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1st March 1994

The March meeting of the Wellesley W.I. meeting was held at the home of Bernie Hammond, with eleven members present. The meeting opened with the Mary Stewart Collect. Bernie Hammond & Olwi Potts chaired the meeting, in the absence of June Bellers & Joanne Milne. Attendance was taken with members quoting useful products that begin with the first letter of their names.

The motto for the meeting was read by Bernie Hammond, and was entitled "The Old Pot," "The Pot full of Love" Under new business the members discussed the need for a new minute + attendance book. It was moved by Aggie Hagner and seconded by Sophia Poulter that Olwi purchase a new book suitable for our purposes.

In further discussion a motion was made by Nellie Cuttler to send £50.00 to the Pennies for Friendship cause. This was seconded by Velma Jacques. A discussion followed concerning the health of our member, Ina Faulkner. Ina was not well enough to enjoy a gift of flowers or a visit at the present time. It was also decided shut-ins would receive a gift later in April - flowers would not be delivered for Easter.

Members were given an opportunity to register for upcoming work shops and two committments were rec'd.

Bernie then introduced the guest speaker, Melanie Gerber. Melanie is the current winner of the Harvest Queen Contest.

Melanie spoke on opportunity + decision making. She is a very talented young lady who is grateful for the opportunity to learn + serve in her community.

Bernie thanked Melanie for her attendance. Our hostess then served lunch + socializing followed adjournment.

Olive L Roth
June Sellers



April 1994

The April meeting of the Millesley W.I. was held at the home of June Sellers. Eleven members and two guests were present. The meeting opened with the singing of the "Opening Ode" and repeating of the Mary Stuart Collect. The roll call was answered by paying of fee and telling what month they would host a meeting. Sophia - September, Nellie - October, Alice - November, Olive - December, June - January, Velma - February, Bernice - March, Joanne - April and Helen Christener - May. Olive Roth read the minute of the March meeting. Bernice sent flowers to Ina Faulkner and reported on her health - she is now out of hospital and at Theresa Faulkners. The Fall Annual Convention will be held at St. Agatha - anyone is welcome to attend fellow members. The date is Oct 5th and 6th. For the May meeting at Stockle Farm we are to answer the roll call by showing an antique. Nellie offered to look after this. The Millesley W.I. is in charge of the memorium with a reading + plan.

Joanne then read the correspondence. There is a song composition contest for anyone interested. We also received notice for W.I. members to help in the 1995 Plowing Match. A copy was also received by the 92nd Annual Meeting to be held Tuesday May 31st at Ben Steckle's Home

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We then had a report from our Treasurer we are in good financial shape but funds are dwindling.

Offices were then declared open and the following were elected.

President: June Sellers - Willie nominated, Sophia 2nd
1st Vice President: Zerrine Hammer - June nominated, Olive 2nd
2nd Vice President: Olive Delay Zerrine " , Willie 2nd
Treasurer: Ivy Mohr - June nominated, Sophia 2nd
Secretary: Johnnie Mills - Olive Roth nominated, June 2nd
Assistant Secretary: Olive Roth - Zerrine nominated Johnnie 2nd
District Director: Zerrine Hammer
alternate: Ivy Mohr
Auditor: Ivy & June
Invedsmin Committee: Olive Delay
Public Relations - Willie
Conveners of Standing Committees are the same no change. Branch Directors are: Sophia, Aggie & Emma

June Sellers then read an inspirational motto written by Indira Ghandi

The last bit of business we discussed was the list that the W.I. wished to be remembered. It was decided that Mrs. Sellers Father would receive Candy. Mrs. Mosley Lois will be visited by June and Clayton, Florence Dewar will be given a plant. Emily Hageman then demonstrated how to make a small gift bag out of a card. All members had fun with this. June thanked Emily & then served lunch. Joanne Sellers



# May 1994

The May meeting of the Wellesley W.I. was held at the home of Ivy Mohr. 8 members were present. The meeting opened with the singing of the Opening Ode and repeating of the Mary Stewart collect. The roll call was answered by everyone mentioning something that dictates you while shopping.

Volunteers were discussed regarding the flowing Math. It was mentioned that the world president of our organization was visiting Australia this summer. Everyone was in agreement with the new Health Promotion Grants proposed by Health minister Ruth Grier. The District Annual will be on May 31 everyone attending should be ready to be picked up by Zerrine at 9:15. June volunteered to take pickled beets, Ivy will take chunk pickles. Zerrine offered to bring rollets and June will bring strawberry plants. These items are to be auctioned at the day of the meeting. June offered to bring her grandmothers rolling pin for Roll Call. Members going to the district annual are Sophia, Willie, Ivy, Zerrine, June and Joan. Date for program planning is June 14 / at 8:00 at June Sellers home. Zerrine has volunteered to ask Shirley Jeyndeman to be the captain to Dances for the blind.

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## May 1994

Ivy Mohr read the motto "Love with Insight" by Ethel Chapman.

Ivy then introduced the guest speaker for the evening. Elsie Hulin spoke on how their corn business evolved. The Hurles came from Bavaria in 1859. The cost of their farm was $1650 - 150 was borrowed from Mutual Life at 6% interest. From very humble beginnings the start of the Hurle Corn Business evolved. Today it is a thriving, popular and very busy business.

Ivy then thanked the speaker and served lunch.

June Sellers



## September 1994

The September meeting of the Wellesley W.I. was held in the home of Sophia Roeder. 11 members and 7 guests were present. The meeting opened with the singing of the Opening Ode and repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect. The roll call was answered by everyone mentioning something that can be enjoyed for free in this day and age.

Joanne Milne then read the correspondence. A reminder was given to members if they wished to order a W.I. anniversary plate. A letter was also read asking if the Wellesley W.I. wished to make a donation to the Regional 4-H Association. It was moved by Ivy and seconded by Nellie that we could not afford to make a contribution due to the fact that our funds are very low at this time. Another reminder was given about anyone wishing the to volunteer for the 1995 Plowing Match.

It was then discussed as to who would be attending the Guelph Area Convention. Mae Bass will attend 30th day and June Sellers will attend on Thurs. Sophia then introduced our guest speaker Elinor Cole who gave a very interesting talk on Canadian Women of Courage. There are many women we can be proud of in our country. Sophia thanked the Speaker and then served lunch. Joanne Milne (Sec.) June Sellers

October 1994

The October meeting of the Willesley W.I. was held at the home of Nellie Cutler. Eight members and one guest were present. The meeting opened with the singing of the Opening Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. The roll call was answered by members telling the farthest distance they have travelled and something of interest about it.

A discussion followed on our donation to the fall fair. It was decided that we would donate 15 dollars in prize money and our W.I. name ~~was~~ to be mentioned as a contributer.

Mae Baer then gave a report on the area convention held in St Agatha on Oct 4+5. The theme was the year of the family.

Nellie Cutler ~~read the motto~~ gave a reading entitled Gilberts Corner on Monkey Business.

Mae Baer was the speaker for the evening. She spoke on the work she + her ~~hub~~ husband did in Lithuania. The job was to repair buildings. The men did the carpentry work while the women did the serving + cooking. The women had to walk far to get their vegetables for the meals. Their stay lasted two months - May + June. Mae showed some very interesting mementos of their experience as well as some pictures. Nellie Cutler then thanked Mae for her information talk + then served lunch. Joanne Milne June Sellers



November 1994

The November meeting of the Willesley W.I. was held at the home of Alice Delay. Eight Members were present. The meeting was opened by the singing of the Opening Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. The roll call was answered by each member submitting a newspaper clipping for the Tweedsmuir History Book.

Joanne Milne read the two items of mail recieved - a notice of the Galaxy of Gifts to be held in Willesley and an announcement of the Milton Agriculture Quilt Contest. There was no other business to be discussed at this time.

The meeting was then turned over to our hostess Alice Delay who provided some interesting games for us to play. Following this Alice served lunch.

Joanne Milne - sec.
June Sellers

December 1994

The December meeting of the Wellesley W.I. was held at the home of Olive Roth. Eleven members and one guest were present. The meeting opened with the singing of the Opening Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart collect. The Roll call was answered with a donation for the food bank and telling of a favourite Christmas memory.

Joanne Gilne then read a letter from the Wellesley Lions asking for a donation for the tree of light. It was agreed on by all that each member would contribute individually rather than deplete our resources. Surveys were then given out to The Tweedsmuir Curator and public relations rep. Jane Sellers took the treasurers report for Ivy to fill out. Zerrine then showed some Hastey Notes available. This is a fund raiser for the W.I. 100th Anniversary. Zerrine then read a letter reporting the expenses of the Area W.I. The District Annual Meeting will be held ~~Feb 1st~~ May 24th at 10am. in the Bridgeport Community Centre the theme is Windows to the Future. Wellesley W.I. is to be in charge of the In Memoriam. There will be no fall rally because of the Ploughing match. It was discussed as to what our institute would donate to the Ploughing Match. Jane Sellers suggested that perhaps Zerrine could quilt a pillow top. Gifts are to be handed in to Carol Cressman or ~~Mary~~



Mary Bolenhar at the District Annual Gifts are to be valued between $2-5 and each member is to contribute. Zerrine brought two quilted projects made for the W.I. One card table top was sold for $50. that night and Olive Roth will display the other quilt hanging at the Royal Bank. It was decided that the price will be $75.00. Olive Roth then read the motto "Peace & Goodwill"

Everyone then went upstairs and under the expertise of ~~Olive's sister~~ Helen Christener we made a lovely Christmas floral arrangement in a mug.

The meeting concluded with Olive serving lunch.

Joanne Gilne - sec.
June Sellers Pres.

January 1995

The January meeting of the Wellesley W. was held at the home of June Sellers. 10 members and two guests were present. The meeting opened with the singing of the Opening Ode and repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect. Zerrine pointed out to members that gifts for door prizes at the ploughing match are to be in the value of 5-10 $. (rather than the previously quoted 2-5 $) Each contributing institute will recieve a percentage of profit. There was no correspondence at this time.

— It was decided that for the Feb. meeting the W.I. would have lunch at Anna Mae's and tour the Millbank Interior Decorator and Craft Store. This will be on Sat. Feb. 4th lunch will be at 11.45. Two cars will go. Helen will drive Olive, Emma, Mae and Joanne. Zerrine will take Mary, Nelly, June, Alice, Sophia + Hilda.

Mae Baer then read the Motto. She read 3 thought provoking selections - Brand new world, Beginning of the year, and taking time.

Joanne Gehr
June Sellers

June then introduced our guest speaker - Helen Heise ~~wout~~ who would for Labores for Christ this past summer. This is a Lutheran organization building churches or in this case an addition. Construction started mid-May in Grimsby. The addition doubled the seating capacity of the church and gave them a modern kitchen. Work lasted thru the summer and on Nov. 13 there was a decidication. June thanked the speaker + then served lunch



February 1995

The February meeting of the Wellesley W.I. began at Anna Mae's Restaurant in Millbank. Nine members and two guests were present. The only business we had involved collecting a loon from each member towards the upkeep of the new office.

