".</p> <p>Mrs. L. Northey, Constituency Convener, also was a guest. She spoke on "Advertising".</p>
APRIL	<p>Pine Lake W.I. birthday month. Mr. Harvey Allen from the Lacombe Experimental Station was guest speaker and touched on various aspects of the business of agriculture.</p>
MAY	<p>Dug up the Almey Crab tree at the W.I. corner. This was won by Mrs. C. Lawrence through a draw. We planted a Mountain Ash in its place.</p>
JUNE	<p>Mrs. C. Lawrence was delegate to the Provincial Biennial Convention in Edmonton. Mrs. J. Warke was also sent as a visitor. Guest speaker was Mrs. C. Mortimer, Social Service representative.</p> <p>115 invitations were mailed for the annual coffee party. A successful coffee party was held. We are to ponder whether or not to send personal invitations to the coffee party hereafter.</p>

LIBRARY
POOL

If passed, this resolution would have reversed a unique 40-year tradition of independence.

These divisions were made when more people were living on the land and when railway lines governed district divisions. The highways have now taken over and population has been concentrating in certain areas. The recommendation now is that AWI be divided into a number of areas, "greater than the number of present districts and fewer than the number of constituencies" and that these divisions be made after consultation with each branch and to be decided according to convenience of road travel.

The 1969 delegates instructed the committee to continue its work and be prepared to submit a plan for the 1971 convention to consider. At present the districts vary from three to nine constituencies and the latter by from three to 15 branches. The readjustment has two main objects: 1) to reduce expenditures by cutting down the number of officers whose expenses are paid to conventions; and 2) to bring borderline isolated branches into contact with more branches to stimulate interest and to spark projects. President Mrs. Martha Bielsch admitted that there would be more work for some of the area directors but that this should be considered as a challenge, not a threat. "You are going to open your arms a little wider and embrace a few more friends," she said.

Message from FWIC

Mrs. George Clarke of St. John's Newfoundland, president of Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, began by complimenting AWI on the lovely sunshine provided, admitting that real sunshine is something of an event in her home province.

She reviewed the history of FWIC and the women's institute movement from its beginnings in 1897 at Stoney Creek, Ont., and now worldwide. She listed the important "firsts" marking the reigns of recent FWIC presidents: the first national convention; the idea of buying the Hoodless homestead; the constitution consolidation and the ACWW stamp; the start of the far north institutes in the Yukon and Northwest Territories; the

New order

At the 1967 biennial convention the AWI executive was directed to form a Structural Changes committee to study the streamlining of the organization which is now divided into over 200 branches, 34 constituencies and five districts.

- that the AWI go on record as being opposed to taxation on farm dwellings;

- that school buildings and facilities be made available free or at a nominal charge for non-profit organizations within the community;

- that all grade seven or eight pupils be checked for color blindness—particularly boys—to help in career choosing since nearly all of the new electronics careers are closed to color blind people.

OFFICIAL DELEGATE
THIS IS TO CERTIFY

has been duly elected a delegate to the Bief of the Alberta Women's Institutes at Edmonton.

Pine Lake

Mrs. J. Warke
Secretary

This portion to be retained by the Delegate and held up for voting.

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Time out from the busy AWI convention at Edmonton for a little fresh air and sunshine: left to right, Mrs. Joseph Biells, Warspite, retiring president after four years in office; Mrs. George Clarke, St. John's, Newfoundland, president of Federated Women's Institute of Canada, guest speaker at the convention; Mrs. C. L. Alexander, Cayley, newly elected AWI president; Mrs. Chester Oxtoby of Olds, AWI secretary.

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WI Holds Handicraft Tea

The Red Deer Centre Constituency Women's Institute held their handicraft display and tea recently. Entries from women in the various clubs throughout the constituency included articles of sewing, knitting, crocheting and hobby work. Judges for the event were four home economists: Miss Joyce Brown, Miss Jeanette Auvigne, Mrs. Marilyn Sharp

and Mrs. Marilyn Hemming. Shown here are, left to right, Mrs. J. A. Jarvis, home economics convener for Red Deer WI; Mrs. L. A. Northey, constituency convener and Mrs. Elsie Jessopp, 74, of Red Deer. Mrs. Jessopp made the large quilt shown—it is of a pattern called "Yo-Yo" and its making entailed over two months of work.

- 1:30 Re-convene with community singing
- 1:45 Unfinished Business and New Business
- 2:00 Guest Speaker - Mrs. H. Hillaby, Camrose District Director
- 2:15 Election of Officers
- 2:30 Guest Speaker - Mrs. R. Jewell, Red Deer Folk Festival
- 2:45 Presentation of Attendance Plaque
- 3:00 Handicraft Report and Awards
- 3:15 Artificial Flower Arrangement Contest - Mrs. Haigh
- 3:30 TEA TIME
- 4:00 Entertainment: Blackfalds Women's Institute
- 4:15 Resolutions Report
- Courtesy Report
- GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Mrs. Gerald Stale
R.R. 3 Red Deer

Entertainment by
alphabetical order.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Make yourself indispensable and you will move up. Act as though you were indispensable and you will move out".

AWI told farmers must accept reality

By STAFF WRITER

Delegates to last week's Alberta Women's Institute convention were bluntly, if regretfully, told that Canada could produce just as much small grain food with half its present number of farmers.

"The food producing industry wouldn't even miss you," said agricultural economist Dr. W. B.

Rogers of the University of Alberta, "but I admit the rural communities would."

In building up to his "bomb," Dr. Rogers had said that nobody wants to give up something that is very dear to them, even more something that they and their ancestors before them had worked hard for.

As they drive along the country roads, he asked the delegates, "don't you sometimes wonder what has happened to all the people you used to know, the people who used to live in the empty farm homes of Alberta?"

Economists have been telling farmers and farm leaders for years that any business that depends on international trade must keep its products at competitive prices or lose its markets. There are millions of people in the poorer countries of the world starving for the wheat that is stored on prairie farms—but "not at \$3 a bushel."

After fielding a number of indignant questions, Dr. Rogers said, "I can live with your animosity toward me. What I cannot live with is animosity toward reality."

This flat statement brought a change in atmosphere and delegates started asking what individual farmers and their families could do.

Dr. Rogers recommended the irrigated sections of Alberta as those where smaller family farms would probably last the longest. He suggested that good use could be made of trained middle-aged farmers—considered too old by Man Power to retrain—by sending them with their wives to developing countries to show by practice their skill in farming. "This is what they know," he said, "and this could be both a contribution to the new countries and to the problem of finding worthwhile work for hundreds of prairie farmers."

Dr. Rogers was speaking as one of a symposium of four experts on "Meeting the challenge of change." Moderator Wayne Lambie of the University of Alberta extension department set the tone of the speakers by saying that until recently changes used to be said to disturb the norm but that now "the norm is change."

There is no longer "a" woman's role, the problem now is to choose

between so many, said Prof. Amy Elliott, also of the U of A extension service. Employment outside the home is also no longer a matter of "Shall I?" but "How shall I?"

Home economist Mrs. Edna Clarke of the department of agriculture, Calgary, said the women of today and tomorrow have a real challenge to meet because in "this world of confusion" people are going to need the security of home life more than ever. She went on to say that she is tired of young people criticising everything about today's world and "moaning that they have to clean it up." If they knew anything about economics and sociology, Mrs. Clarke said, they would realize that this adult generation have accomplished a great deal for the good of their fellow men. She also warned delegates against too much criticism of misuse of welfare. Just remember, she said, that the affluent in our country are subsidized too. "It costs a lot more in taxes to put your son through university than to buy groceries for a poor family."

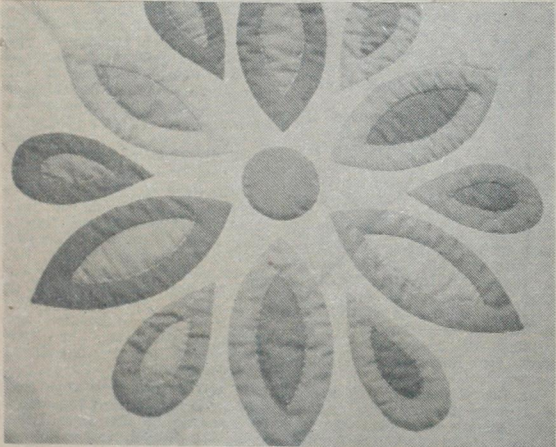
Leslie Graff of Alberta's cultural development branch said the "furiously laboring ants" of today's labor and possessions-oriented world are "in deep trouble" trying to adjust to a world in which most of what we know today as work will be a thing of the past for humans as automation and cybernetics take over. "But I wonder if it ever will for women?" he asked in an aside.

TV was waiting for today's children when they arrived home from the maternity hospital, he said. The young are the only real natives in the present technological civilization. But this civilization will have to re-assess its values in order to bring back the human touch. For this it needs to change to a society in which aesthetics are a part of everyday life, the one creative power machinery cannot take over.



—Western Producer photo

A sudden thunder storm interrupted this photography session but it would take more than a prairie wind to disturb anything but the hair of this group of 1969-71 AWI officers. Left to right, front row, Mrs. Chester Oxtoby, Olds, re-elected secretary; Mrs. C. L. Alexander, Cayley, starting her first term as president; Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe, Red Deer, vice-president; Mrs. G. A. McMillan, Edmonton, re-elected treasurer. Back row, district directors Mrs. H. Tattie, Brownvale, No. 1; Mrs. Harold Hillaby, Camrose, No. 3; Mrs. Harold Lefsrud, Viking, No. 2; Mrs. J. Holland, Lethbridge, No. 4. Mrs. Dave Silver, Huxley, No. 5, had to leave early for her son's wedding.



The main immediate project of the Alberta Women's Institute for the next two-year term is to raise money for a provincial office fund. This picture shows some of the detail of a quilt made by members of Taber WI and donated to the fund for raffling. The appliques are an unusual variety of off-shades of yellow, orange and green on white and the quilt brought in over \$1000.

Prize-winning hat



In a very close competition for first place St. Albert WI won the Alberta WI handicraft shield by a fraction of a point, partly because of participation by all members of the institute. Here Mrs. Melvin Ballhorn of Wetaskiwin, AWI convener, models a first prize hat created by a St. Albert member.

1969 EVENTS (Continued)

- Mrs. C. Lawrence gave an interesting program on 'blowing glass'. Pine Lake W.I. went on record as being in favor of structural changes within the W.I.
- JULY Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. R. Clutton, Mrs. C. Lawrence, Mrs. W.D. Smith, Mrs. G. Klepper, and Mrs. J. Warke attended various days of Farm Women's Week at Olds.
- AUGUST Completion of swimming lessons.
- SEPTEMBER Guest speaker was our new Home Economist, Miss Louise Starling. Her topic was "Better Home Storage". The Jelly Making Project was begun. Juice, sugar, and certo was donated and bought to make jelly. When the jelly is sold the net profit will be used as our donation toward the "Office Fund". This amounted to about \$50.00 toward a provincial office.
Mrs. E. Pierce attended a tea for Mrs. P. Matheson, Vice-President of Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, in Red Deer.
Potential art classes for Pine Lake with Mrs. Myrtle Ireland as instructress will not materialize because of lack of interest.
- OCTOBER Annual Pennies for Friendship March was held. (\$196)
Bank account moved from Security Trust to the Bank of Montreal. After studying Alberta for the past year, it was interesting to note that the winner of the "Know Alberta Better" contest was won by a visitor, Mrs. N. McPhee.
- NOVEMBER Remembrance Day was appropriately remembered by answering the roll call by remembering those from our area who gave their lives or who were heroes in the previous wars.
The library books donated for Inuvik Library were finally taken to Edmonton, on by plane from there and delivered to the library door at Inuvik by Mr. Ruff May via Pacific Western Airlines.
1970 Executive is as follows: Mrs. E. Pierce, Pres.; Mrs. L. Munro, Secretary; Mrs. C. Lawrence, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. J. Sawyer, Treasurer; Mrs. J. Warke, Mrs. W. Stanton, and Mrs. R. Brown Directors.
- DECEMBER Annual, successful Christmas family supper held at the Hub with about 52 in attendance. Dined on turkey, ham and all the trimmings.
Pine Lake W.I. took part in the annual Pine Lake Christmas party.
Mrs. E. Pierce attended the program on "Aging" in Red Deer as Pine Lake W.I. representative.

Mrs. John Warke

March 9, 1970

Women's Institute Conference

We Accept The Challenge

By MRS. HAROLD STEELE

The 16th biennial conference of district 3 of the Alberta Women's Institute was held in the Capri Motor Hotel Thursday and Friday with 122 members attending. Theme of the conference was "We Accept the Challenge."

Presiding over the conference were Mrs. Harold Hillaby of

Camrose, district 3 director; Mrs. C. Quail of Round Hill, conference secretary; and Mrs. L. Moseson of Wetaskiwin, conference hostess.

The welcoming address was given by Red Deer Mayor R. E. Barrett, who said he was glad the Women's Institute was concerned about the survival of

people and that the home must give stability and a feeling of peace to its inhabitants.

Mrs. E. V. Clarke of Calgary, regional home management specialist for the department of agriculture, spoke on family living, emphasizing how the older person can get the most out of living.

The constituency conveners

gave a poster presentation of the many worthwhile projects and programs carried out by the branches.

Mrs. C. Alexander of Cayley, provincial president, brought greetings from the Alberta Women's Institute and gave highlights on forthcoming events of the Federated Women's Institute of Canada and the Associated Country Women of the World.

Provincial standing committees' reports were given. Mrs. C. V. Northey, provincial convenor of health and home economics, dealt mostly with the Alberta Council on Aging. The council believes the aging should be allowed to maintain their dignity and self-respect, and that the aging process remains

L-R: David Holt, John Paul Cramer, Lynn Glover, Peter & Cathy Lawrence



Pine Lake Community is.
Two hundred its population
One church, post office and store
Where news gets in circulation.
A number of resorts and one hotel,
Two halls and a rink,
And a beautiful lake to sail upon
Or sit on the shore and think.

VERA PIERCE



L-R: Millie Munro, Deanna Davies, Jimmy & Karen Davies, Mickey Cramer, Isabel Holt, David Holt

16th
District III Conference
March 5-6, 1970

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1970 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

OFFICERS:	President--Mrs. Vera Pierce	Number of Meetings
	Vice-President--Mrs. Kathleen Lawrence	Number of Members
	Secretary--Mrs. Miller Munro	Average no. Attending
	Treasurer--Mrs. Ella Sawyer	Average no. of Visitors
	Directors--Mrs. Marion Brown	
	Mrs. Doris Warke	
	Mrs. Laretta Stanton	

THEME "POLLUTION"

Since "Pollution" was our theme, we proceeded to tackle all types. Several members took samples of lake water and their own well water and together sent them for analysis. The results of our efforts: medical health officer reported, "The danger from pollution in the lake was nil" while Doris Warke received the analysis of their well water as "not potable". Letters were also written to LEVER DETERGENTS LTD. inquiring about plans to produce phosphate-free detergents. Concern was also expressed over the use of VAPONA STRIPS. "Pollution of the Mind--DRUGS" was also studied.

Many projects were carried out during the year.

The regular Cancer Canvass was held in April with a donation of \$96.00 to the Cancer Fund. Vera Pierce made a poster which was displayed at the Pine Lake Store to thank everyone who donated.

Fifty children were bussed to the Red Deer Recreational Centre for summer swimming lessons. Thirty-six successfully passed their tests. David Smith was presented with a gift for his work as instructor.

Pine Lake along with four other branches supported Kang, Sang Hoon of the Sam Yook Children's Rehabilitation Centre in Seoul, Korea. Sang Hoon at five years weighs 19 pounds.

U.S.C. donations included knitted articles as well as the regular flannette garments.

We sponsored a Hallowe'en party with about thirty children taking part. Suitable decorations were done by Marjorie, Debbie and Douglas Brown as well as Danny Smith.

The making and selling of jelly from wild and home grown fruit was continued.

Guest Speakers:

Mr. Morris Flewelling--Traced the progress of education from ancient times to the present day.

Mrs. R. Groves--Spoke on pollution from household products and especially Vapona Strips.

Miss Kathy Grimson--Spoke on her trip to the United Nations in New York won through a public speaking contest.

Mrs. Nolan--Displayed and gave a commentary on different types of needlework.

Mrs. Dennis (Louise) Buckler was welcomed as a new member.

Mr. & Mrs. R. T. Beckingsale celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in July and we were pleased to convey our congratulations with the presentation of an electric clock.

Two new arrivals in members' homes were:

Darcy Ivan to Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Buckler June 10, 1970

Vanessa Lorraine to Mr. & Mrs. Percy Pierce July 3, 1970

While the county got scant response to a questionnaire on proposed provincial parks branch boating regulations, the replies received indicate users of Pine Lake and Sylvan Lake are generally tolerant of power boats, water skiers and surf board enthusiasts. Of the 24 people replying at Pine Lake, seven wanted no change in regulations; none wanted all boats off the lake; two wanted power boats eliminated; five for an eight-miles-per-hour speed limit; two for prohibition of power boats towing a person on water skis; and four wanted a combination of the mentioned speed limit and towing written into regulations. Only five responses were received from Sylvan Lake making the opinion inconclusive.

Council also:

- approved the district EMO budget and voted \$567 as its share of support;
- discussed a report on the county's 16 livestock pounds. Report was tabled as council thinks about reducing the number of pounds;
- set the annual ratepayers meeting for March 19 at 10 a.m. in Innisfail Legion Hall;
- authorized publication of the financial statement in the County News rather than in booklet form as customary;
- appointed Robert Herder, Frank C. Dallaire, George Sterling and Councillor Levi Erickson to the Sylvan Lake and District Recreation Board.

WI Handicraft Tea Marks 50 Years Of Achievement

In an age when most of life is regulated by push-button and mechanization, it's a refreshing change to see work that is done by hand, for the sheer joy and self-satisfaction of creating on one's own.

Such work was on display Friday at the annual Red Deer Centre Constituency Women's

Institute handicraft tea. About 225 women throughout the 13 branches in the constituency were represented by the many articles on display in the basement of Gaetz Memorial United Church.

The Red Deer Advocate, Saturday, May 2, 1970



SKILLS ON DISPLAY

... Mrs. John Warke, handicraft convener, admires one of the entries.

Mrs. John Warke, handicraft convener and a member of Pine Lake WI, said last year's tea had a total of 330 entries as compared to this year's 295.

But if the quantity was slightly down, the quality was as high as ever, if not higher.

Mrs. H. R. Steele, constituency convener, said the judges commented on the fine calibre of the entries. "We are pleased to see the women are making worthwhile articles," was another of the judges' comment.

All of the four women judging the entries in the handicraft displays were home economists. Mrs. Marilyn Hemsing of Edmonton, clothing specialist; Miss Louise Starling of Red Deer, district home economist; Mrs. Marlene Jubenvill of Edmonton and Mrs. Linda MacPhee also of Edmonton.

ANNIVERSARY

The handicraft tea this year is a special one — it marks the Red Deer Centre Constituency's 50th anniversary. To commemorate the occasion, each branch entered a centrepiece which expressed the 50th birthday of the constituency. Winner in this category was Penhold WI's entry. Each of the centrepieces was later placed on tea tables so guests might admire them.

Ingenuity, imagination and skill were frequently displayed in the entries in the many categories of handicraft. One item which drew a great deal of attention was a novel hat crocheted from plastic bread wrappers — believe it or not. Mrs. Leona Bent was the clever wo-

Pine Lake Women's Institute have as their theme "Pollution" for 1970. They have decided not to buy any detergents with phosphates and have written to Procter & Gamble, Lever Brothers and Colgate-Palmolive informing them of their decision and asking for information on soaps without phosphates, so as to help prevent the pollution we are facing.

They are asking other Institutes to join them in their effort to avoid pollution.



Millie Munro with grandson and daughter, Jimmy & Deanna Davies, at the FINE LAKE table at the Handicraft Tea. The P.L. 'Centennial' Corner Centre-piece was part of the constituency competition.

POLLUTION



In the year of '46

Pine Lake became my home.

Polluted or not, I'm content with my lot,

From here I'll never more roam.

Kathleen Lawrence

1970 EVENTS (Continued)

A motion was put on our books to disregard the following policy: "To be eligible to be a member in good standing, you must attend three meetings a year".

We had a bulletin board each meeting to buy, sell, or swap articles among the members.

Through a roll call we were trying to become more familiar with "metric" by giving our height, weight, etc. in metric terms.

Styles were changing. Ladies were beginning to wear fortrel slack suits and chunky, square-toed shoes.

Millie Munro

PINE LAKE

Seven members attended the **February** meeting of the Pine Lake W.I. held at the home of Mrs. Eric Pierce.

Special visitors were Mrs. Harold Steele, Mrs. J. M. Nolan

and Mrs. Walter Rabadou. Guest speaker Mrs. Steele, constituency convener, spoke on the values of W.I. membership emphasizing positive thinking, responsibilities and fellowship.

Mrs. Nolan showed a display of needlecraft illustrating how the craft of hardhanger is worked.

Mrs. Eric Pierce will act as district chairman for the upcoming cancer canvass. Mrs. J. Warke, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Warren Stanton and Mrs. John Sawyer will be delegates to the district conference March 5-6.

MARCH PINE LAKE

Pine Lake WI met recently at the home of Mrs. John Sawyer with Mrs. Roy Clutton as co-hostess. Nine members were in attendance.

Special guest, Morris Flewelling, guidance counsellor with Red Deer's Central School, spoke to members on "Pollution In Education", tracing educational theories through history and their incorporation into our present system.

Mrs. Eric Pierce, district conference delegate, reported on the recent conference held in Red Deer. The Pine Lake WI will sponsor a swimming lesson program in July; children will be taken by bus to Red Deer.

Mrs. Albert Moschenross has knit 19 sweaters during the winter for USC. The branch is continuing its pollution study with replies from detergent companies and local stores.

PINE LAKE

Pine Lake WI held its **April** meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Brown with 10 women in attendance.

Visitors were Miss Kathy Grimson, Mrs. Earl Grimson, Mrs. Christina Grimson and Mrs. Frank T. Dallaire.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. John Warke. Miss Grimson of Burnt Lake, a grade 12 student and winner of the 1969 IODE speech contest and trip to the United Nations in New York, was guest speaker.

She showed slides depicting highlights of her trip and stressed the value of youth fellowship and communication.

Preparations were made for the May 1 constituency handicraft tea. Mrs. Warren Stanton is in charge of all branch handicrafts.

Pine Lake WI coffee party will be held June 11 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. **APRIL**

PINE LAKE

Twelve members and one visitor were in attendance for the **May** meeting of the Pine Lake W.I. held at the Hub Community Centre.

Mrs. Warren Stanton was hostess; co-hostess was Mrs. Ray Brown.

Special visitor was Mrs. Louise Buckler, a new member.

Guest speaker was D. A. Dew, soil management officer from the Lacombe Research Station. Mr. Dew said the greatest danger of pollution by phosphate fertilizers and pesticides is through wind and water erosion of the soil.

Mrs. Stanton reported that the Pine Lake members entered 19 items at the constituency handicraft tea winning 12 firsts, six seconds. Swimming lessons will begin at the Red Deer Recreation Centre on July 6.

A sum of \$96 was collected by the W.I. throughout the district for the Canadian Cancer Society. Flowers will again be planted on the W.I. corner in Pine Lake in the campaign to keep Alberta beautiful. Mrs. Chris Lawrence is the delegate for the June 5 constituency conference.

May 26, 1970

Mrs. Echo Noyes and Mrs. Ruth Groves were guest speakers at the **October** meeting of the Pine Lake W.I. held recently.

Eleven members and seven visitors were in attendance for the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Robert Lawrence with Mrs. Warren Stanton as co-hostess.

Mrs. Ruth Groves of Penhold spoke on the problem of pollution and its effects on mind and body, urging each individual to do his part — no matter how small.

Mrs. Echo Noyes of Rocky Mountain House, spoke on behalf of all partially sighted children in Alberta, urging that a school be provided in the province for such handicapped youngsters.

The Pennies for Friendship march netted \$1.80; members donated one dozen tea towels to the community centre. **O.T.**

PINE LAKE

The **January** meeting of Pine Lake WI was held at the home of Mrs. C. Lawrence with nine members and one visitor in attendance.

Mrs. R. Brown spoke on "Pollution of the Mind" giving excerpts of an address by Dr. Roy Anderson, retired medical practitioner. Stress was given to the continued use of beneficial drugs and the effect of drugs with no medical use. The roll call "should marijuana be legalized?" produced a lively discussion.

Members of the branch have taken a positive step in helping to combat the pollution of our lakes and streams—they have

pledged to buy no more laundry detergents until a phosphate-free product can be developed. Detergent companies will be advised of the action.

The branch will again adopt another foster child now that Jong Jule, formerly adopted by the club, is re-united with his mother.

Mrs. E. Pierce attended the "program on aging" at which needs of older people were discussed. Mrs. L. Munro reported from the "Federated News" giving highlights of 50 years of Women's Institutes in Canada.

July 4, 1971 Chris & Kay celebrate
25th Wedding Anniversary
Daughter, Mary, presents gift.



Pine Lake

PINE LAKE — The August meeting of the Pine Lake W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Smith with Mrs. R. Clutton as co-hostess. The meeting took place on the lawn in the form of a fondue demonstration by Mrs. Lynette Young of Delburne. Report was heard about the successful swimming lessons sponsored by Pine Lake W.I. in Red Deer's swimming pool. The main business discussed was the setting up of the committee for the jelly-making project.

Miss Marjorie Brown has returned from a working holiday in Switzerland. She is now leaving for Lethbridge where she will be attending Junior College. Marjorie is registered in a recreation and conservation course.

Sympathy is extended to the Sam Glover family in their recent bereavement.

Margie Glover has returned from a visit to Quebec which she won as a student in Delburne school.



Christmas meeting at home of Lillie Clutton
(Standing) Doris Beckingsale, Jean Klepper,
Lauretta Stanton, Ella Sawyer, Kay Lawrence,
(Seated) Mary Andrews, Louise Buckler, Eileen
Lawrence, Vera Pierce, Sandra Pierce, Marion
Brown, Beth Smith, Hattie Moschenross, Lillie
Clutton, Irma Lawrence



Display of hand made Christmas ornaments

Sang Hoon is doing well

Word of the results of the efforts of Red Deer residents on behalf of disabled children in Korea has arrived here.

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, has written Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mortimer of Red Deer, reporting on the USC-sponsored Sam Yook Centre for disabled youngsters. She commended the Mortimers and Red Deer residents for their supporting efforts.

Special mention was made of Sang Hoon, 6, a youngster at the centre. He is jointly sponsored through the Foster Child Plan by the WIs of Balmoral, Clearview, Pine Lake and Springvale.

Sang Hoon is the youngest at the centre. Dr. Hitschmanova reported. "The other children and the staff adore him. He is a quiet child with a very friendly and eye-catching smile. His physical condition has improved considerably over the past year and in another year he may be able to begin school. He told me he wanted to send you a special thanks for him."