— After a delicious lunch everyone went to Millbank Interiors where a very pleasant couple of hours were spent browsing at the crafts, and various interior design ideas.

March 1995.

The March meeting of the Wellesley W.I. was held in the home of Zerrine Hammer. 10 Members and 4 guests were present. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode and repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll Call was answered by bringing a gift wrap item for the '95 Ploughing Match. Those that did not bring a gift are to bring it in March at Joanne Milne's ~~Birthday~~ Meeting. There was no business at this time.

Joanne Milne then read the correspondence. On Wed. June 14th there is a Quilt show & BBQ at the Ontario Agriculture Museum. The Wellesley W.I. has rcd an invitation from the New Hampstead W.I. to join them on Tues. March 28th 6 W.I. members will be going and Zerrine will drive. There was a notice of a workshop in Damacus - no one was interested. The Wellesley W.I. rcd a thankyou note from the Luther Family for remembering their mother. Township Council is trying to promote Tourism within the Township anyone interested in becoming a member of this comittee is to contact the Council office or our village rep. Ross Kelterton Zerrine read the Motto This is a Good Day.

Zerrine then introduced the speaker of the evening - Tracy Bender the 1994-95 Ambassador of the Wellesley Northeast hope Fall Fair. She spoke of her year in Japan in 1992 as a Rotary Xchange Student. Zerrine thanked our guest and then served lunch. J Milne June Sellers



~~March~~ April 1995.

The April meeting of the Wellesley W.I. was held at the home of Joanne Milne. 12 members were present. The meeting opened with the singing of the Opening Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll Call was answered by members paying their $15.00 fees.

Previous to paying the fees Olive Roth made a motion that the fees now be $15. Mae Baer seconded the motion. All were in favour.

The District Annual will be in Bridgeport, Wednesday May 24th. The roll Call is What does my Branch see through my window in 1995-96. For the auction sale each W.I. is to bring 2 items of food. - Olive volunteered to bring the baking. Sale of bedding and potting plants will be held in the morning. Members are to buy a mug and we need 3 delegates to vote. Courtesy marks are to come from Wellesley. The price of lunch is $7 to be given to Irene Weber. At this point Mae, Zerrine, Sophia, Nelly and Ivy & June will be going Joanne isn't certain.

Ivy Mohr then gave the treasurers report. Our funds are down but we have enough for another year. The following is the result of our election.

Pres. - June Sellers, 1st Vice-Pres Mae Baer 2nd Vice Pres. Alice Delay, Treasurer - Ivy Mohr, Secretary Joanne Milne - Assistant ~~Secretary~~ Secretary & Treasurer - Olive Roth. District Director Zerrine with June as alternate Public Relations - Nelly Cutler, Tweedsmuir Curator - Alice Delay. Everyone is on the

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same committee. Branch directors are Emma, Ina, and Sophia.

Joanne Milne will take care of sending an Easter card to Ina Faulkner. To arrange giving carpools for the May meeting the following arrangement was made: Olive will drive Emma, Mae, and Jupe. Jerrine will drive Aggie, Kelly, Sophia and Alice.

Joanne Milne then read the motto, a poem entitled "Spring." She then read an embarassing notice from Country Living when a new bride added a clove of garlic, rather than the spice "clove" for her pumpkinpies.

Next a contest was played to see how many words could be formed from Easter Holiday. Joy Hoke won the contest. After some visiting amongst members Joanne Milne served lunch.

Joanne Milne - Secretary
June Sellers Pres.



May 1995.

The May meeting of the Institute was held at the home of Helen Christner with 10 members present. The guest speaker, Mr. Ross Kelterborn gave a presentation & showed a video concerning carousels, prior to the opening of our regular meeting. Our speaker was seeking support from the Women's Institute and other groups in town, to relocate the carousel to Township property. Have the township maintain the carousel. The building which will house the same. After his presentation the regular meeting opened with the singing of the Opening Ode & repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was in the form of "changes made, or relating to society in general, that have had a good or bad effect on to-days society." Minutes were read & adopted.

Business matters discussed, were mainly the District Annual meeting, to be held May 24th. Four members pd. $7.00 each for their lunch that day. Our donation & other duties were discussed & finalized. Alice Delay informed the group of the intended visit to the library by author Betty Jane Hyslie. It was also decided to support Mr. Ross Kelterborn in his endeavour to move the carousel to Twp. property by the year 2000. Olive was to write the letter on behalf of our organization. This was

motioned by Nellie Cutler & seconded by Helen Christner. It was also motioned by Nellie Cutler & seconded by Olive Rate that the Sept. meeting be held Sept 19, 1995. Prior to the Sept. meeting, June Sellers will arrange a convenient time to finalize the 1995-96 schedules. Our meeting was adjourned & Helen Christner served lunch.

June Sellers Pres.
Joanne Milne sec.

September

The September meeting of the Wellesley Wl. was held at the home of Zerrine Hammer. Nine members were present. The meeting opened with the singing of the opening ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. The Roll Call was answered by members saying what they put in their compost.

Joanne Milne read the minutes of the May meeting. Joanne then read the correspondence. Information for the Program Coordinator was given to June Sellers. There was an introductory letter for the new FWIO secretary Christine Green. The Wellesley Institute received a thank you letter from Alice Delay. A contest for a Tea Towel competition was read.

In our business section it was determined who would be



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attending the ~~District Annual~~ Area Convention at Arthur held on Oct. 4 & 5. Zerrine and Mae Baer will be going for certain.

Nellie Cutler volunteered to hold our March meeting and Olive will provide the program.

Zerine then read the motto: In the Golden Days.

Members then played a couple of fun games of UNO and Zerine concluded the meeting by serving lunch.

June Sellers Pres.
Joanne Milne sec.

October 1995.

The October meeting of the Wellesley W.I. was held at the home of Joanne Milne. Six members were present. Our guest speaker for the evening was. Heather Koch. 1995 Ambassador for the Wellesley North Easthope Fall Fair. She gave a very informative speech about her duties as ambassador, and her personal interest in 4-H and music. One of her career options is to pursue music.

Joanne Milne then thanked our speaker. Our meeting then opened with the singing of the Opening Odex replating the Mary Stewart Collect.

Our correspondence consisted of a thank-you note from a grateful recipient from the Ploughing match. Joanne Milne read out an offer to order the 100th Anniversary Book.

There was no business at this time.

Joanne Milne read the motto - appear Colour Your Allure.

The meeting was concluded with the serving of lunch.

Joanne Milne Sec.
June Sellers Pres.



December 1995.

The December meeting of the Wellesley W.I. began with a tour of Christmas lights in Waterloo Park, Victoria Park, Lilac Street ending up on Wellesley's own Henry Street. Members then went to the home of Olive Roth. The meeting began with the singing of the Opening Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. Eleven members and 1 guest were present.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from the ~~tigh~~ Lions to donate to the Lights for the Island Tree (we donate individually), an announcement of a Blue Jays game that W.I. members can go to ~~con~~ in celebration of our 100th Anniversary. Also 2 thankyou notes were read from ~~recip~~ lucky winners of the ploughing match.

Mae Baer mentioned that all W.I. were to have the same program for the Feb. meeting. Joanne has not received any information on this.

It was mentioned that Zerine Hammer was featured in Wellesley on the Pond.

Olive Roth handed out two interesting items on taking time for ourselves, and being at piece with ourselves. Olive then ~~cle~~ concluded the meeting by serving lunch.

June Sellers Pres.
Joanne Milne - Sec.

January 1996

The January meeting was held at the home of June Sellers. Nine members were present. The meeting began with the opening ode + the singing of the Mary Stewart Collect. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Olive Potts and accepted by Nella Cutler. For roll call each member discussed how school has changed since our school days. Many interesting stories were exchanged by the members. The treasurer + curator report + the public relations report were completed as a group effort + are ready for mailing.

Mae Bale advised five members of the institute from Ontario are going to New Zealand. Also 500 rose bushes are available for those who are intested in purchasing the same. There is a special program to be used for the month of February by all institutes. To date Millbrook Branch had not received a copy of the program. Mae also advised there is to be a restructuring of the official board. There appears to be too many executive positions in relation to the number of institute members. October 9th - 12th are the dates for the 1996 convention.



Bernie spoke about a workshop day which is scheduled for May 21 96. The cost is $20.00 per day. February 10th is the date set for the district meeting. Bernie + Mae have volunteered to attend

The motto for the evening was presented by Sophie + was entitled "a new member, the member who never came back".

June provided a video of Bill Bremner showing interesting Ontario sites. The video showed many places Bill had visited in Ontario along with interesting stories of each place.

June concluded the meeting + then served lunch to end a very informative night.

O Klatt assist secretary

February 1996

The February meeting of the Willesley W.I. was held at the home of Mae Baer. ~~Nine~~ 13 members & guest were present. The meeting opened with the Opening Ode & repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. For roll call members posed for a group picture wearing hats they had cherished in the past.

Zerine Hammer gave a report of the Workshop held in Bloomingdale.

Nellie Cutler suggested the W.I. visit Velma Jacques in Stratford. Alice, Sophia, Nellie, Mary, Hilda, Zerine, Emma, Aggie and Mae will be going.

The matter of a Euchre party for April 25th will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mae introduced Mary Roehler who talked about her hobbies quilt making & marking & painting. Mae thanked her guest ~~She~~ me for her informative talk & then concluded the meeting by serving lunch.

Joanne Gilne - Sec.
June Sellers Pres.



March 1996

The March meeting of the Willesley W.I. was held at the home of Nellie Cutler. Nine members were present. The meeting opened with the opening ode and repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll Call was answered by members giving a home remedy that works for them for better health.

Mae Baer read the minutes of the last meeting.

It was decided to hold a Euchre party at the school if it is possible to do so without being charged and if it is available. Zerine was asked to investigate these matters.

Mae told us that in 1997 all W.I. branches will hold their Feb. meeting on the same day using the same programme in honour of the W.I.'s 100th anniversary.

Nellie gave a reading of "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Mae Baer read "A memory."

Nellie then conducted a contest to see how many words could be made from "St. Patricks Day"

Nellie then served a delicious lunch assisted by Mary and Sophia

- Originally members were going to visit Velma Jacques but couldn't due to weather

Joanne Gilne Sec.
June Sellers, Pres.

April 1996

The April meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held at the home of Ivy Mohr. ~~[illegible]~~ Eleven members and 1 guest were in attendance.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Opening Ode & repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll Call was answered by members paying their fees and stating which month suited them to hold a meeting.

June Sellers stated she would not remain as President. The following are the new executive:

President: Mae Baer
Vice President: Helen Christner
District Director: June Sellers
Treasurer: Ivy Mohr
Secretary: Olive Roth
Assistant Secretary Treasurer: Joanne Milne
Public Relations: Nellie Cutler
Tweedsmuir Curator: ~~[illegible]~~ Alice Delay Jr

~~The~~ Their wasn't any change in the convenors of standing committees.

Ivy then displayed some lovely quilts she had made.

The meeting concluded with a delicious lunch

Joanne Milne - Secretary



May 1996

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mae Baer, with 10 persons present.

The meeting was very informal - was to establish the programs for the 96-97 year.