1971 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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Vice-President--Lauretta Stanton	Number of Members 15
Secretary--Millie Munro	Average no. attending 11.58
Treasurer--Ella Sawyer	Average no. of Visitors 2.4
Directors--Mrs. Louise Buckler	
Mrs. Lillie Clutton	
Mrs. Beth Smith	

THEME: "A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF TO-DAY'S PROBLEMS"

This was one of our more charitable years. Since our motto is "For Home and Country", the following is a run down of some of our projects. We sponsored the Howell's Lake Cubs.

Summer swimming lessons were sponsored with 43/57 passing their tests. Family swim nights were held monthly during the winter months.

Supplied material for a banquet table at the "Hub". \$13.00 was realized

A crib quilt and 19 flannellette nighties were made for USC. A rug was hooked and raffled, winner being Doug Sawyer. A donation of about \$50.00 was made to the Office Fund with money from our jelly making project.

We assisted with the Pine Lake, Elnora, Huxley history book. Roll call money was donated to buy dish pans for the "Hub". Seniors at Valley Park Manor were entertained and served tea and birthday cake.

Guest Speakers:

Mr. Wm. Ure (MLA)--who promised to come up with some answers for us about the education and help given to about 300 Alberta children who have vision defects. Mrs. Dave Young(Delburne)--who gave a demonstration on the art of Fondue Cooking. Mr. Sam Dymianiw (Public Health Officer)--who said,"People create pollution problems faster than experts can solve them". Mrs. Harold Steele (Constituency Convener)--who gave a message to all of, "Keep busy; have a hobby; stay young!".

A new member in 1971 was Mrs. Arthur (Eileen) Lawrence.

New arrivals in 1971 were:

Margo Jane Susanne to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence March 1, 1971
Tara Denise to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pierce July 2, 1971

We started our Log Book this year. It is a record of all our activities. Lauretta Stanton was the first caretaker of this book.

Members'birthdays are never forgotten and Christmas cards are sent to former members.

Millie Munro

W.I. Pine Lake — The recent meeting of Pine Lake W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Gary Klepper. Mrs. H. Steele, constituency convener, was guest speaker. Handicraft hints were given by Mrs. W. D. Smith.

W.I. Pine Lake — The W.I. will sponsor swimming lessons in Red Deer in July. A report was given on the cancer canvass.

Women's Institute treats youngsters

By MRS. JOHN WARKE
Pine Lake Correspondent

Pine Lake WI held its meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Lawrence. Twelve members and one visitor were present. It was decided to attend, as a group, the charity bazaar at the Mall in November. A rug is being hooked as a winter project. The winter family swimming night at the Red Deer pool has begun.

A Halloween party was held at the Hub for all children in the district and sponsored by the

Pine Lake WI. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lawrence and Edward Lawrence have returned from a holiday which took them east to Toronto, and home via Chicago, Ill., and Grand Forks, N.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence and family have returned from their holiday at Banff, Jasper and Edmonton. They were joined at Banff by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawrence and family.

Walter Suter from Zurich, Switzerland has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and family. He has been on a farm working holiday at Sexsmith for six months.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Pope on the birth of a daughter.

The Pine Lake History Book meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Beckingsale. R. Beckingsale was elected the chairman; Mrs. Chris Lawrence as secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. Brown as editor and Mrs. E. Pierce as assistant editor. Mrs. J. Warke is the publicity chairman. Anyone interested in this project may contact any of the above.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacFadyen on their recent marriage.

Pine Lake family night 'succeeds'

By MRS. J. WARKE
Pine Lake Correspondent

A successful family night entertainment was held at the Pine Lake Community centre for the Pine Lake WI members and their families in the form of a turkey and ham supper. Games were played afterwards and Miss Marjorie Brown showed slides of her trip to Switzerland.

The Christmas meeting of the Pine Lake was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Clutton as an evening meeting. Mrs. Dennis Buckler was co-hostess. Mrs. Eric Pierce was presented with

her 10-year award for perfect attendance for 10 consecutive years. Several other members received one-year perfect attendance awards. The new year's program was presented.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Escott on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Pine Lake history book is progressing nicely. Any person wishing to participate in the making of this history is invited to do so. Histories of your family in the Pine Lake area and pictures accompanying it are welcomed.

Branch Sponsors Family Swim Nights

Twenty below weather does not deter the enthusiasm for the regular monthly family swim night at the Red Deer Recreational Centre, sponsored by the Pine Lake W.I. For the past four and one-half years the branch has rented the indoor swimming pool and lounge once a month during the winter months from October to April. A minimum charge with special family rates cover rental costs. Following the one-hour swim, coffee and lunch, supplied by the members and visitors, is enjoyed in the lounge.

The success of the project is partially due to the skills learned from regular summer swimming lessons. The Pine Lake W.I. sponsored Red Cross swimming lessons at the local lake from 1964-69 and in 1970 bussed 50 children to Red Deer for their regular lessons. Some of the children who first took lessons are now instructing. The swimming projects are very worthwhile.

HOME & COUNTRY

Pine Lake notebook

District history still needing help

By MRS. JOHN WARKE
Pine Lake Correspondent

Pine Lake W.I. held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. T. Beckingsale with Mrs. Chris Lawrence as co-hostess. Business included discussions about the charity bazaar held in Red Deer, the annual Christmas supper, history book and Christmas concert at Pine Lake Hub. The jelly committee reported several successful jelly-making bees at various members' homes with about 200 jars of jelly being made. Mrs. Lawrence reported three members attended the meeting at Innisfail on the status of women.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown were delegates to the Social Credit convention in Calgary.

The Pine Lake History Book

committee executive held a meeting at the home of R. T. Beckingsale. Progress is being made with several family histories ready for the publisher. Pictures depicting Pine Lake days and families are needed. Contact Mr. Beckingsale or Mrs. Lawrence for more information.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown was the setting Sunday for a 45th wedding anniversary dinner held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dallaire of Burnt Lake, parents of Mrs. Brown. All the family was in attendance and included Mr. and Mrs. R. Clutton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schofer, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dallaire. Their 12 grandchildren were also present. Mr. and Mrs. H. Comer were also dinner guests.



The newly-elected provincial council of the Alberta Women's Institutes is: (Front row, left to right) Nellie Whitson, Edmonton, second vice-president; Marion Alexander, Cayley, president and Ethel Morrisroe, Red Deer, first vice-president. In the back row are the district directors: (left to right) Vera Holt, Sangudo; Lena Hillaby, Camrose; Katherine Habberfield, Langdon; Eira Silver, Huxley and Marie Plazier, Peace River.

Inside A. Allen



WI HANDICRAFTS — Mrs. John Warke, handicraft convener and Mrs. Helen Steele, constituency convener for the Red Deer centre constituency of the Women's Institute admire an afghan, displayed April 30 at the annual handicraft display and tea held at Gaetz United Church. About 440 entries from WI members were on display, including 22 in a special class for women over 70. Judges were Miss Louise Starling, Red Deer, Miss Patti Killips, Olds, and Mrs. Helen Moore.

ALBERTA WOMEN'S INSTITUTES



BIENNIAL CONVENTION

LISTER HALL

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Edmonton

JUNE 8, 9, 10, 11, 1971

Theme:

"New Era — New Effort"

Motto: For Home and Country

JUNE 24, 1971

Alberta WI to establish its provincial office in Edmonton

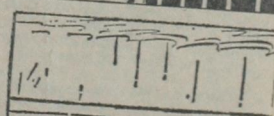
The Alberta Women's Institute will establish a provincial office in Edmonton and hire a part-time executive secretary-treasurer.

By MARY MARK
Special Correspondent

River, Alta. reported as provincial convener to the 23 girl's clubs and the approximately 400 members.

Hopper whirled in surprise at the clatter and splash. "What happened? The floor didn't look quite so shiny now. Splashed! The edge. Splashed! Splashed! The counter and rolled along the counter and mustard a tray of ketchup and against a tray of ketchup and he lost his balance. He toppled counter. But it was slippery and Thumpy leaped toward the counter. Then on to the yellow counter. Hopper leaped up to a chair. Promise was even worse. cream was bad, but breaking a Thumpy sighed. Having no ice to our friends." "We'll have to break our promise to our friends," said Hopper. "It's no use," said Hopper, puffing hard. At last they sat back. They were even two eager, hopeful bunnies. too heavy for two little bunnies. The freezer lid was much

Resolutions arising out of the convention showed active concern



The Alberta Women's Institute Girls' Club has a five-point study program which includes agriculture, health, social service, home economics and citizenship. A highlight is the three-day summer conference at Olds Agricultural College when awards are presented for short stories, poetry and art competitions. An efficiency award of \$50 is also made to the student most proficient in business education. The 1970 winner was Mrs. Beverly Olah, of Olds.

Committee convener reports showed all branches active in community projects which range from hospital visiting, care of cemeteries, halls and libraries, whist drives and socials to the production of branch histories and scrapbooks.



Dorothy Douglas Conner marries
Leslie Herbert Underwood
Best Man - Charles Warke
Flower Girl - Janelle Conner
May 20, 1972 (Granddaughter)

Pine Lake WI

marks anniversary

PINE LAKE — The WI celebrated its 16th birthday at an April meeting held in the home of Mrs. Eric Pierce, with 14 members attending.

A birthday cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Garry Klepper to celebrate the occasion.

It was decided to cancel family swimming night until further notice since participation was down. A new member, Mrs. Donald Scott was welcomed. Mrs. Dennis Buckler was chosen as delegate for the conference in Camrose.

The May meeting of the Pine

Lake WI was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Lawrence. Eighteen members and one visitor attended.

Mrs. Arthur Lawrence, Mrs. D. Scott and Mrs. David Pope reported on their visit to the conference in Camrose. Mrs. Roy Clutton gave a progress report on the swimming lessons sponsored by the WI. A report was given by Mrs. Robert Lawrence concerning the annual coffee party. Mrs. David Smith reported that 36 articles had been entered from the group at the annual handicraft tea in Red Deer.

Mrs. Swain Swainson reported on the 17th biennial conference of district 3, held in Camrose May 8-10, which was attended by 45 members and over 100 visitors. District 3 is made up of nine constituencies with 900 members. Mrs. H. Hillabry of Camrose is the director.

WI CONFERENCES WELL-ATTENDED

Dr. Tom Parkinson, Mrs. Harold Hillabry and Mrs. James T. Morrisroe were featured speakers at the June Women's Institute constituency conference held in the Knox Presbyterian Church hall.

Dr. Parkinson spoke to members on the value of wearing Medic-Alert bracelets. Mrs. Hillabry of Camrose, district three director, told the 60 delegates present of the fringe benefits WI membership brings.

Provincial vice-president Mrs. Morrisroe urged all members to voice concern and work for the threatened environment.

Under the direction of constituency convener Mrs. Tom Corrigan, secretarial reports from 12 branches were heard. Standing committee chairmen's reports were given in a panel discussion, moderated by Mrs. Graham Mayne of Highway WI.

Nominating committee members Mrs. J. I. Woodrow and Mrs. Harold Steele introduced three standing committee chairmen: Mrs. J. I. Woodrow, social service convener, Mrs. Norman Code, UN convener and Mrs. Graham Mayne, home economics convener.

Mrs. Morrisroe presented the Hillsdown-Valley branch with the attendance plaque for 1972. Mrs. John Warke, constituency handicraft convener, presented awards to Mrs. A. Bennett, Mrs. Joe Nolan, Mrs. Glen Mayberry and Mrs. Bill Moore. Winner of the over-70 handicraft award was Mrs. M. E. Walker with 14 entries. Branch awards went to Highway, Hillsdown and Ridge-wood.

W.I. News

The Highway W.I. met recently at the home of Mrs. W. Hay Jr.

Special guests were Mrs. J. V. Smith and Mrs. W. E. Janssen of the Hillsdown Valley W.I., and members of the Pine Lake W.I.

The short business meeting was followed by a garden party and a puppet show

Pine Lake plans bazaar

By MRS. JOHN WARKE
Pine Lake

Pine Lake WI held the September meeting at the home of Mrs. John Warke with 10 members and six visitors present.

The family monthly swimming night sponsored by Pine Lake WI at the Red Deer swimming pool will begin on the third Saturday night in October.

Committee reports included reports from the jelly committee which stated progress with its work. The bazaar committee reported some of its work is completed with the remaining work progressing well. A drug seminar will be held at Pine Lake Community Centre soon.

UN slides will be shown by Mrs. John Sawyer at the October meeting.

A pictorial calendar of Alberta scenes will be sent to the Australian WI pen-pal group. The executive and directors are to send in their submissions on the Worth commission report soon.

Pine Lake WI catered lunch for the Joe Cramer auction sale at the Pine Lake Hall. Guest speaker for the afternoon, introduced by Mrs. Dennis Buckler, was Brian West, animal and relatives in the Pine Deer, department of agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen have returned from a trip to

England and have been visiting friends and relatives in the Pine Lake area before returning home to Calgary.

A bridal shower was held for Miss Diane Wilson of Pine Lake recently prior to her marriage to Harold Peters of Delburne.

The history book committee reports 22 copies sold and 17 more copies ordered of Buried Treasure, a book being published in co-operation with Elnora, Trochu and Huxley depicting the stories of residents of the area prior to 1900 and after. Buried Treasure will be released from the publisher sometime in November.

Residents of Pine Lake are generally in favor of having a branch of Parkland Regional Library at Pine Lake.

A shower was held at Pine Lake Community Centre recently for Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kuzmicki. A selection of gifts was presented by Art Vincent on behalf of those present.