There was a short discussion around the District annual meeting - then the hostesses were established as follows.

Sept 96 - Zerine Hammer
Oct 8, 96 - Ivy Mohr.
Nov. 12 96 - Helen Christner
Dec 10, 96 - Olive Roth
Jan 14 97 - June Sellers
Feb 97 Mae Baer
Mar 11 97 - library or school.
Apr 8, 97 - Joanne Milne
May 13, 97 - not yet established.

The meeting was adjourned - Mae served a delicious lunch.

Olive Roth - Assist Secretary

Sept 1996

The monthly meeting of the Womens Institute was held Tuesday Sept 3, 1996 at the home of Irene Hammer with nine members present. The meeting began with the opening ode & the singing of the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was taken with each member naming & discussing a piece of farm equipment.

The business meeting began with a discussion around possible ways of fund raising. No final committee was made concerning a fund raising project. Correspondence over the summer months was minimal & each member received a copy of Home & Country.

The area convention is the 9th & 10th of October & Irene & Mae Baer will be staying over in Brussels. The minutes of the May meeting were read & adopted by Mae Baer. A motion was made that Mae Baers dinner was to be taken from W.I. funds. This was seconded by Alvie Potts. $ 25.00 was paid by W.I. for Irene & Mae. The guest speaker for the meeting was Nancy Connie Bayer who spoke on the environment & the ozone layer. Irene Hammer was responsible for the motto for the evening & brought the 1952 current events of the Womens Institute. Joanne Milne



accepted the position of Swedesmuir curator, replacing Alvie Delay, who has moved to New Dundee Ont. This was moved by Mae Baer & seconded by June Sellers. As a group it was decided the current events books would be moved to the library for storage.

The meeting was adjourned & Irene served a delicious lunch.

Sec. Treasurer O Potts.

Oct 1996

The monthly meeting of the Womens Institute was held at the home of Ivy Mohr, with seven persons present. The meeting began with the opening ode & the singing of the Mary Stewart Collect.

Under new Business, Zerine Hammer initiated a discussion around the annual donation to the Agricultural Society for the fall fair. A motion was made by June Sellers & seconded by Olive Roth to continue the prize money donation of $10.00 to the fair board. The minutes of the September meeting were adopted as read.

The correspondence was read concerning the centennial celebrations in place for 1997.

Ivy Mohr read an article entitled "To serve, not to be served."

Ivy then read articles concerning song writer, Steven Foster, who lived from 1826-1864.

~~A visitor~~, Hilda Koch, then played the piano & the group sang songs from the W.I. song book.

The meeting was adjourned & Ivy served a delicious lunch.

Sec. Treasurer Mae Baer

P.L. Roth Pres.



November 1996

The monthly meeting of the Womens Institute was held at the home of Olive Roth with six members present. The meeting began with the opening ode & the singing of the Mary Stewart Collect.

Under correspondence Olive read to the group the area by-laws & rules, dated Oct 10/96. The minutes of the October meeting were adopted as read. After a short discussion it was decided to reinstate the pennies for friendship and beginning with Nov. 96 a jar will be passed for donations. This was motioned by Olive & seconded by Zerine Hammer.

The motto for the evening was entitled the Essence of Democracy, as it was in keeping with remembrance day celebrations. Mae Baer then gave a full account of the area convention that was attended by Mae & Zerine Hammer.

Mae described some of the beautiful dresses that were worn to depict previous years. Mae discussed the workshops attended, the fashion show tips that were given & the pleasure at staying over in Walton. Mae has asked the members to establish a loose page, for volunteer work & record the number of hours at each meeting. As a group it was decided to send to the "Independent" & "Wellesley on the pond" any information regarding W.I. initiatives to keep the public informed

+ to attract new members.
From the area convention, Mae + Bernie learned we are to prepare a banner the size of a tea towel, incorporated with A.B.+C. + possibly sports. The banner is to be ready by Oct 8 + 9th 1997.
The District meeting will be held May 26th in Elmira. Our St I will take up collection at this meeting.
On Feb 19th our meeting will take the form of a skit. Olive to photo-copy + hand out at the next meeting.
For the district annual, our group is to make suggestions on how to down-size + we are to advise notable things that have happened in our community.
The program for the evening was kept short due to the update from the area convention. Olive handed out brochures on the importance of powers of attorney + investing wisely.
The meeting was adjourned + lunch was served.

O.L. Roth - Secretary.
Mae Laer Pres

Dec 1996

The monthly meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute was held Dec 10th at the home of Olive Roth with nine members present. The meeting began with the opening ode + the singing of the Mary Stewart Collect.
Roll call was taken with each member stating a community issue of concern. The minutes of the November meeting were adopted as read. Pennies for friendship were then donated by each member. Members also contributed food items to the local food bank.
The motto for the evening was presented by each member stating a particular project they were working on that reflected the Christmas spirit of giving. Copies were made of the Centennial celebration meeting due Feb 19th. Each member is to read over the skit + decide which part they would like to play. The program for the evening was a project of each member making a Christmas angel. Betty Wagner assisted with the program + everyone had an angel to take home. Lunch was served and the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary O Roth
President: Mae Baer

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January 1997.

The January meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of June Sellers with 10 members present.

Roll call was taken with each member recommending a new product on the market. The motto for the meeting was given by June Sellers & concerned informative help tips.

The business meeting began with the members each practising the reading required for the February meeting. The Centennial song was practised by the group with Hilda Koch assisting at the piano.

The menu for the February meeting was established with each member contributing to the suggested menu. It was agreed Olive would attend the Bd. of directors meeting to be held Feb. 1st 97 at the Bloomingdale United Church.

The Rally is to be held Wed. July 23rd at New Dundee community centre.

Dinner is set for 6.30 p.m with Wellesley taking deserts & doing the program.

Waterloo South meeting is Thursday May 29th at Dundee Community Centre if anyone is interested in going.

Regarding the banner to be carried at Hamilton it was decided the banner would have the W.I. crest & the covered bridge. The theme for Hamilton is Its your life, its your way, with W.I. leading the way.

Any collection would go to award fund.

District Annual is May 26th we must advise number attending by May 15th. Send cheque to Jean Ziegler of Woolwich at
74 Centre St., Elmira, N3B 2W1
669 1435.

We are to have 97 fund raiser ideas ready for the district annual.

Oct 8th - 9th is a meeting ~~for~~ for Guelph at Maryhill, Knights of Columbus Hall. It is Waterloo North's turn to put someone on executive committee

June served a delicious lunch & the meeting was adjourned.

P R Roth Secretary

Mae Beer President

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Feb 19, 1997

The Centennial Celebration meeting was held at the home of Mae Bafa with nine members + four guests present.

The meeting was held conjunctively with all Womens Institute members in Ontario, joining together in spirit to celebrate 100 years of organization.

Each member brought a sample of food that may have been served as lunch 100 yrs ago. The evening began with a pot luck lunch which was enjoyed by all.

After lunch, the meeting began with the opening ode : the Mary Stewart Collect

Roll Call was: What have I accomplished with a Womens Institute Life skill?

The Centennial song was sung by all present in honour of the celebration.

Our branch secretary read the minutes of the first W.I. meeting held in Stoney Creek on Feb 19th 1897.

The program began with a lighting of the candle to signify the sharing ceremony with all members throughout Ontario.

Each member read portions of the Womens Institute history dating as far back as 1870.

Under New Business

It was decided the March meeting would be held at the Wellesley Arms.

Motto - Olwi Roll Lunch - Olwi + Emma

Dinner.

Zerne Hamner led the discussion concerning a possible card party to be held in early Spring. Three volunteers were needed to form the card party committee.

Olive, Zerne & Joanne volunteered.

Nellie Cutler brought an old W.S.C.S. meeting agenda for the years 1944-1945.

Mae Baer announced the meeting adjourned.

Olive Roth - Secretary

President Mae Baer

March 11, 1997.

The monthly meeting of the Womens Institute was held at the Wellesley arena with eight members present. The meeting began with the opening Ode + the singing of the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was based on what products we believe to be good for our health. Minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read. Pennies of friendship were then donated by each member.

Ivy Mohr read an article on onions + the value they have in today menus.

The group then had a discussion concerning illness of members + past members. + how the institute would send get well wishes. It was moved by Nellie Culter + seconded by Joanne Milne the institute adopt a policy of sending a plant to members who have been hospitalized or ill at home. The cost of this would be funded by a collection at each meeting. Motion was carried.

A short discussion on the euchre + cakewalk party followed. The date is set for Tuesday April 29th. Olive is to notify the local papers + make up posted for the next meeting. The branch is reminded Wellesley is to take up collection at the district annual on May 26th. Also members are to have plants ready for the plant sale. Meeting was adjourned + Olive + Emma Bitner served lunch.

1897 · 1997 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Secretary: P. Roth.

President: Mae Baer



April 1997.

The April meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Joanne Milne with 10 members present.

The meeting began with the Opening Ode + the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was naming a favourite bird, its nesting habits + colors. A short discussion followed pertaining to the Euchre + crokinole party that was to be held April 29th.

The minutes of the March meeting were adopted as read. Secretary for the evening was to be Olive Roth.

Nominations were then accepted for the 1997-98 year.

The following positions were filled:

Mae Baer - Pres: nominated by Joanne Milne + Zerini Hammer; carried.

1st Vice Pres. - nominated Joanne Milne by Mae B. - Nellie Culter - carried.

2nd Vice Pres. was not filled.

Sec: Treasurer - Two positions combined nominated by Mae B. - Ivy Mohr. Olive to take new position; carried.

Assist. Sec. Treas: Joanne Milne - nominated by Olive + Zerini - carried.

Public Relations - Nellie - nominated by June S. + Olive R. carried.

Swordsperson Curator - Joanne Milne
nominated by Olive L - Bernie H.
carried
Auditors to be Ivy Mohr + June Sellers.
assisting

- The Secretary's report for 1996 was then read by Olive Rolls.

- Treasurers Report - moved by Ivy to be accepted as written, seconded by Olive R. carried.

A small discussion concerning the annual fees then took place. It was moved by June Sellers + seconded by Nellie Cuttle, the fees for 97-98 remain at $15.00 per member.

The following people paid annual fees. Mae Baer, Emma Ditner, Nellie Cuttler, Bernie Hammer, Ina Faulkner, Ivy Mohr, Joanne Milne, Olive Rolls, June Sellers + Aggie Wagner, for a total of $150.00.

Joanne then served lunch + the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary Treas: O L Rolls



May 1997

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Nellie Cuttler with 7 members present and 2 guests. The meeting began with a pot luck dinner with each member bringing a food item. After a delicious dinner the meeting began with the singing of the Opening Ode, followed by the Mary Stewart collect.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read + adopted as ~~read~~.

The treasurers report was adopted as read. During our discussion for possible fund raising, it was decided to look into the possibility of having a booth at the 1998 Home show selling coffee pie etc.

At May 26th district annual Wellesley Br. was to take up collection + take plants for the plant sale.

Attending the district annual would be June Mae Bernie Ivy + Nellie

1997-98 meeting schedule was preliminary decided, with completion to be discussed at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned after deciding voting delegates at the annual meeting would be Mae Baer Bernie Hammer + June Sellers.

All members thanked Nellie for her work in preparing the pot luck dinner

as it was a nice change of routine.

Sec. Treasurer O L Roth

President. Mae Baer



Sept 2, 1997.

The monthly meeting was held at the home of Verne Hammer with nine members present + two guests. The meeting began with the opening ode + the singing of The Mary Stewart collect.
Minutes of the May meeting were adopted as read. Treasurers report was adoped by Mae Baer.
The October meeting is to be changed to the home of Mae Baer rather than Ivy Mohr. It was decided June Sellers would host the meeting for Jan 13 98.
April 98 hostess is to be Joanne Milne, with Ivy Mohr hosting the Nov. meeting.
Feb meeting will be hosted by Mae Baer. Mar 98 meeting is a crokinole meeting with Olive Roth as hostess.
May 98 is tentatively set as a tour + June to be a visit to Cullen Gardens. with invited guests.
As a fund raising project we will look into a booth at the 98 home show.
Olive is to contact Jim Metcalfe in this regard.
It was further decided May Baer is to be the convention delegate.
Verne's motto for the evening was based on the love + benefits of grandparents
Our guest speaker gave an in depth report of the convention held in Hamilton + the activities attended.
The meeting was adjourned + Verne

Verne
Coney Baer
Coney Bease

served a delicious lunch.

- O. L. Watt - Secretary
Mae Baer Pres



October 14 1997

The October meeting of the Wellesley Institute was held at the home of Ivy Mohr with eight members present + 2 guests. The evening began with the Opening Ode + the repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect.
The minute of the Sept. meeting were adopted as read. The treasurers report was moved accepted + seconded by Mae Baer.

It was decided the Nov. meeting would be a trip to Cullen Gardens by bus + would take place Oct 25th. The cost of to each person would be $33.00 + this is to be given to Mae Baer by Oct 21st. Each member is to ask at least one person to join in the trip. Bus leaves at 8 Am + estimated time back home is 6 p.m. The motto for the evening was "Goodbye to the little red school house" Ivy then read several passages from old readers that she had kept over the years. A discussion followed on the quality + different style of teaching in place at to-day's schools. Before the meeting was adjourned Mae advised the members how important it is that we try to bring guests and attract new members to our group.

Ivy served lunch & the meeting was adjourned.

P. Klatt - Sec. Treas.



November 11, 1997

The November meeting of the Womens Institute was held at the home of Mae Baer with eight members present and five guests.

The meeting began with the Opening Ode & the singing of the Mary Stewart collect.

The minute of the last meeting were adopted by Mae Baer as read.

Treasurers report indicated an $800.00 GIC - a checking acct balance of $334.94

The members were provided with information concerning the district meeting held Feb 7 98.

Bring Jam or Jelly for the Erland Lee Home. A county scholarship to be granted in May of 98 in the amount of $225.00 The district annual is to be held May 25th at the Elmira Legion. The theme will be, "all aboard for 98" Any items for the history book are to be sent to Eleanor Law.

The group then listened to a presentation by Arlene Koch & Eva Cressman who are 4-H leaders. They described the 4-H program & told about the achievements of the 4-H members. The 4-H club is looking for sponsorship from our organization & has asked for a donation to their organization. June Sellers made a motion we decide at our next meeting about the request for sponsorship.

The motion was seconded by Sophia Roden. A vote carried June's motion. The 4-H delegation advised, they need to know our decision by early Dec. in order to meet their deadlines.
Mae Baethe gave the highlight of the area convention: Each member is requested to send a letter regarding the dissolution of Land mines; there will be an upcoming Waterloo North bus trip to Adelaide Hoodless home.
We were advised as members volunteer hours are not to be counted unless we are wearing a W.I. pin while volunteering if a pin is available.
The meeting was adjourned & Mae served a delicious lunch.

O L Rath - Sec. Treas.



December 9, 1971

The December meeting of the Stongers Institute was held at the home of Olwi Rath with eight members present & three guests. Roll call for the evening was answered with each member bringing an item for the food bank & members stating a good deed done at Christmas time. The members repeated the Opening Ode & the Mary Stewart Collect.
The minutes of the November meeting were adopted by Irene Hammer.
A discussion followed concerning a request for a donation from the 4-H Society. A motion was made by Ina Faulhafer & seconded by Irene Hammer that a donation be given. After some discussion it was moved by Irene Hammer that our group donate $50.00 to 4-H. This was seconded by Ina Faulhafer. A vote was held. The motion carried. Olwi Rath then suggested the Royal Bank in New Hamburg be approached for a donation of $50.00. It was later learned 4-H received a cheque for $50.00 from Royal Bank, with a suggestion the Agriculture branch in Stratford be approached for continuous support.
The program for the night was a project whereby members made Christmas balls which could be hung on the Christmas tree. Olwi served lunch & the meeting was adjourned. The following week Olwi delivered the food items to the local food bank.

Olive Kates - Sec. Treasurer.



January 13 1998

The monthly meeting was held at the home of June Sellers, with seven members present + two guests. Roll call for the evening was "Something that can be enjoyed for free in this day ~~and~~ and age." The members repeated the Opening Ode + the Mary Stewart Collect.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and adopted by Joanne Milne.

A discussion took place concerning new rules regarding life memberships + fees for 1998. New fees for members are established at $15.00 per member plus FWIC fee of $2.00 plus .25¢ re ACWW fee. Added to this amount is .30¢ liability Ins. + .60¢ Erland Lee home assessment. Each members dues now total $18.15. Plus a surcharge for the unit of $13.75. Our total fees for 11 members was $213.40. Remitted for pennies for friendship was $23.00.

A report was given by Mae who attended a meeting whereby all member groups were to ~~be~~ advised to "have a goal." Also each group is to strive to have reports submitted on time.

Mae further reports new group is on the nomination committee for the District Annual.

For the Guelph area gifts can include such items as

jams, jellys, crafts, hand towels or knitted things. These items are needed for Apr. 2, 1998.
For Sat Feb 7th we are to provide items that sell.
There are workshops available to members held at Bloomingdale Church at a cost of $20.00 per person. The date is Sat. Mar. 28th.
Meeting schedules were discussed for the 1998 year.
Feb: Mae will host at the Wellesley arena.
Mar: Pot luck dinner at Olive's home
Apr: Host is Joanne Milne.
May: Open.
June: A trip to Cullen Gardens.
Olive to update meeting schedules for members.
June Sellers the provided information re our daily requirement of Vitamin C. & other products.
June then held a quiz regarding Canada & its geography.
Lunch was served & the meeting adjourned.

Secretary
O. Roth: Treasurer:
V. Baer Pres.



February

The February Meeting of the Wellesley W.I. has held in the comittee room of the arena. ~~Joanne Milne read the minu~~ The meeting was opened with the singing of the opening ode & repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect.
Joanne Milne read the Jan. minutes.
June Sellers then gave a report on the Directors Meetings $4000 is coming from the ACWW Ho for "weenie mix" for preemie babies in the 3rd world. District sent 300 to Ice Fund for Farmers.
There is to be a special ACWW Church service at St. Jacobs United Church on Apr. 26. This is a Sunday Afternoon service.
The District Annual will be on Mon. May 25th
The PRO report is to go to Ann Sahmer. The roll call for the district annual is: How are you heading your W.I. towards the millenium.
Woolwich everfaithful & Wellesley are on the nominating committee.
The meeting then became a brainstorming session on how we could raise money. + new ideas for meeting Ideas discussed were: pricing at Mennonite Central Committee, It was suggested that maybe we could get some ideas from horticultural Society for building membership.
Also we discussed going to

Brickman for our Mayor June field trip.

The meeting was then concluded by Mae Baer serving lunch.

Sec O R Ratt

Pres. Mae Baer



March 10, 1998.

The monthly meeting of the G.I. was held at the home of Olive Ratt with five members present. The meeting was a pot luck dinner, each member contributing to the meal. The members sang the Opening Ode - repeated the Mary Stewart Collect.

After dinner a discussion was held concerning the depletion of funds, as annual fees were not enough to cover the new fee structure now in place. It was moved by Bruce Hamner - seconded by Olive Ratt that 1998-99 fees be increased to $20.00 per member.

This fee equates to $2.00 per member per monthly meeting. It was discussed that any other service club has a fee as low as $20.00 per person. In order to avoid lengthy delay at the April meeting - due to the limited members who wish to be active, a list was put forth for the 98-99 year.

The President for the upcoming year is to be Mae Baer. Sec. Treas. is Olive Ratt. Assistant Sec. treasurer is Joanne Milne. 1st V.P standing J. Milne

Slate of officers presented by Joanne Milne - seconded by Olive Ratt. All in favour, motion was carried to present.

It was further decided to have an outing as a group - we decided to see how many members would be interested

in seeing the movie "Titanic"
Olive + Mae to drive for those
people interested.
Meeting was adjourned with a social
evening set for Tuesday March 17th.

Secretary O R Roth
President Mae Baer



April 14, 1998

The monthly meeting of the Womens Institute was held at the home of Joanne Milne with eight members present + one guest. The meeting began with the Opening Ode + the Mary Stewart Collect.

The slate of officers was presented for the 1998-1999 year.
After a short discussion the next year executive was appointed:
Mae Baer - Pres.
Olive Roth - Sec. Treas.
Joanne Milne - Assist Sec. Treasurer.
1st V.P. - Joanne Milne.

Annual fees were collected: Paying 20.00 members, Mae Baer, Emma Ditner, Nellie Cutler, Ina Faulhafer, Zerine Kammer, Joanne Milne, Ivy Mohr, Olive Roth, Sophia Roeder, June Sellers + Aggie Wagner.
A donation of $20.00 was rec'd from Hilda Koch.
A short discussion followed the program as to accepting an invitation to operate a food booth for 3 days at the Wellesley Home Show. The group decided to staff the booth with a committee of Olive Mae + Joanne to meet to decide on what was to be served. All profits are to go to H.I.

The guest speaker for the evening was Kathy Glasser, who spoke about the Ontario March of Dimes + the valuable services available to Local residents.
Joanne served lunch + the meeting was adjourned.

Elsie Roth: Sec. Treasurer.
President Mae Baer



May 12, 1998.

June 1998.

The June meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute consisted of a visit by members + guests to the Brickyard Country Gardens.

Formalities of the meeting were omitted. Members gathered as many friends as possible + together four cars left at 1 pm to tour the gardens.

It was a very enjoyable outing with many people purchasing plants from Brickyards.

We arrived back in Wellesley at approximately four o'clock.

May Bacon Pres.
L Kath - Sec. Treas.

Sept 8, 98.