Beginners in Grade 1 at Delburne travelling on the school bus from Pine Lake include Leita Lawrence, Peter Lawrence, Teresa Vincent, John Paul Cramer, David Holt and Layne Durrand.

David Smith is attending University of Alberta in the faculty of pharmacy.

Carol Loewen is taking nursing training at the Red Deer College.

1972 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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Secretary--Mrs. Vera Tierce	Average No. attending 13.54
Treasurer--Mrs. Ella Sawyer	Average No. of Visitors 1.6
Directors--Mrs. Louise Buckler	
Mrs. Lillie Clutton	
Mrs. Beth Smith	

NEW MEMBERS: Mrs. David Pope
Mrs. Don Scott

THEME: "A STUDY OF NOVA SCOTIA"

The year 1972 was a busy one. Besides our Constituency and District III Conferences, Handicraft Tea, cancer canvass and coffee party, we had other projects to occupy our time.

A perfect attendance was set when all seventeen members attended the May meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Lawrence.

Each member had her choice of roll calls for 1972. Additional roll calls were: Bring an article (except clothing) to the February meeting to be sent to the U.S.C. in Calgary to be sold at a white elephant sale for \$1.00; Tell something special about St. Valentine's and St. Patrick's Days, Remembrance Day and sing Irish songs; Ideas for 1973 program books.

At the beginning of the year, members were divided into five groups and each group was given a division of Nova Scotia to study. Each group had one of its members give a one minute talk on some aspects of her division at each meeting.

A Judging Workshop was held March 29. Mrs. J. Warke informed the meeting that the ones attending judged clothing, food, and handicraft.

Mrs. Munro, with some help, varnished the three large tables at the "HUB" Centre.

In April, quilting members started a crib quilt and the Handicraft Tea was held April 28. 36 articles of handicraft were shown from our branch and awarded 22 firsts and 14 seconds. A cancer film was shown at the "HUB" Centre and the annual April cancer canvass took place netting \$102.00.

Our District III Conference was held at Camrose May 8, 9, 10. Five of our members were able to attend as we travelled by car each day. Mrs. A. Lawrence and Mrs. C. Lawrence were the official delegates.

Westpark Nursing Home asked P.L.W.I. to visit them on May 12. Those ladies who offered to go were: Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. D. Buckler, Mrs. D. Pope, Mrs. J. Sawyer, Mrs. W. Stanton and Mrs. J. Warke. They gave the 55 residents five fruit loaves and a cake. Mrs. Stanton remarked that they seemed to enjoy the party and their spokesman, in giving his thank you speech said, "Thank you for the lovely breakfast."

An invitation was sent to the P.L.W.I. and district to attend the Conner-Underwood wedding May 20. We sent our best wishes and an A.W.I. silver spoon as a wedding gift.

Our coffee party, held May 31, had an attendance of 99. Admission was 35¢ and we made a profit of \$124.73.

Mrs. J. Warke acted as official delegate in the morning at the June 2 Constituency Conference and Mrs. R. Brown acted in the afternoon. June 29 was the day chosen to participate at the Folk Festival. We had a stall and sold rhubarb jelly and tarts.

W.I. members and their families held a picnic the evening of July 12 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Lawrence. Since the Sunday School picnic had been rained out, they were invited making a total of 34 in attendance.

Highway W.I. invited us to their August 21 meeting at the W. Hays residence in Red Deer. A number of our members attended and enjoyed it.

At the September 12 meeting, Mr. Brian West, Livestock Waste

52nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE

RED DEER CENTRE CONSTITUENCY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Knox Presbyterian Church Hall

4718 Ross Street, Red Deer

June 2nd, 1972

THEME: THE HOME EMBRACES EVERYTHING WE STRIVE FOR IN THIS WORLD - Helen Keller

Presiding: Mrs. Tom Corrigan
Mrs. Stan Powell
Mrs. Glen Mayberry
Mrs. Harold Steele

Constituency Convener
Recording Secretary
Conference Hostess
Pianist

9:00 Registration

Registrars:

A.M. Mrs. Wm. Janssen, Penhold
Mrs. G. Stickland, Ridgewood

P.M. Mrs. Chris Lawrence, Pine Lake
Mrs. L. A. Northey, Balmoral

9:30 O Canada

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Silence in Memory

Greetings and Introductions

Appointment of Committees:

Resolutions: Mrs. W. MacFarlane, Balmoral
Mrs. R. Beresford, Red Deer

Nominations: Mrs. J. I. Woodrow, Lacombe
Mrs. H. Steele, Springvale

Courtesy: Mrs. E. Gillette, Red Deer

9:45 Minutes of 1971 Conference

reported there were three boating accidents on the lake this summer. The last boat crash, he said, happened in the middle of the lake and sent a passenger to hospital "with multiple fractures". That mishap, he said, involved a 15-year-old boy who was operating an 85-horsepower craft.

Mr. Beckingsale urged council to pass and enforce regulations licensing all boats and operators, restricting licences to persons 18 years of age and over who have passed tests on aquatic traffic safety, fix a speed limit for all boats, or restrict horsepower, and order more police patrols of the lake on weekends.

As to licensing, registration

county employees. The bylaw also stipulates that such information may be given only to the land owner or a purchaser of the land involved in the search.

Pine Glen Recreation Board was authorized to act for the recreation needs of 400 people living in that part of the county adjacent to the Elnora Recreation District. With approval of Pine Glen boundaries, the board also was granted \$400.

Similarly, Red Deer Rural East Recreation Area had its boundaries defined as east of Highway 2 and south of the Red Deer River. Since the area has not submitted a budget, no per capita grant allocated its 349 persons.

Ash. Kathleen Lawrence was the recipient by draw of the crab tree but it did not survive!



1972 EVENTS (Continued)

Specialist, talked to us about recycling waste. The only solution he could give us to dispose of it, ourselves.

Mrs. J. Sawyer showed slides of the exterior and interior of the U.N. building in New York at our October meeting and she sent a pictorial calendar to our pen pal group in Australia.

The same month we sold lunch at the Joe Kramer's sale at Sandy Cove Dance Hall, at which we made a profit of \$128.61. Each member was asked to study and write a submission to the Worth Report and send it away by October 15. On October 31, the P.L.W.I. had a Hallowe'en party for the children of the district.

Members were given allotted times to sell our jelly and handicraft at the Charity Bazaar held in the Parkland Mall in Red Deer, Nov. 16, 17, 18.

An interesting and informative drug seminar was held at the "HUB" November 22 with a good crowd attending, although it was thought there should have been more young people there. A member of the R.C.M.P. and Mr. Bob Graham, Regional Officer of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission were the capable speakers.

Only 28 people attended the 1972 Christmas supper. This was due mostly to sickness.

Mrs. C. Lawrence estimated 250 jars of jelly had been preserved and a profit of about \$80.00 made.

We donated to several causes. Our share for the care of our adopted Korean foster child, Kang Sang Hoon, was raised to \$36.00. Stuffed toys, not sold at the bazaar, and \$10.00 were sent to the Christmas Bureau. \$5.00 was given towards buying a wheel chair for Valley Park Manor. One crib quilt, 15 shorts, 17 nighties, and 5 White Elephant Sale articles were sent to U.S.C. in Calgary.

A present was bought for the new adopted daughter of Mr. & Mrs. D. Buckler. A.W.I. pins were given to Mrs. D. Buckler as a parting gift and to Mrs. D. Pope acting treasurer for 1972. Mrs. T. Corrigan, Constituency Convener, presented Mrs. E. Pierce with an A.W.I. spoon for having 10 years perfect attendance.

Family swimming attendance was up and down due to renovations at the pool. Lessons in swimming were successful; 26 families (54 people) took part with 53 taking tests.

Our finances increased from \$204.00 in January to \$493.46 in December. Rent was raised from \$10.00 to \$20.00. Since we were sponsoring the Howell's Lake Cubs, our yearly rental was \$40.00

Vera Pierce



PINE LAKE W.I. Guests of HIGHWAY W.I.

Aug. 21, 1972 at the home of Vi Hay
L-R Standing: Agnes Elliot, Annis Kerr,
Annie Allen, Lillie Clutton, Josie
Jannsen, Ella Sawyer, Marion Brown,
Jennie Smith, Doris Warke, Vera Pierce,
Kathleen Lawrence, Leona Bent, Pat Mayne,
Betty Cunningham

Kneeling: , Doug Sawyer, Beverly
Sawyer, , Lila Bennet, Violet
McBeth, Vi Hay



Feb. 13, 1973 at home of Millie Munro
Roll Call: A hand made Valentine (wrapped)
L-R Back Row: Marcy Pope, Irma Lawrence,
Lauretta Stanton, Jean Klepper, Eileen
Lawrence, Kathleen Lawrence
2nd Row: Ella Sawyer, Angie Scott, Marion
Brown, Ginny Miller, Vera Pierce
Seated: Millie Munro, Lillie Clutton,
Hattie Moschenross

Pine Lake women guests at Penhold WI meeting

Seventeen members met at the Memorial Hall for the May meeting of the Penhold WI. Special guests were women from the Pine Lake WI.

Under the leadership of Mrs. J. Nolan, Mrs. L. Long and Mrs. J. Olson, the hall was decorated to resemble an Italian sidewalk cafe, complete with checkered

E. Johnson will attend the provincial WI conference in June.

A donation was made to the Penhold School to enable all eligible children to attend the various field trips that are planned.

Mrs. S. Ford and Mrs. J. Nolan showed slides of Italy.

An Italian supper was served by Mrs. C. Little, Mrs. M. Pixley, Mrs. H. Newton and Mrs. L. Anderson.

tablecloths, candles and Italian music in the background.

A letter was received from the Hong Jei Children's Home stating the club's adopted son, Choi Soon Yung, will be needing sponsorship for one more year as he is continuing his studies.

Mrs. G. Groeneveld and Mrs.



Pine Lake Yule program Dec. 19

PINE LAKE — The Pine Lake Christmas program for the district, WI and Sunday school will be held Dec. 19 at the "Hub".

Mrs. G. Klepper was hostess for the November meeting of the Pine Lake WI, with Mrs. E. Pierce the co-hostess. Birthday greetings were sung for Mrs. R. Beckingsale and Mrs. P. Pierce. Mrs. J. Olson was welcomed as a new member. Committee reports were heard concerning the jelly-making program, family swimming night, a successful Halloween party and the mall bazaar. Mrs. J. Warke and Mrs. C. Lawrence reported on the representatives' meeting in Red Deer. Plans were discussed concerning the annual Christmas supper for WI members and their families. The nominating committee recommended Mrs. D. Scott as secretary for the coming term and Mrs. R. Brown as the new vice-president.

The Howell's Lake Cub pack held a successful telephone whist at the R. Lawrence, J. Sawyer, K. Storme and J. Vincent homes, with their sons as hosts. Mrs. C. Lawrence and L. Munro were grand prize winners and Mrs. M. Kramer and M. Mechefske were grand booby prize winners.

By Mrs. D. Warke

BROOMSTICK LACE LESSONS
L-Linda Lee & Deanna Hovey
R-Doris Warke instructs Millie Munro

Pine Lake WI to visit nursing home

PINE LAKE — Mrs. John Sawyer and Mrs. Percy Pierce were co-hostesses at the March meeting of the Pine Lake WI.

It was reported that Pine Lake WI has been asked to present a 10-minute program concerning family swimming night, swimming lessons and St. John's Ambulance courses at the federal WI Conference to be held June 17-20 in Banff. Mrs. C. Lawrence reported that the quilt, which is going to Banff for competition, is half completed.

Pine Lake WI will go to Valley Park Manor to give a tea party for the residents. Five members have completed a macrame course and Mrs. Winters and five more members are beginning another course. Some 21 ladies took the sewing course sponsored by the WI.

Twenty-six persons attended a meeting at Pine Lake Hub March 7 to hear Mayor R. E. Barrett and Ted Meeres of Red Deer speak about the Red Deer museum project.

Mrs. John Worke

Pine Lake WI plans coffee party May '73

PINE LAKE — The annual coffee party of the Pine Lake WI will be held June 6 at the Pine Lake Hub.

Final plans for the party were discussed at the recent meeting of the group. Mrs. Eric Pierce was hostess and Mrs. Dave Smith co-hostess. Reports included one from the Cancer Fund committee which reported a successful drive in the Pine Lake area. Entries in the Handicraft Tea were well represented.

A committee was drawn up to complete plans for the group's part in the entertainment for the Federated WI conference to be held in Banff in June. Mrs. R. Lawrence, health convener, presented a program on food nutrition which covered the areas of weight control and correct eating.

The Pine Lake branch of the Red Cross reports another "over the top" campaign for funds. One hundred and forty-one articles of sewing and knitting were sent to headquarters in Calgary and another large shipment should soon be ready to go.

By MRS. J. WARKE



Florence & Matt Mechefske
celebrate 25th Wedding Ann.
with sons, Bernard and Carl
Sept. 29, 1973
Irma Lawrence looks on.