The monthly meeting of the Womens Inst. was held at the home of Zerine Hammer with seven members + two guests present. Roll call was answered by naming an edible flower. The meeting began with the opening Ode" + the Mary Stewart Collect.
It was decided that June + Mae should both attend the Maryhill meeting Thursday was to be the business meeting + Olive would attend if possible. Mae would attend both days.
A motion was made by Zerine + seconded by Sophia that the branch pay for Mae's meal.
June is to look into booking a hall as we are hosting the District Annual.
A short discussion took place re the collection of pennies + illness cards.
Zerine has agreed to visiting our sick members for the month of Sept. She will also send a card or a plant.
Olive advised we are starting off the 98-99 year with $822.00 in a G.I.C. + $296.14 in a checking account.
A discussion followed on correspondence rec'd regarding literacy in our community. There were many suggestions given. Members were asked to think about what our group would like to do & discuss at the next meeting.



Also the group was presented with the possible tours for 1999.
Mary Maxim tour in Paris.
Adelaide Hoodless home.
Greenhouse tours etc
Members were to think about what they would like to do, + get back to the executive.
The small banner with the Apple Butter logo on it is to remain in our hands for future use. Zerine is to look for the old F.I. banner that has been around for many years.
$18.00 was donated to the fair board re yeast baking prizes.
Olive is to look into possible speakers for future meetings: re public health etc.
Olive then read an article that Zerine had chosen for the evening's motto.
Zerine served one of her great cakes + the meeting was adjourned.

Mae Brea Pres
O. R. Rate. Sec. Treas.

October 1998

The October meeting of the Wellesley W.I. was held at the home of Doris Mohr with 9 members present. The meeting opened with sing of the opening Ode & Repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered by responding to why we need a true friend.

Jean Sellers then gave a report on the District Annual. Jean reported as of May '98 the W.I. had 13,000 members in the province. And $15,000 was donated to the Ice Storm.

132.00 was collected at the St. Jacobs meeting.

Mae Baer then gave a report on the re-structuring of the W.I. Now 33 people meet once a year. There have been cutbacks to 11 people for decision making. Only essentials are pd. & out of pocket expenses are pd. & tele conferencing is used whenever possible.

The New Fall '98 Home & Country has a detailed explaination of the W.I. Structure.

Mae then gave her report on the Area Day ~~District Annual~~. The Lee now has a new curator. Operating expenses for the Lee is 150.00 a day. Operating expenses for the Adelaide Hoodless is 85.00 a day.

In 2001 the ACW will be held in Hamilton.

Mae then read the motto which was entitled "Thanksgiving" and then gave another reading "Your Special"



At the conclusion of the meeting Joanne handed out membership St. cards.

The meeting was ended by Olive serving a delicious lunch.

Mae Baer Pres.
Joanne asst. sectary

November 10 1998

The monthly meeting of Women's Institute was held at the Wellesley seniors home, with Ina Caulfield - Kathy as Hostesses. There were nine members present + 2 guests. Roll call was taken by each member ~~to bring~~ an edible ~~(flower)~~ stating where they were born + their parents.

The members sang the opening Ode + repeated the Mary Stewart Collect. Minutes of the October meeting were adopted as read. It was decided that June would send flowers to Nancy Volmer who had recently suffered a stroke. Members were then urged to fill in + return to Lynn Myers our MPP, a questionaire concerning health care concerns. Mae Baer reminded member that we have given a commitment to the literacy program expected by W.I. members. Mae has been in touch with the principal of the public school in this regard.

June Sellers gave an update on the plans for the District Annual.

Mae informed the members April 17th is a workshop day + will cover areas of gardening, safety, colour + health. Also new handbooks will be available in Feb. of 99.

A reminder that the district annual will be Monday May 17th 199.



Ina + Kathy served a delicious ~~lunch~~ lunch + the meeting was adjourned.

Pres. Mae Baer

Ollie Sec. Treasurer.

December 8, 1998

The monthly meeting of the St. D. was held at the home of Betty Wagner with seven members present + two guests. Roll call was taken with each member donating a food item to the Region Food Bank. The meeting began with the Opening Ode + the repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect.

Mr. Fred Lehman spoke to the group about the history + the goals of the Regional Food Bank. Fred is the newly appointed media representative for the food bank. He gave an informative talk about who uses the food bank + the reasons for the same.

The business part of the meeting followed with Joanne Milne accepting the minutes of the November meeting. It was motioned by June Sellers + seconded by Bernie Wahmer that the St. D. send a cheque to Mr. Lehman covering the cost of his trip to Brellesley.

Knights of Christmas were discussed by each member.

Betty then served lunch as the meeting was adjourned.

Sec Treas. Olive Roth
Pres Mae Baer



Jan 12, 1999

The monthly meeting of the Stoneys Institute was held at the home of June Sellers with five members present and one guest. The meeting began with the Opening Ode + the repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll call was taken with each member recalling their first paying job + the hourly rate.

Members were reminded of a meeting in February around the District Annual.

Mae Baer advised she had not heard from the principal of the public school regarding reading project.

A short discussion on fund raising followed. Sandwiches will be made as they are needed this year + there will be only egg + ham sandwiches sold.

June then showed a video of the 100th anniversary held in Hamilton. The video was very interesting to the members present.

The meeting was then adjourned + June served a delicious lunch.

Sec-Treas. Olive Roth
Mae Baer

March 9 1999

The monthly meeting of the Womens Institute was held at the home of Mae Baer with seven members present & seven guests. The meeting began with the opening Ode & the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was taken with each member describing ways we express love & recent news that made us proud to be Canadians.

Emilie Hafemon was the guest speaker & she described how her family & her husbands family grew up in Germany & eventually emigrated to Canada after the 2nd world war. Emily & Adolf currently operate a bed & breakfast in the area & are quite pleased with the # of visitors who chose their home when visiting the area. Emily held a question & answer period followed by readings pertaining to love & understanding of nature & the world today.

Mae served a delicious lunch & the meeting was adjourned.

P Kath - Sec. Treasurer

Pres. Mae Baer

April 13 1999

The monthly meeting was held at the home of Joanne Milne with 9 members present + 2 guests. The meeting began with the Opening Ode + the Mary Stewart collect. Roll call was payment of fees + the show + tell about a craft that members are making or have made
The Sec's report was adopted as read.
The annual treasures report was approved by Ivy Mohr the branch auditor.
The Tweedsmuir report was given by Joanne Milne. Flowers + petty cash was summarized by Bernie Hammer.
A brief discussion of the District annual followed. Meals will cost $8.00 per person + the ball will cost $20.00 plus tax. Monday morning three volunteers are needed to set up the hall. Meal tickets will be made up + an envelope provided for each branch attending. Clive will provide name tags for the day. Donation will be accepted for coffee that day.
The May meeting will be held at the home of Ivy Mohr with a pot luck dinner beginning at 6 p.m. June meeting will be spent planning the programs for next year.
Under new business each member was asked to fill out a wish list for the offices to be held next year.



She decided on a call or contact person the offices, hostesses, flower + public relation positions

The following positions were filled.

Tweedsmuir - Joanne Milne
Phone or contact - Ina Faulkafer.
Luck + Shut ins - Bernie Hammer.
District Director - June Sellers.
President - Clive Roth
assistant - June Sellers.
Sec Treasurer - Mac Baer
Cathy Downie - Public relations
Ivy Mohr - auditor

Proposed board was motioned by Joanne Milne - seconded by Bernie Hammer - carried
Mary Bolander, the guest speaker then gave her comments + concerns re the future of H.I. + then commented on how well our group gets along with the young + the old.
The following people paid dues for 1999-2000.
$20.00 each member.
Mac Baer Bernie Hammer Joanne Milne Ivy Mohr Sophia Kalder, Clive Roth June Sellers + Cathy Downie. Ina Faulkafer + Emma Ditner.
Total dues $200.00

Pennies for Friendship amounted to $12.33
Mae Baer then read about the building of a nest
Lunch was served & the meeting adjourned

P R Roth · Sec. Treas
Pres.

May 11/99

The May meeting was in the form of a delicious potluck at the home of Ivy Mohr with 9 members and 2 guests present.

The formal part of the meeting began with the Opening Ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll call was answered by what type of pollution bothers you most. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted

Preparation for the district annual was in charge of June

Sellers Clayt will buy & make coffee
Olive blue table cloths & serviettes
Kathy stir sticks homo milk and sugar
The sec. treas will provide envelopes with meal tickets
Ima & Kathy lilacs and Joanne yellow tulips
Mae - keyboard
We need tables for plants books & baking

June

The program for the year was ~~done~~ planned by Jerine Olive & Mae with contact to others by phone

Mae Baer Sec. Treas
P R Roth Pres.



Sept 7/99

The Sept meeting was held at the home of Zerine Hammer with 8 members and 4 guests present.

Our guest speaker presented his input first. He was Johan Kleinsoser an organic farmer from Brumbo. His information was in the secretaries opinion a bit debatable but we'll record what he said. He gave a brief history of artificial fertilizers. D.D.T. had its day and is now banned in North America but not in third world countries & we get the indirect effects when we buy their bananas and pineapple. Less than 2% of the population are farmers. In Can. the health budget is $90,000.00 and Cancer is not closer to finding a cure. Genetic engineering has had a great impact. Soy beans are now treated with round up, a poison. Canola oil also is chemically engineered. Now organic farmers grow & save their own seed.

Questions What happens when we don't spray for weeds? Weeds add organic matter to the soil. On his own farm he grows spelt and wheat which goes mostly to Europe. They produce beef milk and chickens for their own use. Buckwheat or rye is grown for green manure. His input was thought provoking and he was thanked by Zerine

The opening ode and Mary Stewart Collect were sung and read followed by Roll Call answered by naming a major change in farming to-day.

A W I letter was read.

Prize money for the fair was discussed. Our conclusion was in a motion m by Ivy & sec. by June that we continue this prize money and support the fair by attending and exhibiting. A delicious lunch was served by our hostess

sec. Mae Baer
Pres. P R Roth

Oct 12

The October meeting of Kilkenny W.I. was held at the home of Joanne Milne with 7 members present. It was opened with the singing of the Opening Ode and repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll Call was answered by saying what our opinion was of credit cards. Very different opinions were aired which was interesting.

Local news was shared and the group seemed to have a lot to talk about.

A delicious lunch was served and the meeting adjourned.

Sec. Mae Baer
Pres. June Sellers

Nov. 4/99

9 members and 2 guests met at the home of Cathy and Ina for our Nov. meeting.

The meeting was called to order by June Sellers and began with the singing of the opening Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect.

Our roll call was answered by "What change would you like to see happen in your township" There were various replies but one was discussed at some length. The secretary was delegated to send a letter of concern to the apple butter and cheese committee telling them how embarassed we were on Sept 25 at the lack of clean up of some of our premises. Perhaps an emphatic reminder to the public prior to the day would help a lot.

A motion was made that we send Emma plant

June gave a report on the district director's meeting at Bloomingdale, Oct The Education workshop will be Mar 25 at Mrs Dunder missionary church $20.00 registration include a delicious noon meal



Details of a quilt competition are in your Home and Country.

FWIC will be in Brandon June 6-11

District Annual will be May 24 at Breslau Mennonite church

Ina and Cathy provided materials to make 2 crafts and served a delicious lunch

Sec. Mae Baer
Pres. Olive Roth

Jan 11, 2000

The January meeting was held at the home of June Sellers with 6 members and 1 guest present.