1973 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

OFFICERS:	President--Mrs. Laretta Stanton	Number of Meetings	11
	Vice-President---Mrs. Irma Lawrence	Number of Members	20
	Secretary---Mrs. Beth Smith	Average Attendance	15.5
	Treasurer---Mrs. Marcia Pope	Average No. Visitors	3.1
	Directors---Mrs. Marion Brown	No. perfect attendance	9
	Mrs. Eileen Lawrence		
	Mrs. Sandra Pierce	Press---Doris Warke	
		Sunshine---Jean Klepper	
		Log Book---Millie Munro	

New Members: Mrs. Hattie Moschenross
 Mrs. Gayle Olson (Jack)
 Mrs. Florence Mechevski (Matt)
 Mrs. Virginia Miller (Earl)

THEME: "STUDY OF NOVA SCOTIA" (Continued) Scrapbook to be completed

DIRECTIVES: On Time Prize (50¢ limit)
 Birthday person bring a game, contest, stunt
 Program of "Getting to Know You Better"
 Learn the CREED
 SING Prairie Rose at every meeting there is a piano
 Secret Sister Gift (\$1.50 limit)

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

Family Swim Nights - Continued to sponsor family swims at the Red Deer Recreational Centre including C.G.I.T., Cubs, W.I. groups during the winter months.

Handicrafts - Made a branch quilt for the Tweedsmuir Competition. Sponsored Macrame lessons taught by Mrs. P. Winter. Samplers and purses were made. Mrs. Winter was presented with a Bon Voyage corsage as she embarked on a trip to Holland. The presentation was an expression of thanks for her expertise as she had received no salary.

Sponsored a 21 hour sewing course at the Hub Centre. Mrs. Irma Lawrence was the instructor and baby sitting was provided by Ella Sawyer and Marion Brown for the seven sessions.

Sponsored Broomstick Lace. 15 ladies participated.

Visited Valley Park Manor on April 19 entertaining about 100. Cancer Canvass - collecting \$148.50

Fire Victims - A. Woodrow and L. Beck families lost their homes to fire. Each family was given a gift of ten dollars in value.

Coffee Party - Annual event netted \$73.64.

W.I. Corner - Continued maintenance of corner with planting flowers and cutting the grass.

Summer Swimming Lessons in the Red Deer Pool. 71 (30 from Pine Lake & 41 from Delburne) took advantage of the learn to swim program.

Fair Entry - First prize of \$15.00 was realized.

Halloween Party - 29 children & 10 adults enjoyed the evening.

Stock Taking at "Fashion Fabrics" in August. \$84.38 was realized.

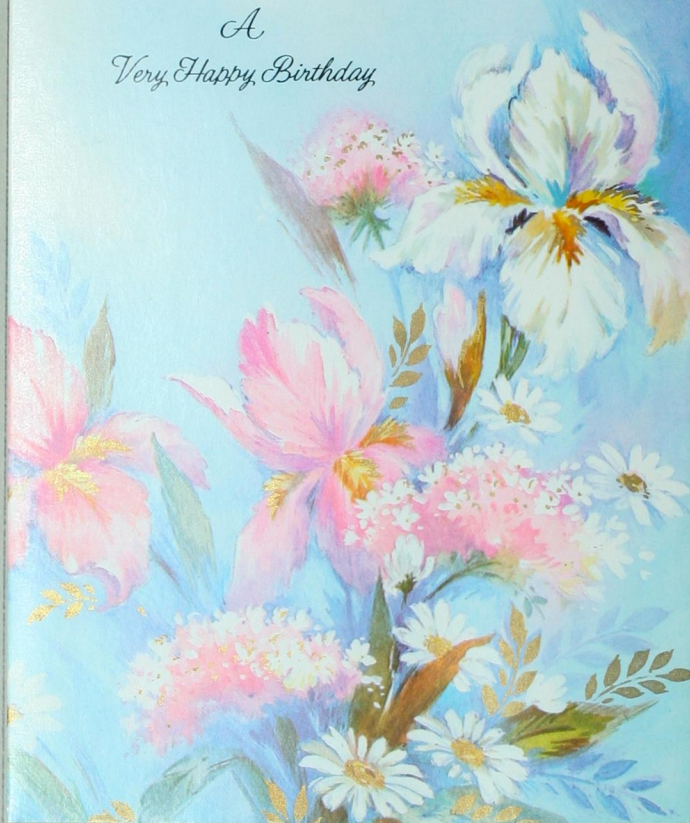
Annual Family Christmas Supper - 47 in attendance.

Surprise get-to-gether for Marion Brown as the Browns were about to leave for a winter vacation in New Zealand and Australia.

Charity Bazaar in Parkland Mall in Red Deer - 250 jars of jelly netted \$91.00. Sewing hams were also constructed for this sale as well as baking and other handicrafts.

Kitchen Band - This FUN band performed at the P.L.W.I. 17th birthday party, "Ladies' Day" at the Red Deer Fair and the December Pine Lake Community Christmas concert.

*A
Very Happy Birthday,*



Charter Pres. Dorothy Underwood
& '73 Pres. Laurretta Stanton
cut birthday cake.



17th BIRTHDAY PARTY OF P.L.W.I. at home of M. Brown
L-R: Doris Beckingsale, Lila Hawkins, Kay Lawrence,
Sandra Pierce, Annie Allen, Dorothy Underwood,
Laurretta Stanton, Janice Dawson, Isabelle Beck,
*Beth Smith, Jean Klepper, Marion Brown
*Marcia Pope, Ginny Miller, Eileen Lawrence,
Hattie Moschenross, Vera Pierce, Frieda Lawrence,
Ella Sawyer, Irma Lawrence
*Betty Whittemore, Mary Morgan, Millie Munro,
Doris Warke, Dorothy Dawson, Mildred Dreeshen,
Florence Mechefske, Lillie Clutton
* Children- Cheryl & Kim Pierce, Doug & Bev Sawyer



"THE KITCHEN SOUND"
entertains

1973 EVENTS (Continued)

Australian Scrapbook was made with each member participating. It contained personal letters from each member and highlights of the year's activities. E. Marion Brown wrote in the introduction, "Several years ago our branch sent greetings to you via a scrapbook with each of our members contributing a letter. As time has passed, we have lost some of our members by either death or relocating to another area. May we now present our new members along with those of us who have been fortunate to continue our membership. We are also including highlights of our year's activities along with items of general interest that we hope you will enjoy."

Marion Brown closes her personal letter thus: "Right now we (our family) are all excited about our proposed family trip to New Zealand and Australia during our winter months (Nov.-Feb). We have all been saving our money for a year and we will work to pay our way when we visit these countries. If our dream comes true, I hope to deliver our greetings to you personally."

(Marion delivered this scrapbook to the HADENQ.C.W.A. February 3, 1974)

SPECIAL MEETINGS:

17th Birthday Party P.L.W.I. - April 10. Eleven past members as well as eighteen present members met at the home of Mrs. R. Brown coming from four surrounding districts. In her reminiscing, Marion Brown recalled, "Perhaps I was excited 17 years ago when I wondered if enough ladies were truly interested to form a Women's Institute branch, but I have been thoroughly thrilled with the response to our invitation for our 17th birthday party. Why did we choose to celebrate this birthday? Last Christmas many of our young members questioned our sending Christmas cards to past members, and knowing how much they meant to us ('old' members), it was decided to have a get-acquainted party. So here we are and I feel it a real privilege to introduce you to each other. Please bear with me as I perhaps get personal, sentimental and reminisce with my "age" sticking out all over but as I began to think about the past, I realize how closely the activities of my whole family have been tied to W.I. and W.I. friends.

17 years ago this month, Pine Lake Women's Institute came into being in this room with nine charter members. Mrs. Dorothy Conner, now Mrs. Leslie Underwood, was our first president. Mrs. Conner moved to Red Deer during her first term. Mrs. Underwood has one son and two grandchildren. I, Marion Brown, became president, Doris Warke, vice-president and Frieda Lawrence our most able Sec.-treasurer.

Doris is a charter member and has always been willing to give of her time and talents to us as well as to her own community of Glenellen. Her two daughters, Susan and Wendy, have given Doris and John four grandchildren. Lyle is Gr. 12 and Terry in Gr. 9.

Frieda, a birthday party would not have been complete without you. If there was any organizing to be done, be it history, coffee party, etc., Frieda did it. Frieda and Dan's children are Marie and David. Marie has finished High School and works in Safeways. David is in Gr. 10.

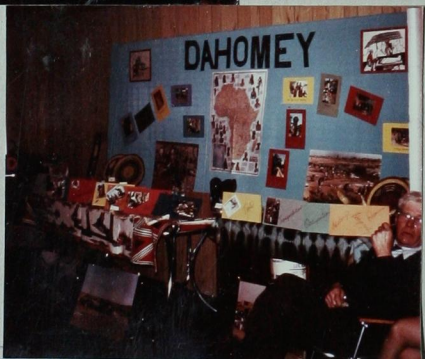
Vera Pierce is another charter member. Vera has been our stabilizer. If we wanted to do something right, we asked Vera. Vera has 11 years of perfect attendance. Vera and Eric's daughters, Nola and Linda, are married and have three children. Gerald is married and is in Pharmacy; Arnold has his Masters in FEEDS.

Ella Sawyer, my good friend, is always here and willing. Without this charter member's support so many years ago, P.L.W.I. would not have been. Ella and Johnny's chosen children are Doug, Gr. 2 and Beverly, a little fisherman. Three other charter members are: Mrs. E. Bascombe, Mrs. E. Beck and Mrs. M. Klevyer. Mrs. Bascombe enjoyed our group. She died Sept. 1971.

Mrs. E. Beck was a lovely lady who grew flowers around her door. She died in April 1962. Mrs. Margaret Klevyer was a member for a short time. She also gave her talents to the Howell's Lake Club. She has one son, Clark, and is a grandmother.

Mrs. R. Pierce and Mrs. E. Ibel were both gracious ladies and young at heart. Mrs. Pierce died in May 1968 and Mrs. Ibel died in June 1960.

Kathleen Lawrence has the honor of being a past and present member and is one of our most enthusiastic workers - a real W.I. booster with all her talents.



Delburne teacher, Esther Gliege, tells of her African experiences to W.I. members at the home of Lillie Clutton - April 4, 1973

Introducing "The Kitchen Sound"

- Ella Sawyer - funneling music with her French horn.
 Florence Mesheffe - on her pot-scraper drum.
 Marcia Pope - Beating rhythm on her washboard.
 Ellen Lawrence - with the Kettle drum - in other words - on the pot.
 Doris Warke - with her rolling pine.
 Lauretta Stanton - on her plunging turnpot.
 Kathleen Lawrence - sounding on the piano.
 Vera Rine - Base tub. We'll feature her later on her gut bucket.
 Lillie Clutton - known as Bugs on the Bong's.
 Irma Lawrence - measuring up her violin.
 Beth Smith - adding kitchen attraction as "Blooming Beth".
 Millie Muns - flipping around her triangle but never missing a beat.
 Marion Brown - let try to put icing on the sound!



BURNT LAKE W.I. visits PINE LAKE W.I. at home of Lillie Clutton Aug. 11/73
 L-R Paul Sveinson, Kay Lawrence, Lydia Halvorson, Violet Sveinson, Christine Grimson, Edith Dallaire, Elsie Schroeder, Struna Swainson, Faith Johanson, Irma Lawrence, Lauretta Stanton.
 (Kneeling) Frank Dallaire, Carol Butak, Marion Brown, Lillie Clutton, Margo & Cathy Lawrence

1973 EVENTS (Continued)

We are priveleged to have Kay's daughter in law, Eileen Lawrence, as a young member. Art and Eileen have three children: Leita, Gr. 1, Tanya 5 years, and Gerrat 4 years. Chris and Kay's son, Edward, works for A.G.T.

Mrs. Irma Lawrence is Frieda's sister and our expert in sewing. She shares her gift as a teacher. Irma and Bob's children are Peter, Gr. 1, Kathy 4 years, and Margo 2 years.

Mildred Dreeshen always came up with the best ideas along with all the fun she created. Mildred and Joe and family live in Red Deer. Children: Don, 3rd year Education; Ted, one year NAIT; and Crystal is in Gr. 5.

Margaret Underwood was a most helpful member when we most needed the support way back in 1956. Margaret and Ronnie have one married daughter, Sharon, and two sons, Dick and Ralph.

Mrs. Ernie Brauer was a very strong supporter as P.L.W.I. became organized. Mrs. Brauer was a real homemaker with exceptional skills in sewing, baking, and pickle making. Donna Vincent complimented Mrs. Brauer by saying, "She can make something out of nothing." Maureen Ball is the daughter of Mrs. Brauer.

Mrs. Doris Beckingsale has always been a great W.I. member. She has a keen interest in her community and accomplishes so much in her quiet way. Knitting is her forte. Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Beckingsale live on the shores of Pine Lake.

Marcia Pope is one of our young members whom we appreciate. Marcy and David have one darling daughter, Corrie Ann.

Mrs. W. Hawkins is present with her daughter, Mary Morgan. It is a thrill to have you here and may you be granted many more happy times. I remember being so proud of my 18 month old daughter, Debra, who really first walked at Mrs. Hawkins's meeting.

Isabelle Beck has always been a very busy lady whose life revolved around a summer resort and her four children: Nancy, Gr. 10; Laurel, Gr. 8; Betty-Lou, Gr. 5; and Lyle 5 yrs.

Blanche Mitchell is from Howell's Lake. She is our fortune teller and always has a smart hair do! Blanche and Stan have three sons- Wayne, Lawrence and Derek and one daughter, Morna.

Dorothy Dawson also hails from Howell's Lake. She is a great cook and so capable at our teas. We've laughed together and shared Dorothy and Leonard's sadness when their son, Allan, was so tragically killed. Janice is their 20 year old daughter.

Annie Allen became a member in 1956 only. Although not active in our branch, she is always a welcomed visitor. She is committed to her church and her six grandchildren. Annie has one son, Walter, and her daughter, Irene Duffield, was a P.L.W.I. member when she made her home in Pine Lake. Irene has five sons Pierre, Roger, Robert, Darcy, and Earl.

Betty Whittemore can claim 'Mother of the Year'. She is a good cook and sews for her family plus contributing to her community. Betty and Bill have twins, Dale & Darrrel Gr. 9; Brenda Gr. 8; Gail Gr. 7; Brian Gr. 6; Gordon Gr. 2.

Lillie Clutton, my sister, is a faithful member as indicated by her perfect attendance records. Lillie runs off all our paper work. Lillie and Roy have three children: Betty-Anne Gr. 9; Patsy Gr. 7; Kenny Gr. 5.

Mrs. Charlie Clutton also became a branch member for a short time.

Florence Mechefske is a very willing worker. Matt and Florence have five children: Quanita, Leslie, Carl, Harold Gr. 7 and Bernard Gr. 5.

Beth Smith has been an active member since coming to the community in 1961. She is a dedicated person who is skilled in judging handicrafts. Dave and Beth have four sons: David 1 year University; Doug Gr. 12; Danny Gr. 9; Duncan Gr. 5.

Lottie Pohl always added that gracious touch to our projects. Lottie and Bernard have two sons, Mark and Chris.

Echo Noyes joined our branch the first time she visited us. She was a strong force in our branch. Echo and Garry have three children, Shan, Lace and Blue.

Pat Hamill is a true teacher with a great concern for people. Pat and Bill live in Burnt Lake and have four children: Sharon, Betty, Robert and Linda.

Eileen Wilson was a member for only a short time. Eileen and Everett have two daughters, Nadine and Christa.

Louise Buckler was a short time member who later joined Penhold W.I. Louise and Dennis have two chosen children, Darcy and Laura.



P.L.W.I. members at F.W.I.C. BANFF
 Doris Warke, Beth Smith, Vera Pierce
 Lillie Clutton, Irma Lawrence, Kay
 Lawrence, Laurretta Stanton, Florence
 Mechefske
 Jean Klepper, Marion Brown



Viewing Marion's award winning
 Jacket!





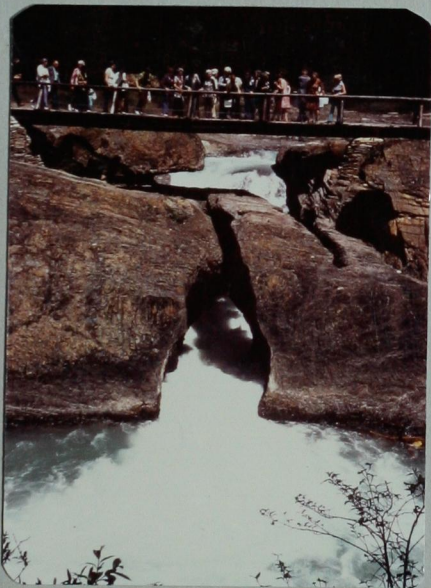
CAMPERS: Vera Pierce, Marion Brown, Lauretta Stanton, Edith Dallaire & Irma Lawrence, Lillie Clutton, Beth Smith, Florence Mechefske, Edith Dallaire, Vera Pierce,



ALBERTA DAY

Jean Burden

Wednesday, Alberta Day, was sunny and warm — a perfect day for an outing. All twelve buses, with 434 eager delegates, left Banff Centre before ten o'clock carrying hot coffee and lunches for all passengers.



FROM 0 TO 10 FROM 10

Sheilah Drover

The provinces presentation was the highlight of the whole Convention both from the point of finding out what other provinces are doing and for the warm feeling of fellowship and pride everyone seemed to feel as members of this National Organization and as Canadians. When the evening ended everyone was enthusiastic, excited, more relaxed and more communicative with one another.

You may well ask what caused all this. It was all brought about by what must be described as the best presentation ever put forward by the provinces.

Newfoundland opened with its group of seven doing a jig while singing a local folk song recognized by many across Canada who watch T.V.'s *All Around The Circle*. They followed with a talk on community development projects being undertaken by local Women's Institute Branches and this was accompanied by slides of the island's rugged and beautiful scenery.

The Garden of the Gulf, Prince Edward Island, followed with a superb slide, commentary and music presentation of a recent project of theirs to document all the island's churches many of which were built in the early 1800s. The 165 ft. steeple of one of these built in 1860 has served for many seasons as a landmark for the gulf fishing fleet.

Nova Scotia shared their good fortune with us when they showed slides of and told us about an old grist mill and farm home dating from 1841 which was bought by a local resident, restored and turned over to the Women's Institute of Nova Scotia for administration. They opened it to tourists and local people selling them buckwheat flour as fast as they are able to bag it. This new project which keeps WINS involved and busy is also very exciting to them and to us all — a good place to visit on your next trip to Nova Scotia!

Being the only province with completely bi-lingual branch of French speaking members, New Brunswick opened with a tape of one of their members singing a beautiful traditional ballad. Their very able presented program was about their new Curriculum Development Training Program which call for all their members to go WILD (ie W.I. Leadership Development). This Wild program is set up in such a way that each of the skills needed for good leadership is identified. Information on this skill is then gathered, put into packages and labeled ready to be sent to any member needing help in any area e.g. a package on "Conducting a business Meeting" or "Communicating with the Public."

This New Brunswick WILD program is in the developmental stages itself but it is hoped that the program will be completed and ready for full use within three years.

Our friend Johnny Applesed is on the trail again but this time its the Quebec Women's Institute that is promoting the apple. They have produced a cookbook which was first sold on Apple Festival Day, August 19, 1972 and contained 145 tested apple recipes and hints showing consumers the many uses which the apple has. It was also helping the apple industry at the same time by encouraging the public to use

apples more. This was very well put across to the more than 400 of us who sat, with mouths watering, looking at the apple display that "apples are good eating."

Ontario took us in slide commentary to their 75th Anniversary Celebrations. We went with them to the Erland Lee Homestead where in 1897 Mrs. Lee wrote the first draft of our constitution. The homestead has been beautifully restored and furnished in pieces of the period — a place Ontario can be proud of and another place for us all to visit as we travel across Canada.

Travelling across Canada we reached the Gateway to the West — Manitoba and were introduced to their Mighty Minis. Since 1948 they have had leadership training but in the 1960s became concerned about their drop in members. By 1965 new programs were planned. Still not many new members came. Then in 1969 the Mighty Minis were born. Under this program workshops are taken to the different areas and are run for only one or two days, with small informal discussion groups. At last, success!

Manitoba members have been quite active in other areas with projects including: recycling of trash, surveys of V.D. in High Schools with the view to getting the government to increase grants for immunization and research, Marketplace projects to help the consumer become more aware of prices and quality of goods. Manitoba, thanks in part to the 'Mighty Minis' has attracted new and younger members which will surely strengthen our whole organization.

With the Saskatchewan ladies and many others we went down to the Bluebird Trail. A recent Saskatchewan project was prompted by Rachael Carsons *Silent Spring* and *Bluejay Magazine*. To help save the bluebirds, small houses are built across the country about ½ mile from homes and in such a way that swallows won't nest there. It's the hope that these trails will extend from Winnipeg to Saskatoon. This is a unique and interesting project which shows our Women's Institute members is still another role — that of protector of threatened species.

No summer program would be complete without the warning *Be Water Wise*. Alberta brought as the first in skit form and then an actual account of a project of Pine Lake Women's Institute, whose members were concerned that their children weren't learning to swim. They decided to change this and became the 1st women's group in Canada offering Red Cross Swimming on an open beach. After that a program was worked out whereby more than 100 children were bussed 100 miles round trip to Red Deer for lessons. They also had family swimming. They left with us these thoughts — "The Family is one of Nature's Masterpiece" — "He Who joins in sports with his own family will never be dull."

British Columbia has breathed new life into its groups with Drama Workshops. Although people often are afraid to try something new Drama seems to have taken hold in many areas of British Columbia, with members creating and performing their own skits. They closed their presentation with a poem on the beauty of British Columbia.

Thus ended our Colourful Mosaic of happenings in Women's Institutes across Canada.



Marion Alexander pins AWI President's pin on Ethel Morrisroe



Handicraft — (Macrame Tote Bag)
1st — Clearview W.I. Alberta



Gertrude Richards presents trophy.

1973 EVENTS (Continued)

Ella Pennock joined our group for a short time. She is a keen curler. Ella and Wilf have two children, Connie and Bill.
Lauretta Stanton hails from Edwell and is our capable president. Lauretta and Warren have no children but are special to all their friends' children.
Jean Klepper, also from Edwell, is a quiet effecient helper. Jean and Gary have two children, Teresa and Carter.
Angie Scott farms with her husband, Don, in Edwell. Angie has great handicraft ideas. Angie and Don have a chosen son, Quade, who looks like his dad.
Sandra Pierce is another young member whose ideas are so welcome. Sandra and Percy have five girls: Lisa, Kim, Cheryl, Vanessa and Tera.
Millie Munro is a lady with artistic and musical ability. She has been our secretary for two years and keeps books for their Pine Lake Sand and Gravel Co.
Millie and Lyle have one son, two daughters and two grandchildren.
Hattie Moschenross has been our best non-member worker. We have finally persuaded her to join our branch this year! She is our U.S.C. knitter.
Hattie has grandchildren in B.C.
Ginny Miller is our newest member and lives with her family on the Harve Cowlthorp place. Ginny and Earl have four children: Michael, Joy, Linda and Steven.
And then there is the Roy Brown family: Marjorie 20 years; twins Douglas and Debra, 18 years. They have completed their high school.
My first love is my family and the community of Women's Institute.
Here we are! HAPPY BIRTHDAY everyone."

Second special meeting event was our invitation to attend Penhold's Italian Night in May. (See clipping)

Third meeting event took place August 14 at the home of Mrs. R. Clutton when ten Burnt Lake W.I. members attended. The guests were presented with home grown floral corsages.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PROJECTS, STUDIES AND ACTIVITIES:

"Operation Eyesight"- Collection of eye glasses to help prevent blindness in developing countries.

Constituency Handicraft Tea on May 4 to which 38 articles were submitted. 147 points were tallied with three outstanding articles: Macrame handbag (Mrs. E. Miller); Tea cosy (Mrs. D. Scott); Men's lined fortrel jacket (Mrs. R. Brown).

F.W.I.C./A.W.I. Banff Conference June 18-22. Our branch was thrilled to be asked to provide ten minutes of entertainment for June 19. A skit and slide presentation entitled "Be Water Wise with W.I.'s" was well received. Irma Lawrence was the official delegate but 10 members attended.

Metrication in Canada - Presented by Constituency Convener, Mrs. T. Corrigan at June 12 meeting.

Labelling of garments/Care and maintenance
Diet Dynamics

Constituency Conference - Sept. 7. Mrs. R. Brown was delegate. Mrs. C. Lawrence became new Constituency Convener.

Ten year perfect attendance F.W.I.C. pin presented ^{to} Marion Brown.



L-R: Eileen Lawrence, Lauretta Stanton, Jean Klepper, Florence Machefeske, Lillie Clutton, Leah Clutton, Doris Warke, Doris Beckingsale, Kathleen Lawrence, Debra Brown.
*Marcia Pope, Vera Pierce, Marion Brown, Millie Munro, Beth Smith, Marjorie Brown.

E. Marion Brown

Surprize party for Marion Brown before departure to N.Z. & Australia. Home of Eileen Lawrence.
Rt. Vera Pierce presents gift to Marion. Nov. '93





1/ the modest beginnings of the Pine Lake W. I. swimming program that began with Red Cross swimming instruction at our local lake^{2/} and later encompassed a monthly family swim night for the entire family.

3/ Many mothers felt concern that no formal swimming instruction was available^{4/} when children lived in close proximity to our attractive lake in Central Alberta. 5/ 63 children representing five communities, within a radius of 10 miles took instruction the first year lessons were available. 6/ At this time we were the only rural women's group in Canada offering Red Cross swimming instruction on an open beach.

7/ An adult class was added, mostly mothers, but one brave father answered the roll. Test were given with special emphasis on water safety, badges awarded and the summer swimming session ended in fun and fellowship with a wiener roast.

8/ Problems with the weather and the availability of instruction resulted in the busing^{9/} of children to instruction at Red Deer's recreational Centre Olympic sized swimming pool. 10/ The children travel a distance of approximately 100 miles round trip. 11/ This slide depicts one of our own graduands instructing one of our beginner classes.

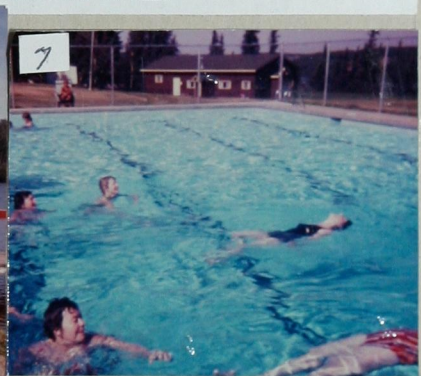
12/ This program has proved more than satisfactory and with the co-operation of a Delburne service club and a bus service at cost (which incidentally has not risen in the last 5 years) at least 100 children over the age of 8 years every year are learning to swim.

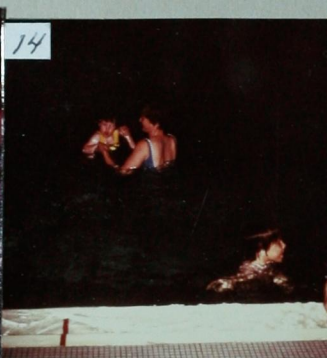
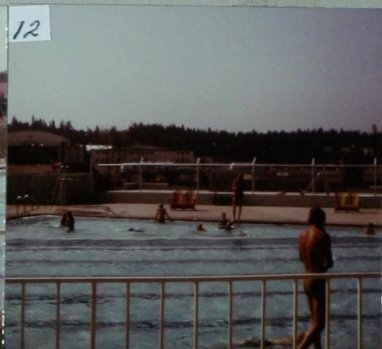
13/ Mothers and Fathers were finding the "dog paddle" no longer adequate to keep up to their swimming youngsters. Many have been prompted to improve their skills by taking instruction.