Olive opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode and repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect.

What do you think of the casinos coming to Ontario was answered as Roll Call The minutes of the Nov. meeting were read & approved.

A letter was read from the Prov. Pres. re Barry Elliot and the Phone Busters program. If the conversation seems suspicious simply hang up.

The scholarship rules were read.

A letter of thanks for the pointsettia plant to Emma was sent by Theresa her daughter and read

We voted to send a plant to Aggie and signed a card for her.

June had a millennium Quiz to test our skills followed by a delicious lunch.

Sec. Mae Baer
Pres. Olive Roth

Feb 8, 2000

Mae Baer was hostess for the Feb meeting of the W.I with 7 members and 1 guest present.

The Institute Ode was sung and the Mary Stewart

Collect was repeated. Roll Call was answered by naming something cultural you would like to do sometime
The minutes of the Jan meeting were read and approved
The secretary reported on a district meeting.
Have we all sent in a quilt block? Fall Homer County
Annual birthday Tea at Adelaide Hoodless Home Feb 28
Members who have E MAIL send it to the Prov. office
2 members from each branch are requested to go to the first Healthe Workshop at Elmo Community Centre Mar 30 with Kelly Marshall.
It is suggested we have a card party with another branch
Send in the centre page from the green booklet to Lynn Meyers. We answered the questions as a group
Apr 1 there is a Pancake breakfast at the Lee home at 9. Syrup from the Lee farm
Mar 22 Laura Rose is sponsoring a bus to go to Canada Blooms. meet at Ag 8:00 Call 621-2046 if interested
For the district annual our delegate responding is to say how old our branch is, how many charter members; or life members
Our district and Nat. South will each contribute $5.00 per member from district funds to the new sec.-treas and any extra funds after expenses will go to Pennies for Friendship

After this the education workshop was discussed
It will be at New Dundee Missionary church Mar 25. 20.00 registration includes the noon meal and speakers and/or sewing or crafts.
Olive took us to the kitchen where we all took part in making a candle in a glass container.
Lunch was served by the hostess

Pres [signature]
Sec Mae Baer



April 11, 2000

The April meeting of the Wellesley W.I. was held at the home of Joanne Milne with 8 members and 2 guests present.

Olive Roth called the meeting to order with the singing of the Institute Ode and repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect. The minutes of the Feb. meeting were read and accepted as read.

A thank you card was read from Cathy and a letter from Dorothy Wagner our district president.

Mae gave a report on the New Dundee Workshop held on Apr 25 with 40 registered for sewing, crafts herb demonstrations + talks on stress and grieving

The minutes of last years' distro meeting were read and Joanne reported she will send hers on to district level.

Volunteer hours were read and extras ones added where appropriate. Our total was 129 hrs
The treasurer's report was given followed by Ivy stating she had examined the book.

Plants or flowers and a card were sent to Nellie Aggie Emma Nancy Ina and Cathy from the flower box and it has a balance of $4.98. The pennies added up to $16.05

The district annual was discussed. Ivy Sophia and Mae will go. The sec. was instructed to send a cheque for 60.00 to be reimbursed by people going.

The roll call was answered by payment of fees. We have 9 members and Hilda gave a donation instead of becoming a member.

The officers for yr 2000 - 2001 will be
District Director Joanne Milne
Pres. Olive Roth Vice-Pres.
Sec-Treas Mae Baer assistant sec-treas

PRO Cathy
Tweedsmuir History Ina
Flowers box and Pennies for Friendship June
Phoning committee Ina
Financial examiner Ivy
It was decided tentatively to hold meetings

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| Sept | | Olive |
| Oct. | | Joanne |
| Nov. | Olive Convener | Ina & Cathy |
| Dec. | | Jane |
| Jan. | | Mae |
| Feb. | | Ina & Cathy |
| Mar | | Mae |
| Apr | | Joanne |
| May | | Olive |
| June | | Rita's Restaurant |

Pres. O Roth
Sec Treas Mae Baer

May 9, 2000

The May meting of the Wellesley W I was held at the home of Ivy Mohr with 9 members and 3 guests present After a delicious potluck meal we began our meting The Institute Ode was sung and Mary Stewart Collect repeated. The Roll Call was answered by plant exchange The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved A discussion followed regarding going to Drayton Festival Thurs June 22. Olive has 10 tickets reserved but can get more They are $24.00 per ticket Let Olive know by June 15



On June 29 16 people went in 4 cars for a lovely time at Drayton to see Over the Hills Through the Woods

Pres O Roth
Sec Treas Mae Baer

Sept 19, 2000

8 members met at the home of Olive Roth for the Sept meeting The Institute Ode was sung and the Mary Stewart Collect was repeated. The Roll Call was answered by naming an industry recently new to our township

The minutes of the May meeting and June outing were read and accepted

Letters were read from area convention Scholarship rules & application forms were read A letter from Jean Steckle re Steckle Homestead days A letter from Pauline Sterling asking for ideas for a new county banner for North & South together Literature pertaining to disables and low income persons was read and Joanne offered to post them in the library and post office

Nellie made a motion seconded by Sophia that we send $30.00 to send 3 people to area convention They are Olive Joanne and Mae Approved.

Olive will look after the scholarship rules and application forms

Olive had 3 videos for seniors mostly dealing with telephone fraud and how not to get taken

A delicious lunch was served.

Pres O Roth
Sec-Treas Mae Baer

Nov 14

The Nov. meeting was held in the social room where Ina and Cathy live. It was opened by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect

Roll Call was answered by, "What change would you like to see happen in your township" - one was garbage collection and that does seem to be a very hot subject of discussion for Wellesley council members

A letter was received from our district sec. informing us of a district meeting Jan 27-3001 and also publicizing a book "From this Place" which will soon be available from the Guelph office. This is featuring members who submitted stories of their older members Price 15.00. After Feb 1 $15.00 plus tax

Each branch has received registration forms for 5 competitions 1 pieced wall hanging 2. appliqued wall hanging 3. a child's hand knit sweater 4. a Cross stitched picture (framed and matted) 5. Poem, original Theme - communications/communicating

Reports were given by Olive Roth Joanne Milne and Mae Baer

They talked quite a bit about Country Heritage Park at Milton It is now a private enterprise. Ont Realty owns the buildings Gov't owns the land, Massey runs the booths and F W I O maintains and staffs the W I Hall.

Olive and I sat across from Helen Anderson one of 3 people who introduced a new W I brocure using the colors of the W I tartan

Suggestions for the Tweedsmuir historian. Have each member be interviewed personally, record the number of yrs. a member personal history including stories of her past, special times and events. What does she get from W I. What other organization does she belong to, how do they compare to W I.

Wed. afternoon a workshop was on Power of Attorney - We need one for personal care and our wishes re prolonging life and one for our financial affairs.



one question was True or False The person you appoint will have complete control over all your financial affairs. False but once it is activated they can withdraw money so Keep the person informed and involved and one you can trust. another workshop was Pre arranged funerals. Among other things the costs of cremation versus normal burials. Surprisingly the costs would only be less by the cost of the hearse to the grave yard.

We were asked Do our branches have a focus?

How do we recruit new members

How do we retain our " .

Publicize W I at every opportunity

The people coming for next June in Hamilton need hospitality homes, they want to meet our members in our homes. The rate is $25,00 per person per night. We can be day visitors if we wish

It takes 14 muscles to smile 70 to frown

Forget what you can't do Remember what you can.

Olive passed out recipes for 1 or 2 people that she thought the members might appreciate using.

Pres. Joanne Milne

Sec Mae Baer

Dec 12

The Dec. meeting of the Wellesley W I was held at the home of June Sellers on a beautiful snowey evening with 5 members present

Joanne Milne presided for the singing of the Institute Ode and repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect. The Roll Call was answered with a donation for the food bank.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

June reminded us of previous craft evenings in

Dec with various samples of angels etc, very much appreciated. She gave us some Christmas facts. Did we know there are 4,077 christmas tree farms in Ont? 45 million in Can? This produced $71,000 000. cash receipts in Can. # of lights in Ottawa alone 150,000 and on Parliament Hill 20,000.. Rockefeller Centre N.Y. 26,000.

She then showed a video of their wedding and early years in Wellesley as well as many family occasions. It was followed by lunch, a very interesting evening.

Pres [signature]
Sec Treas Mae Baer

On Jan. 9 7 members and 3 guests met at the home of Mae Baer for the January meeting. The president Olive Roth opened the meeting with singing of the Institute Ode and repetitition of the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll Call was answered by a volunteer duty enjoyed the most.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Volunteering at Country Heritage Park was again discussed. At Area Convention Oct 24/2001 there will be a Penny Auction. Each branch is being asked to donate 5 ($5.00) items, to be homemade by a volunteer. Volunteers are never paid not because they are worthless but because they are priceless.

A quiz was enjoyed by all. The trick was to find names of bible persons hidden in the story.

The question of flowers for shut ins was brought up. Olive will go to see Emma and take her a plant.

June introduced the subject of a public meeting to be held Tues Jan 14 at the library upstairs, room re repairs needed for the exterior. There is matching money available



from the government for funds committed by service organizations. The president asked each voting member if they were in favour. It was unanimous. Mae and Hilda will go representing our group stating our wish to contribute. The meeting was adjourned after which lunch was served.

Pres.
Sec Treas Mae Baer

Mae Baer and Hilda Koch were at a library meeting and voiced support from our group. Later the secretary was phoned with the message any intention had to be in writing and to the township office by the next day. June phoned the members, who were in favour of sending $100.00 not needed for a yr or 2. This letter was delivered.

Sec Treas Mae Baer
Pre. [signature]

Feb. 13/01

7 members and 2 guests attended the Feb meeting at the "Seniors" social room where members Ina and Cathy live.

Olive opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode and repitition of the Mary Stewart Collect. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Zerene reported that she contacted the fireman re the camera needed to find people in a burning building. Cathy made a motion, seconded by June that we donate to the fireman and that it be $100.00 and that we perhaps give more in June. Approved. the checque to be given to Roger Battler

Olive reported she went to see Emma and bring her a box of chocolates and also told us of the big cross stitch picture she is making for FWIO competition. Cathy showed us some plastic crafts she is willing to donate

for the area convention in the fall.

Samples of seeds grown in anyone's garden were shown and it was surprising how much alike some were

The meeting was dismissed and lunch was served by Ina and Cathy.

Sec. Mae Baer
Pres. C R Roth

Mar 20/01

About 20 people gathered upstairs at the old school for a special meeting, using every seat available

Olive led the group in singing the W.I. Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll Call was and made every one feel welcome answered by members and guests an event of Canadian history that happened in my lifetime. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The speaker Carolyn Sherk was introduced and she then spoke about her experience in Africa She went with her uncle and aunt to visit their daughter who with her family are working for MCC in Uganda.

She spoke of her impressions of the people, their needs and desperate struggle with Aids and Eboli The 20 to 40 age bracket who are the ones priveleged to have become educated are being wiped out. The life expectancy is now 39.