14/ A family swim night held once a month during the fall, winter, and spring seasons provides an opportunity of fun to-gether. The Red Deer

indoor pool^{15/} and lounge are rented for a 2-hr. period the 3rd Saturday of every month. 16/ Lunch is pooled and served in the lounge following the hour swim. Coffee is provided by the W. I. Cost is minimal, 17/ 50¢ per person or \$1.90 per family.

It has been said, 18/ "The family is one of nature's masterpieces." Let us strive to keep it so. And as Plautus Said, "He who joins in sport with his own family will never be dull."





1973 P.L.W.I. Skit presented at Banff June 19, at FWIC/AWI Conference

Characters: Mrs. Lawrence (Mrs. L.)
Little Girl (L.G.)
Sarah
Mrs. Smith (Mrs. S.)

SCENE: Tent Town Coffee Shop with Mrs. Lawrence clearing and tidying table.

(Weather sign - Cloudy skies)

L. G. Mrs. Lawrence, are there going to be swimming classes today?

Mrs. L. Yes, Irma, the instructor will be out from Red Deer.

L. G. My Mommy says the water might be too cold because it is so cloudy.

Mrs. L. But our lessons are at the warmest part of the day and you're only in the water for 20 minutes. Then you'll have water safety.

(Phone Rings 3 times)

Mrs. L. Hello. (pause) No, I don't think we need to cancel the lessons. The wind is blowing to the north. It will be worse at the other end of the lake. (Pause) Fine, see you later. Goodbye.

L. G. Mrs. Lawrence, will I get hives?

Mrs. L. Rub yourself with lifebuoy soap.

L. G. My Mommy says she wants to learn to swim.

Mrs. G. Tell your Mommy we have a Mothers' class and we'd like to have her.

L. G. O.K.

(Child leaves momentarily. Little girl re-enters running)

L. G. Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Lawrence, Sarah fell off the pier and cut a gash in her leg and is nearly drowned!

(Enter - another lady half dragging Sarah)

Mrs. L. Quick Mrs. Smith, you took the St. John's Ambulance Course, stop the bleeding and I'll start mouth to mouth resusitaion.

(Ladies revive patient. Weather sign - Sunny and warm)

Phone RINGS

Mrs. L. Hello (Pause) Goodbye. The instructor can't come.

(Little Girl re-enters)

L. G. Mrs. Lawrence, can I have some bubble gum for this battle?

Written by E. Marion Brown



W.I. conference held in Red Deer

By MRS. TOM CORRIGAN
Constituency Convener
for Red Deer Centre WI

The 53rd annual conference of the Red Deer Centre constituency of the Alberta Women's Institute was held in

1973
the Knox Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Tom Corrigan presiding. Sept 7, 1973
Representing the 183 members in the constituency, 59 delegates registered.

Following the appointment of committees, the secretaries of the 11 branches gave reports on their membership and finances.

Mrs. Vern Northey of Balmoral was moderator of a panel of seven standing committee chairmen who reported on their convenship.

Mrs. Harold Steele of Springvale reported on agriculture; Mrs. John Warke of Pine Lake reported on handicraft; Mrs. Eric Pierce of Pine Lake reported on health; Mrs. Graham Mayne of the Highway district reported on home economics. Mrs. Norman Code of Springvale reported on the United Nations while Mrs. J. E. Woodrow of Lacombe reported on social services. A report from Mrs. Gordon Miller of Blackfalds on citizenship and education was also received.

Handicraft awards were presented by Mrs. John Warke to the three branches which had won most points in competitions: Ridgewood, Highway and Hillsdown-Valley.

Top individual awards went to Mrs. Bill Moore, Ridgewood; with Mrs. John MacDonald of Ridgewood, second.

The over-70 award went to Mrs. Joe Nolan of Penhold and Mrs. Kathleen Kyme of Balmoral. Mrs. Edna Clarke, department of extension in Edmonton, was guest speaker and spoke on nutrition.

Nominating committee comprised of Mrs. George Groeneveld of Penhold and Mrs. Glen Mayberry of Ridgewood announced the new officers for the 1973-75 term.

They include Mrs. Chris Lawrence of Pine Lake, who is the new constituency convener; Mrs. L. A. Northey of Balmoral, handicrafts convener; Mrs. Harold Steele, health; and Mrs. John Warke, Pine Lake, agriculture.



Irma Lawrence & Ella Sawyer serve. (Kay Lawrence behind) Seated- Jack Olson with



W.I. CHRISTMAS FAMILY SUPPER
Eileen Lawrence proposes toast to husbands as Dave Smith replies.



L-R: Beth Smith, Roy & Patsy Clutton, Albert & Hattie Moschenross, Eric & Vera Pierce.



CHRISTMAS MEETING at home of Irma Lawrence
L-R: Irma Lawrence, Millie Munro, Ella Sawyer, Gayle Olson, Kay Lawrence, Florence Mechefske,
*Marcia Pope, Eileen Lawrence, Lauretta Stanton, Jean Klepper, Beth Smith, Doris Beckingsale, Lillie Clutton, Doris Warke, Vera Pierce

Pine Lake WI offers crafts program

PINE LAKE — Twelve members of the Pine Lake WI met at the home of Mrs. Lyle Munro for the January meeting, with Mrs. A. Moschenross and Mrs. J. Sawyer as co-hostesses. Roll call brought some interesting ideas concerning the "Twenty-five Cents" club.

After the yearly financial statement, several committee reports were given, including those stating a successful Christmas program, and a well-attended family swimming night at the Red Deer swimming pool. An arts and crafts program will be set up which will include such crafts as knitting, sewing, macrame, cross-stitch and broom-stick lace. A bookkeeping course will also be held through the department of agriculture. Quilting will be held at the Hub every afternoon until completion.

The Nova Scotia scrapbook is to be completed. For social service a \$10 donation is to be made to the Lauris Beck fire fund. For handicraft, Mrs. J. Sawyer introduced Mrs. N. Hovey and Mrs. D. Lee who presented their display of arts and crafts which included bread dough flower art, decoupage, mod-podge, macrame as well as other arts. A representative was sent from the WI to attend the Community Club meeting at the "Hub".

by Mrs. J. Warke



Marion Brown presents Ada & Rosalie Newton with Pine Lake W.I. Friendship Scrapbook Feb. 3, 1974 - HADEN Queensland, Australia

Special to the Ad-Viser

The May meeting of the Pine Lake W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Pierce with Mrs. J. Olson and Mrs. R. Clutton as co-hostesses.

Mrs. J. Sawyer reported that 42 entries from Pine Lake W.I. were entered at the annual Handicraft Show in Red Deer recently. Mrs. R. Lawrence held the highest number of points for our group.

Thirteen of our members entertained with our Kitchen Band for residents of the Auxiliary Hospital in Red Deer.

Pine Lake W.I. is sponsoring a garden club for children, ages 6-9 and 10-13. Another project will begin July 10, when some of our members attended the 60th anniversary celebration for Clearview W.I.

Mrs. J. Sawyer and Mrs. D. Smith will be our delegates for the provincial convention at Olds. A delegate was also selected to attend the Red Deer conference.

The annual Cancer canvass netted \$181,000 for the Pine Lake district.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Armstrong, recent newlyweds, were honored at the party and a gift from the district.

Plans were made for the Coffee Party to be held at the "Hub" on Mon. May 27 at 9. Mrs. J. Warke presented the program for Social Service. Mrs. L. Munro won the on time prize.



John & Doris Warke
July 6, 1974
25th Wedding Anniversary

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

TOM 150

Canada

Alberta

Pine Lake

Mr. J. J. J.



HADEN



HADEN QCWA hosts afternoon tea for Roy & Marion Brown Feb. 3/74
Marion seated between Ada Newton & president holding PLWI scrapbook.

1974 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

OFFICERS: President--Irma Lawrence
Vice-President--Marion Brown
Secretary--Angie Scott
Treasurer--Marcia Pope
Directors--Eileen Lawrence
Sandra Pierce
Doris Warke

Number of Meetings 12
Number of Members 20
Average Attendance 13
Average No. Visitors 1
No. Perfect attendance 2

New Member: Leah Clutton (Glen)

Press--Doris Warke
Sunshine--Jean Klepper
Log Book--Millie Munro

THEME: "FOOD FOR THOUGHT"

DIRECTIVES: Each Member was given 25¢ at the December '93 meeting
We are to use our talents to increase and turn the proceeds
into the treasurer. The money will be used to purchase material
to make layettes.
Hostess Gift for ON TIME prize.
W.I. spoon to be presented to member with most points at
Handicraft Tea.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

Arts & Crafts Program - Macrame, Crosstich, Broomstick Lace,
Hairpin Lace was offered to 18 ladies over 7 lessons.
Sewing classes were conducted by Irma
Lawrence. Six full time students received instruction in 8 lessons. Registration
fee was \$.50. A grant of \$4.00 per instructional hour was received by the branch.
Bookkeeping Course - Free course to 20 people April 3,4,5.
Quilt - Project completed; Quilt entered in Provincial
Competition and the raffled at the Parkland Mall Bazaar for \$247.71.
Also did quilting for a lady in Red Deer for \$35.00.
Nova Scotia Scrapbook - Completed
Family Swim Nights - Project continued for winter months.
Summer Swimming Lessons - Ten lessons were made available to
35 children from Pine Lake and about 40 children from Delburne.
Kitchen Band - This "talented" group performed three times
during the year: Red Deer Friendship Club, Feb. 20; Auxiliary Hospital, April 19;
A.W.I. Provincial Convention, June 5. (Received \$25.00 from A.W.I.)
Fire Victims - Dave Blake and Gary Thompson (lived on Ed Day
place in Willowdale) lost their homes and were each given gifts of ten dollar
value.
Cancer Canvass - \$181.00 collected.
Korean Child - Sponsored child in conjunction with Springvale,
Blackfalds, Lacombe.
Coffee Party - 65 people signed the guest book. Profit \$80.00
Stock Taking at "Fashion Fabrics" - Netted \$175.00.
Fair Entries - Group of Five, 1st for \$15.00 prize; Quilt \$5.00.
W.I. Corner - Continued with beautification project.
Garden Club - Two age groups: 6-9 yrs./10-13 yrs. Registration
Fee \$1.00. Each participant received a silver Centennial dollar for completion
of the project. 16 of the 21 member gardens were judged.
Halloween Party - Charge of \$2.00/family. 20 people attended.
Parkland Bazaar - Jelly profit of \$60.00. Total profit \$220.00.
November Fun Night - Members dressed as Newfoundlanders enjoyed
our "sister" province with information, song, slides and 'Newfie' lunch.
HUB Community Centre - Donated three tablecloths (Value \$14.67)
Also bought Christmas decorations.
Christmas Family W.I. Supper - 57 enjoyed the annual event,

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1974

*Handicraft Award
of the
Red Deer Centre Constituency
Women's Institute
won by
PINE LAKE W.I.
Presented - June 14.*

1974 EVENTS (Continued)

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PROJECTS, STUDIES AND ACTIVITIES:

Constituency Handicraft Tea - April 26. Novice class introduced. Fine Lake Branch had 42 entries with 191 points. Branch member with most points was Irma Lawrence who received an A.W.I. plate.

Constituency Conference - June 14 with Angie Scott as delegate. A mini bazaar table provided funds for the constituency.

CLEARVIEW Branch celebrates 60th anniversary- Three branch members attended.

A.W.I. 65th Anniversary Convention - June 3-6 with tribute to past presidents. Ella Sawyer and Beth Smith were delegates.

UNICEF donation of \$2.00.

A.C.W.W. - Collection of used stamps to go to conference in Perth, Australia.

"Operation Eyesight" - Collection of old eye glasses continued.

Family Finance - D.H.E. Barb Schultz presented program.

Stretchin the Clothing Dollar - Barb Schultz & Ms. Tatchuck.

W.I.'s of the North - Kathleen Lawrence

BROWN Family Holiday to Australia - Marion Brown

FOODS in 2000 AD - Jean Klepper

Ten years of perfect attendance to Lillie Clutton.

25th Wedding Anniversary - John & Doris Warke, July 7.

E. Marion Brown

P.L.W.I. MEMBERS
in front of P.L. Handicraft

L-R: Leah Clutton, Lillie Clutton, Angie Scott, Irma Lawrence,
*Millie Munro, Jean Klepper, Ella Sawyer



Inside

HEALTH

4. Pine Lake W.I. - Mrs. L. Munro reported the following topics.

- (a) Theme "Food for Thought," improving one's mind as well as one's body.
- (b) The value of sugar.
- (c) Special diets discussed.
- (d) Wise Buying & Food Storage booklets were handed out.

Roll Calls (1) Clippings pertaining to sugar
(2) Cancer donation versus Benefits
(3) Special diet problems.

Pine Lake—
AGRICULTURE
CANADIAN
INDUSTRIES

Garden planning and a W.I. sponsored garden club are some high lights from Pine Lake as reported by Mrs. G. Klepper. A very worthwhile project. In Oct. a fun night study of Newfoundland took place with each convenor and her group reporting on their particular sub ject. A paper was also given on Food int the year 2000. Also included was the fact of cheap cost of convenience appliances in our home.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. J. Marks
Elkton, R.R.1.

HANDICRAFT

PINE LAKE—Display of Crafts and Arts by Mrs. Dan Lee featured Mod-podge, bread dough f lowers, broomstick and hairpin lace and decoupage:

Projects; four lessons were taught to a group of 12 on Mod-podge. Stretch and Sew course taught to a group of 6.
Crochet- Granny square afghan and pot holders in more than one color.
Quilted one quilt. Entered a quilt at Provincial Conference.
Cultural Activities--scrap book compiled depicting the Pine Lake area and history. This was taken to Australia by Mrs. Roy Brown.
Members entertained at provincial conference with their Kitchen Rythm B and.

5. Pine Lake: Mrs L. Munro reported. HOME ECONOMICS.

Topics Studied

1. "Nutrition Plus" What the meaning of nutrition is.
Canada's Food Guide and Wise Food Choices.
2. You are what You Eat.

PINE LAKE

SOCIAL SERVICE

Helped support foster child, made four layettes for U.S.C. Canvassed for Cancer Fund. Helped families who were burned out and in need. Entertained the Senior Citizens with our kitchen band.

ALBERTA WOMEN'S INSTITUTES



65th
Anniversary
Convention

OLDS COLLEGE
OLDS, ALBERTA

THEME
YESTERDAY — TO-DAY — TO-MORROW
MOTTO: FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

SECRETARY'S REPORT JANUARY '74- DECEMBER '74

Name of Branch;	Pine Lake
Number of Meetings:	12
Number of members:	20
Average Attendance:	14
Income:	\$1890.07
Expenses:	\$1482.38
Bank Balance:	\$ 873.21

Our most successful fund raising projects for the year

were:

- Parkland Mall Bazaar--Quilt raffle
- Jelly making
- Coffee Party
- Summer Swimming
- Monthly Family Swimming
- Quilting for a Private party
- Grant monies received for craft lessons
- Family Xmas supper night--this was not monetary

Money spent on the following projects were:

- Adoptive child
- Summer swimming
- Children's garden club
- Layette articles
- Gifts to families who lost their belongings to fire
- Tables clothes and decorations for the community hall
- Took the Wolf Cubs of Howell's Lake swimming at Xmas

Branch: Pine Lake WI. No. of members: 20 UNITED NATIONS

Branch chairman: Mrs. Roy L. Brown, R.R.1, Penhold

Special Studies: Cyprus: History and Present Day Problems

Newfoundland: Sister province 1974

Projects: 1. Collection of old eye glasses

Exchange of calendar and small gifts from Queensland, Australia

Related Roll Calls: Recipe for exchange, including some foreign countries.

Recipe and sample of food of member's ethnic origin.

Wear apparel depicting "Newfoundland"

Pennies for friendship

One entire evening was involved in the Newfoundland study.

Members were asked to wear Newfoundland apparel and we had fishermen to Vikings. The whole membership was involved under one standing committee area. Posters, pictures, maps, and authentic articles made an interesting study along with a Newfoundland sing song. The showing of 40 slides of our sister province culminated the evening. Perhaps we'll best remember our delicious lunch of: seafood surprise salad, brewis(biscuits), lomilomi,(smoked fish), and blueberry dreams. We felt it was a success for everyone had contributed to the evening.



Making our Vegetable
Picture at Irma Lawrence's
L-R Kay Lawrence, Marion
Brown, Leah & Lillie
Clutton



dues: 1975
 Provincial Memberships 3 per member
 Constituency - 10 per group
 District - 4 per group
 Travel Fund - 10 per member
 Home & Country Pennies for Friendship.
 Rent of Hub and for Cubes of - \$40.



ERECTION OF CENTENNIAL PLAQUE
 July 1975

L-R, Back to Front: Dwayne Dreeschen,
 Kevin Olson, Verna Dreeschen, Gayle
 Olson, Isabelle Beck,
 , Doug Sawyer, Cathy Lawrence,
 Kay Lawrence, Hattie Moschenross,
 Kent Olson, Beverly Sawyer, Peter
 Lawrence, Lyle Beck, Ella Sawyer,
 Betty-Lou Beck, , Teresa
 Vincent, Janie Massier, Beth Smith,
 Marion Brown, , Annie Allen.
 Margo Lawrence on Lillie Clutton's
 knee. Irma kneeling. Donna Vincent



1975 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

OFFICERS: President--Irma Lawrence	Number of Meetings	11
Vice-President--Marion Brown	Number of Members	18
Secretary--Gayle Olson	Average Attendance	13.3
Treasurer--Lillie Clutton	Average No. Visitors	1.6
Directors--Leah Clutton	No. Perfect Attendance	5
Vera Pierce	Press--Doris Warke	
Doris Warke	Sunshine--Jean Klepper	
	Log Book--Millie Munro	
New Members: Joyce Armstrong (Stan)		
Isabelle Beck (Gordon)		

THEME: "NUTRITION"

All branches of the Red Deer Centre Constituency were encouraged to participate in the 'nutrition' program. Mrs. G. Klepper sent her poster from our group to the Handicraft Tea. She was declared the over-all constituency winner.

A Garden Club was sponsored with 25 eager gardeners participating. Mrs. H. Harris was the judge. Points were awarded out a perfect score of 100 as follows:

Garden plot 12' x 12'	5 points
Stake peas	6 points
Hill potatoes	6 points
Thin carrots & Swiss chard	6 points
Pumpkins - 3 seeds to a hill	6 points
3 hills per row	6 points
Tomatoes to be started in the house April 10	6 points
Weed free and well hoed	50 points
Well planned	15 points

The community family swim program was again organized and the pool was rebooked this year's "dippers". No swimming lessons were organized this year.

Blue Ribbon and Nabob coupons and Stamps were collected for the Oriole Park School children in Red Deer.

Our portion of the adoptive child is now \$45.00/year with three branches - (Pine Lake, Springvale and Blackfalds) and Hillsdown participating with \$15.00.

The ever popular Kitchen Band entertained at the Friendship Club.

Land use for the Pine Lake area is a major concern and a brief was presented in March by Mrs. C. Lawrence. We are still wondering if any heed will be taken.

The W.I. was asked to attend a Metric workshop - something we're getting whether we want it or not!

The unusual wall hanging of knitted and crocheted vegetables was done for our Handicraft Tea display depicting our Garden Club theme.

Red Deer was honored with the Summer Games and P.L.W.I. was involved in the making and packing of lunches.

The official opening of our Provincial Office at #201, 7203-101 Ave. Edmonton occurred on Sept. 18. We are the only province with our own office.

Our branch contributed \$20.00 to the Mrs. A. Mortimer fund for the show case now in use at the Museum.

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Presented - May 30th.

1975 EVENTS (Continued)

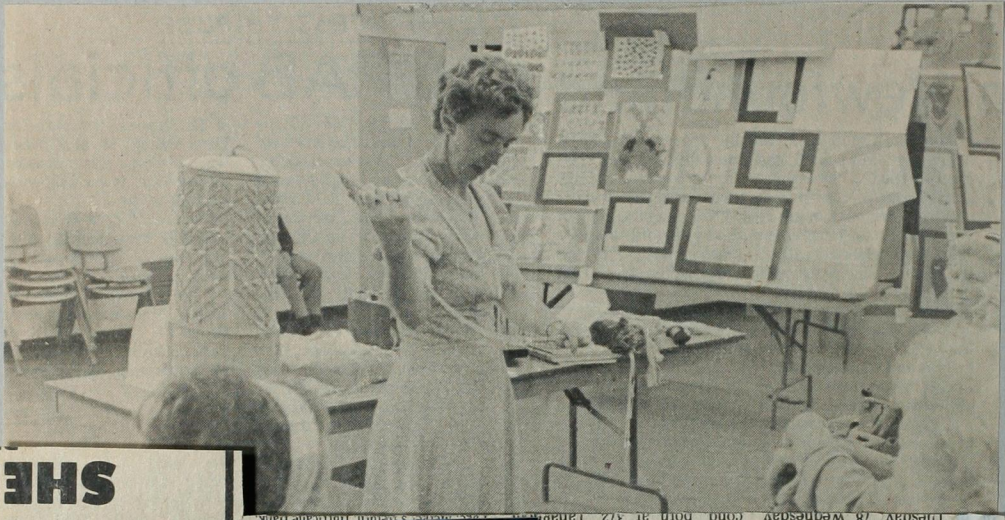
Our bank balance was maintained at \$500.00 or more with Jelly making and the Coffee Party our main sources of income.

The "Entry of 5 Handicraft Articles" at the Red Deer Fair won 1st prize.

E. Marion Brown became the new Constituency Convener succeeding Kathleen Lawrence. Mrs. Brown will serve for a three year term.

Eric and Vera Pierce experienced a month long farm tour to the South Pacific in February. Mrs. Pierce spoke to the branch about their holiday in New Zealand, Tahiti, Australia, Fiji and Hawaii.

L. Gayle Olson



Aug. Meeting at Hattie Moschenross'

L-R: Irma Lawrence, Millie Munro, Kathleen Lawrence, Doris Beckingsale, Vera Pierce, Lillie Clutton
*Marion Brown, Doris Warke, Hattie Moschenross, Leah Clutton, Ella Sawyer

*Children-Cathy Lawrence, Beverly Sawyer, Margo Lawrence, Doug Sawyer

55th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

RED DEER CENTRE CONSTITUENCY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Knox Presbyterian Church Hall

4718 Ross Street, Red Deer

May 30, 1975.

THEME: WHITHER.....IN '76?

Presiding: Mrs. Chris Lawrence Constituency Convener

Behold 6-4214 Constituency Convener Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. L. L. L.
ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

- 1:30 P.M. Re-convene: Unfinished business and New Business
- 2:00 P.M. Guest Speaker: Mr. L. McKinnon
- 2:30 P.M. Election of Officers--Standing Committee Chairmen
- 2:45 P.M. ✓ Address by Mrs. K. Ballhorn, A.W.I. 1st Vice-President
- 3:15 P.M. Handicraft Report and Awards
- 3:30 P.M. TEA TIME
- 4:00 P.M. Entertainment--Penhold
- 4:15 P.M. Resolutions and Further Business
- 4:30 P.M. Courtesy Report

We have several new Conveners in District III and I will just name them: Mrs. C. Bailey, RR1 Veteran, for Coronation Constituency; Mrs. G. Ashton, RR4, Ponoka for Ma - Me - O Constituency; Mrs. R. L. Brown, Penhold, for Red Deer, Centre Constituency; Mrs. George Murray Hayter, for Ribstone Constituency.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

"THOUGHT FOR THE DAY"--When we can not find contentment in ourselves, it is useless to seek it elsewhere.

Red Deer Attendance Plaque 1976 - Permanent possession

The Red Deer Centre Constituency of the Women's Institute will hold its 55th annual conference Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church Hall.

Reports on the activities and projects of the 11 branches within the constituency will be presented by the various committee chairmen.

Awards will be made to the branch and to the individuals winning the highest points in the handicraft competition.

Guests at the conference will include Mrs. Vera Toffelmire of Stettler, District 3 director, and Mrs. Melvin Ballhorn of Wetaskiwin, first vice-president of the Alberta Women's Institute.

As a culmination to the nutrition study undertaken by Women's Institutes this year, there will be a lunch box competition which will be judged by Mrs. Rosemary Gerds, a dietitian in Red Deer.

Guest speaker at the afternoon session will be L. McKinnon from the department of national health and welfare in Calgary. He will speak on Women and the Canada Pension Plan. 1975 May 30

RED DEER EXHIBITION

FIRST PRIZE

RED DEER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

RED DEER, ALBERTA

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EXHIBITOR'S

TAG"

Class

113

185 branches in the province
members for province 2800

A.C.W.W consists of 69 countries, 286 societies
15th ACWW conference to be held at Kenya,
in 1977

Dist III has 9 constituencies and 52 branches
Red Deer Constituency has 11 branches 161 members

Entry No.

FIRST PRIZE

Presidents of A. W. I.

Second *

1. Miss Isobel Noble, Dayland 1915-1921 *
2. Mrs. J. N. Beaubier, Champion 1921-1925 *
3. Mrs. Wellington Huyck, Strome 1925-1929 *
4. Mrs. W. G. Montgomery, Wetaskiwin 1929-1933 *
5. Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Trochu 1933-1937
6. Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Peace River 1937-1941
7. Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Coaldale 1941-1945 *
8. Mrs. E. E. Morton, Vegreville 1945-1949 *
9. Mrs. A. B. Mc Lormann, Penhold 1949-1953
10. Mrs. S. Lefsrud, Viking 1953-1955
11. Mrs. L. H. Hawes, Millet 1955-1959
12. Mrs. W. R. Ford, Coutts 1959-1961
13. Mrs. M. G. Roberts, Drumheller 1961-1965
14. Mrs. Joseph Bielish, Warspite 1965-1969
15. Mrs. C. L. Alexander, Cayley 1969-1973
16. Mrs. J. T. Morrisroe, Red Deer 1973-1975
17. Mrs. Melvin Bellhorn, Wetaskiwin 1975-

ALBERTA WOMEN'S INSTITUTES



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Alberta WI
to receive 1975
\$25,000 grant

EDMONTON — Dr. Hugh Horner and Helen Hunley have announced a grant of \$25,000 to the Alberta Women's Institute. The major purpose of this grant is to assist in further developing the leadership that this pioneer organization exerts through its almost 200 branches and 3,000 members.

The correspondence program on nutrition, currently featured by the Alberta Women's Institute, not only emphasizes a priority item of the government, but the organization has devised this unique delivery system for material that is prepared by home economists of the staff of Alberta Department of Agriculture.