She spoke of their efforts to raise crops on very hilly soil, the problems to have to have safe clean water She spoke of the beautiful flowering shrubs and trees the falls and native wild life and camping out in Africa She was glad for her trip but would'nt want to go back



The meeting was adjourned and lunch was served

Sec. Mae Baer
Pres. C R Roth

Apr 10/01

The April meeting of the Wellesley W.I. was held at the home of Joanne Milne. The meeting was opened with singing the Institute Ode and repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect. The Roll Call was answered by payment of fees. 6 had paid when 2 members said they chose not to join this year.

One member said the money should go to the bank, another said, return it to the ladies who paid until we decide at the next meeting what to do.

Copies of the upcoming district annual were passed and discussed. It is to be at Breslau Mennonite church and Wellesley is responsible for taking up the collection. June thought she would go but not for the evening

Roll Call by the district director is to be a ½" button to be placed on the new Waterloo County banner which has on it a map of Waterloo County and these buttons will be placed where we are on the map

It was suggested that perhaps we could fix a tiny ceramic apple on ours. Cathy showed 5 items for us to give at area convention.

The next meeting is to be at Olive's house and we are to bring an egg or chicken recipe

In June we are to bring our spouses to Wellesley Inn for a meal.

Lunch was served

Sec. Mae Baer
Pres C R Roth

7 members met at Olive's house on May 9 for the meeting of the W.I.

The meeting chaired by Olive was opened in the usual manner by the singing of the Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect

Olive reported a phone call to Irene Weber re our status as a W.I branch. 1. We can disband but we must give 30 days written notice to every member before voting to disband
2. We can continue with 1 or 2 fees up members, one must be the sec. treas and have only a few meetings
or 3. Carry on as we have with full membership for as many or few meetings as we have been.

It was decided to do no 3 and ladies pd their fees Nellie not present pd her fee the next day.

Roll Call was answered by a recipe containing chicken or eggs. These were photo copied and given to each one in attendance.

June asked about the welcome pamphlet re. service groups in town and we aren't listed. Olive offered to contact Keith Erb.

Olive showed us the cross stitch she hopes to complete for the area convention competition

The June meeting was discussed. Joanne will make the reservation at the Wellesley Inn. Ina is asked to phone for a count of members and spouses who can attend.

The people going to district annual will be Joanne June Mae and Olive Mae will send the cheque

Ivy surprised us with a long stemmed rose for each member. We are to think of this occasion and of each other when we look at them. Roses were taken to Nellie Ina and Cathy the next day by June + Mae. Lunch was served

Ivy read "The Power of a Rose".

Pres. D R Rath
Sec. Mae Baer



June

The June meeting of the Wellesley W I was in the form of a restaurant meal. ladies and some of the spouses attended and had an enjoyable time.
The G & C is to be re-invested.

The pies for the district fund-raiser "Horse Show" will be prepared by Jerine Olive Kathy and Mae

It was decided meetings will be at Kathy and Ina's with the hostess bringing the lunch.

Pres.
Sec Treas Mae Baer
D R Rath

Sept.

8 members and 2 guests came to the Sept. meeting held at the home of Jerine Hammes on Sept. 18

Olive Rath opened the meeting with the singing of the opening ode and repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect.

The speaker for the evening was introduced by our hostess Jerine. She was one of her 31 great grand-children Jennifer McCallum an exchange Rotary student who had spent 11 months from Aug 2000 till July 2001 in Germany in 3 different homes.

Some highlights for her were going to Expo for 3 days and 3 days in Berlin - to Cologne on the Rhine River and spring break in south Germany with many great contrasts between north and south. Not the family meal such as turkey at Christmas but great festivity at New Years fireworks at 6 going until morning.

The roll call was answered by naming a food you have tried or would like to try from another country

Correspondence was read. Thank you from Ivy for donation to Leland Lee in memory of Louis Mohr

Township of Wellesley re publicity for our organization to print their newsletter

letter from headquarters re Rose Health - it was sent every member
Rules and application forms for scholarships from North + South
one on basis of financial need, the other on basis of merit
Notice of district directors meeting Sept 22
Program of area convention - Will any one go? no one was interested. I will go Tue for the workshops only and Thurs for the delegate session

The meeting was adjourned after a beautiful lunch was served. It was a full evening

Sec - Mae Baer
Pres - O R Rolls

Oct. 9 The Oct. meeting of Wellesley W I was held on Tues Oct. 16 at the home of Mrs Mohr with 6 members and 4 guests. Olive led the singing of the Ode and repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect. This was followed by Roll Call "When did you last plant a tree and where is it. Very interesting

Information given by Mae of the recent district directors meeting of note were Jeanette Lang of New Hamburg W I was named Senior citizen of the year.

Sylvia Westbrook reports a total of $1,868.51 being raised Good News Bad News She wants to be replaced for next yr. Branches are to come to the next district directors meeting with offers and suggestions

The awards committee announced Michael Lorasso as winner of the award based on need. The other scholarship received no applications. Each was for $400.00

On behalf of Erland Lee Home Marilyn Sharp said the furnace fund of $3,500.00 was complete. Next project is to be a new cedar shingle roof for the building. Next year will be the 30th yr anniversary of the Lee Home and they are thinking of having a guild show.

The next directors meeting will be Jan. 26. We have 288 members. New Hamburg is celebrating its 80th birthday. We have been asked to send a card.



Dwy had a reading about trees and quite a bit of information about trees with questions thrown in for us to ponder. She also has a few fun games for us to do followed by a delicious lunch

Sec. Mae Baer
Pres. O R Rolls

Nov. 13 7 members and 1 guest met at the home of Ina and Cathy. The meeting was opened by Olive in the usual way by singing the W I Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll Call was answered by your longest train ride and where was it going to and from

A lengthy report of area convention was given by Mae. A C A W conference is reported in the latest Home and Country but I found a few facts quite interesting 751 full time visitors were from 44 countries. 89 went from Guelph Area. The world president had 7 plane changes and 68 hrs of flight to get here.

Membership fees are on the rise. The original fee of $3.00 gradually rose to $15.00 and now will need to be $20.00 per member plus extra for district and area

The latest resolution was to have white edge marking on the rural highways. Some around here are not marked.

Olive passed some questionaires from the Health Unit called Rate your Plate 66-81 was Heart Healthy

Jeanne made a motion seconded by Connie that the expenses of going to area convention this time and in future be paid by the institute Carried

A social time was enjoyed by all over lunch

Sec Mae Baer
Pres. O R Rolls

Dec 11

6 members and 6 guests met at the home of Ina and Kathy for the Christmas meeting

Olive led the group in singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. The Roll Call was an item or package for the Food Bank. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Cookies were exchanged by passing the full plates and each one filled her own this way. Some recipes were also copied

Then Norma Shantz showed us how to make a bead christmas wreath and also a small cone with straw ting flowers glued on as a tree ornament

A card was signed by all present for Hilda Kool

Lunch was served and a good social time was enjoyed

Sec. MacBain
Pres. O R Rath.

Jan 8./02

Five members and one guest met on a beautiful fan. evening at the home of June Sellers.

The singing of the Institute Ode and repitition of the Mary Stewart Collect opened the meeting led by Olive.

The Roll Call was answered with what we look for on labels or on cans of what we buy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted

June was in charge of the meeting and began by reading literature about the "Rose" program, which apparently was an every member mailing.

What are we willing to do to raise funds? Dr Sellers was willing to take a picture if members were willing to pose partially nude for a calendar photo such as was done in Britain for a fundraiser. No one offered more than a raised eyebrow.



She then asked us to give thought to how we disperse our funds held in a 1yr GIC if the decision comes up again to disband. The remark was made that we will be 100 yrs. old in 2002; Why don't we plug along until then and then celebrate and go out with a B.B.Q.

Think about it!

The speaker for next month was announced. Our fund-raiser as well. The speakers a husband and wife team from the Canadian Hearing Society wish to be first in the agenda.

The village news was shared and we had lunch served by June

Pres - O R Rath
Sec Treas Mae Bain

Feb 12/02

Six members and 3 guests met in the social room where Ina and Cathy live

The meeting was opened with the singing of the Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect

Roll Call was answered with a craft we are making or have made

Our speakers were introduced. They were Jim and Norma Musgrove from Canadian Hearing Disabled. She had a serious infection when she was 12 yrs old which left her deaf in the left ear. In 1948 she had her first hearing aid. It was only 8 yrs ago that she first spoke publicly. Her feeling of self worth has been greatly enhanced. Her husband spoke of ways those who live with hearing impaires can help. She now has a hearing aid which transfers the sound heard by her good ear to an aid in her other ear.

A questionaire from FWIC was read and partially answered

The report from the directors meeting was deferred until next meeting

The speakers were thanked and lunch was served

Sec Mae Bain
Pres. O R Rath.

Mar 12/02

6 members and 4 guests were present for the March meeting of the Wellesley W.I. held at the social room at Ina and Cathy's residence

The meeting was opened in the usual manner with Olive leading in singing the Opening Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect.

The roll call was answered by naming an exotic food we enjoy with some unusual answers such as Sophia with her Greek food.

Olive introduced the district pres. Eleanor Berry who spoke of her feelings about the neglected Adelaide Hoodless Home. The board has closed the home for the winter months and let the curator go for that length of time. The reason is they can't afford to keep it open or keep it up. $1.00 per member across Can. would be all they need. Ont members were in favour of it but the meeting was in the west and they decided this way. Support if if we can! That is a FWIC project

A Home and Country letter was read and one was referred to re. scholarships

Joanne introduced us to her speaker for the evening Kyle Young from Thorndale. He spoke of advantages rural people that city libraries don't offer.
Service for mexican mennonite students who are referred to the library by the school
Computer course for seniors, also one for Outlook - Word Perfect and E-MAIL

Then we brought to the tables items being offered for sale Olive gave each one a sheet of paper upon which we recorded our preferences and price for each numbered item and we sometimes bid each other up. Result 36.25 for our treasury

Lunch was served by Joanne and Kathy. A very good time was had by all.

Sec. Mae Baer
Pres. [signature]



April 12/02

9 members and 1 guest met at Wellesley Inn for a beef dinner at 6.30 After that we moved on to the senior's social room. The meeting was opened with the Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved The year's financial transactions were read and accepted Ivy stated she had gone over them

A letter from FWIO was read It requested an updated membership list and gave a lot of information

A summary of our yearly programs was read to be sent to Sylvia Westbrook, district program co-ordinator

A report to go to the district PRO with a summary of our volunteer hrs was given

There was no Tweedsmuir History report

Olive and Mae attended a 100th anniversary party of Winterborne held at the senior's centre in Elmira. We were impressed with the dignitaries present mayor of Woolwich Bill Strauss Seeling of the region Ted Arnot MPP of Waterloo Wellington and Diane Orr Prov. pres of FWIO. They gave an interesting detailed historical review of their branch from its beginning until the present

It was decided we should do something also for our 100th next yr. Olive was asked to arrange for the small room at the Community Centre

It was moved by Jane and seconded by Joanne that our membership be 20.00 and any extra assessments to be taken out of our funds. In addition it was voted to send a total of $30.00 for Pennies for Friendship with the funds.

Roll Call was answered by payment of fees. 11 members joined. We welcome especially new members Agnes Kauffman and Hilda Koch

The program for next month will be speakers from the Health Unit conducting a health questionaire

Our executive for the new year will be Pres. Olive Roth

Sec Treas. Mae Baer Treasesmiver History Ina Daubhauser
District Director Joanne Milne, Auditor Ivy Mohr. He
should still have a program co-ordinator and a committee
for the 100th celebration.

The G.I.C. comes due in June. The treas was asked to
put it into a redeemable G.I.C.

Hot drinks were offered for those who wished.

Pres O K Lott
Sec Treas Mae Baer

May 14

The May meeting of the Wellesley W.I. was held in
the senior's social room with 6 members 2 guests and
a speaker present.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner
by Olive with the singing of the Institute Ode and
repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect.

The speaker Judy Sherer from the Waterloo Regional
Health Unit spoke about the needs of rural people
pertaining to health, water and safety. It was a good
meeting with participation from nearly everyone.
The needs pertaining to more help for the doctor
was also discussed. Olive reported speaches for the Community Centre for May 14 2003
A schedule for having for next year's 100th celebration
convenors and lunch was
drawn up and suggestions for matters + roll calls
would be very welcome to make up the program.

8 people showed an interest in going to the Butterfly
Museum. Joanne + June Olive and Mae will attend the
district annual at New Dundee.

We will need to supply 4 pies for the district "Horse
Show" money raiser in Aug.

The meeting adjourned and a social
time was enjoyed

Pres. O K Lott
Sec Treas Mae Baer



In June 5 people went to the Butterfly Museum and
enjoyed seeing the variety and even some of them
being hatched

In Aug 8 people went to New Dundee for a
100th anniversery party. It was first of all a delicious
potluck meal followed by a good bit of history
reviewed by way of skits and music and Wellesley
was mentioned in one of them as catering to an
auction sale. A very good time was had by all who
attended.

Sept 01/02

The Sept. meeting of Wellesley W.I was held Sept. 17
with 8 ladies present
in the social room of the senior's centre. It was
opened by Olive leading the singing of the opening
Ode and repitition of the Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll Call was answered by something in
world conditions that disturbs me.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and accepted as read.

A review of our financial state was given.
$500.00 was reinvested in a G.I.C. and the remainder
put into our CIBC account because we were running
very close.

The printed programs were received and a
comment was made; Do we have to disband? It is
all so final! The answer was No, we don't have to.
It looks that way because if we do decide to disband
we want to do it properly and have someone here
from the district 3 months ahead of disbanding.

We still want to celebrate our 100th anniversary
next May.

Correspondence was discussed re. area convention Oct 23 and 24 in Atwood. The sec. was asked to send a checque for 1 for Oct 24 and we send Joanne if she can go, Mae as sub.

A $5.00 item needs to go from our branch to the district director's meeting J Sept 28 at Bloomingdale The sec. will go. It is Apple Butter & Cheese Day.

The Tweedsmuir history book was discussed. We will get it to our next meeting and members bring contributions to the meetings.

The W.I. has been given credit for giving $10.00 for Home Made Bread at the Fair. We were not asked for it nor did we say to anyone we would do it. The secretary was told to forward the money ($10.00) to Grace Easch and tell them we wish to discontinue

It was suggested after some discussion that we honor Zerine at the next meeting because of her contribution in the past and her moving out of our area now.

Olive then passed out papers for us to fill in. Getting to Know each other better.

Tea and coffee & goodies were shared.

Sec. Mae Baer
Pres. O R Roth

Oct 8.

The Oct meeting of the Nellesby W.I. was held at the home of Ivy Mohr with 7 members and 2 guests attending

Olive opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode followed by reciting of the Mary Stewart Collect

Roll Call was answered with a recipe for casserole using meat or vegetables

Mae gave a report of the district meeting she attended A few highligts were



The Adelaide Hoodless Home will be closed for the winter after Sept.

The new district banner is in the process of being made and is promised to be finished for next annual.

Marilyn Sharpe said the Erland Lee Christmas House Tour may have to be cancelled due to poor attendance.

The awards committee reported scholarships of $400.00 are being given to Chrissie Schill of Elmira and Adam Shantz from Helena Feasby W.I.

The horse show raised a bit less than last year $18,000 to be given to the district

Next summer's get-to-gether is to be a fun time. We all seemed to enjoy the one this summer at New Dundee.

The district annual next year will be at Zion United Church New Hamburg with N Hamburg and Haysville as hostesses.

The topic will be Food Safety Issues - Entertainment 8 men barbershop style singing.

Next district directors meeting Feb. 8 Bloomingdale United Church.

June gave a tribute to Zerine reviewing her many activities in W.I. and presented her with a plate and a potted plant

The secretary told of the need for members to share "Women's War Stories". A book is to be written by F.W.I.O. If any of us feel eager to share memories F.W.I.O will be happy to hear from us. Pictures also would be appreciated. No one offered to take this on but there was a buzz of conversation for at least 10 minutes

Ivy read a reading by Roy Bonaspul and June a reading "I Know something good about you.

Ivy passed out copies of a puzzle after which we were served lunch

Pres O R Roth
Sec Treas Mae Baer

Nov 12

7 members and 1 guest and the speaker met at Joanne Milne's home for the Nov meeting

The singing of the Institute Ode and repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect opened the meeting

The Roll Call was responded to by naming what causes stress in our lives.

A thank from Irene was read for flowers + a plate received recently

A letter from Mary Pirdy Administrative Assistant at F.H.D.C. thanking us for participating in the survey of rural needs pertaining to Health especially and the questionaire pertaining to water arising from it was read.

Joanne gave a brief report about the area convention she attended at Acton.

She then introduced Lorrie Erb a counsellor with a private practise in Listowel. She spoke of how to reshape or modify your approach to stress.

Simply put she said; Take 5 minutes to really enter into yours or someone else's stress. Involve emotions of sadness, resentment + anger, Wallow in it but when 5 minutes are up allow yourself to set aside these emotions and rejoice in some very good aspects of life you enjoy. Pray especially if you do this every day you will find you experience life in more positive ways.

We were served a delicious lunch and dismissed

Sec Treas Mae Baer
Pres. J R Roth

Dec 10

The December meeting was held at the home of Mae Baer with 6 members and 5 guests attending

It was opened by Olive leading in the singing of the Institute Ode and repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll Call was a contribution for Welfare this year for Kimet



Family Resource Centre for their Hampers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted

A message from F.H.D.C. entitled "Don't ever dial area code 809 was read

Literature regarding the district workshop at New Dundee in March was passed out to all.

The group then went to the kitchen where Norma Shantz showed everyone how to make a christmas tree ornament from brown paper bag, burning over a candle and painting it.

Lunch was served + enjoyed by all.

Sec. Mae Baer
Pres. June Sellers

Jan 14

5 members and 1 guest met at the home of June Sellers for the January meeting. The singing of the Institute Ode led by June was followed by the repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect. The minutes of the Dec meeting were read and approved. Roll Call was answered by giving a nutrition tip

June passed around an invitation to Sophie's 90th birthday Open House given by her family at St. Mark's Lutheran church Jan

June then showed us a videoclip of the Adelaide Hoodless Home when it was shown on TV M'd by Daene Vernieks

A newspaper clipping of our 90th anniversary was read in part and this generated quite a bit of discussion

It was decided Agnes and Laurene will exchange places to hold their meetings Laurene for Feb and Agnes for March. Questions were asked re our May celebration How many visitors do we want to include speaker, special music? inviting past members. When will the letters be sent?

a committee of June Joanne Olive and myself will meet and discuss this.

A social time of lunch & tea was enjoyed by all.

Sec- MacBain
Pres O R Lath

Feb 11

The Feb meeting of the Wellesley W I met at the home of Laurena Shuh in Kitchener with 6 members and 3 guests.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the Institute Ode and repitition of the Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll Call was answered by naming a cherished book from your childhood.

The speaker for the evening was Kathy Bauman from MCC She began her presentation by showing samples of health kits & new born kits which are sent to many countries She also showed a lovely warm comforter and told stories of how these and quilts are pieced & knotted and packed tightly in bales to go to areas of need. We were shown a video of countries on the receiving end due to floods earthquake or displaced people from war.

The speaker was thanked and we dealt with 2 letters of business One was for us to send to the Recreation Newsletter any publicity we'd like them to publish The other was a request from the local Wellesley Steering Committee to send a letter of support for a proposed Latchkey Community Health Center to complement the services provided by the doctors and tell how we felt we could benifit.

Lunch was served and the meeting adjourned

Pres
Sec Treas. MacBain

Mar 11



6 members and a guest who chose to become a member met at the home of Agnes Kaufman

Joanne Milne opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode and repitition of the Mary Stewart Collect.

The Roll Call was answered with your favorite for when you were a teenager.

The secretary reported having received a request from Wellesley Council re our letter of support for the Old School Project. Included was a photo-copy of promise of support of 2 years ago of $100.00. There was a deadline of Mar 1 so the cheque will be sent.

The celebration in May was discussed

Who do we invite M P. M P P. Regional rep. council rep
F W I O dignitaries

What do we serve cheese crackers & punch
Carrot cake made by individuals and
iced by Olive's

The members looked at possible paper & format for the invitations. Bright yellow was chosen.

All local service clubs will be invited and members gave the names of the ones to whom they will be sent.

Former members are to be invited. Invitations are to be out by Apr 1.

Agnes had a poem to be read and Mac has a reading

Lunch was served by the hostess

Sec - MacBain
Pres O R Lath

April 8

10 members and 2 guests met at the seniors' apartment for the April meeting

Olive opened the meeting in the usual way with the singing of the Institute Ode and repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll Call was answered by naming a product you have used that is supposedly environmental friendly and your opinion of it

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved

Olive then asked each person around the room if they wished to be members for the new year. 2 declined

The year end reports were given

1. A list of the programs to be sent to the Education Co-ordinator

The years' treasurers' report was read with a verbal report by Ivy, the financial examiner

Members were asked for the number of volunteer hrs. for various causes to be sent in.

No report was given for Tweedsmuir history but Joanne brought the books for us to see.

The officers for the next year are

Pres. Olive Roth

Sec Treas. Mae Baer

District Director Jane Sellers

Fees were collected and hostess homes were offered.

The resolution from Maple Grove to be [redacted] at District Annual was discussed. "Changes should be made to size and color of print on labels for readability and safety"

The district annual was discussed. It is to be at New Hamburg and some members wanted to go especially



to hear the Barbershop quartette

The 100th anniversary was discussed. To whom will the invitations go or have gone. 4 have gone to the politician It was decided the final details will be discussed by the committee on Jn 6 at Mae's home. 45 invitations were sent or given out.

Lunch was served

Pres - O L Roth.
Sec. Mae Baer

May 11

About 70 people gathered at the Wellesley Community Centre for a Celebration of W.I. 100th Anniversary. The secretary books and Tweedsmuir History books were on display as well as greetings from Jean Arnot Lyn Meyers Adriene Clarkson Irene Eves and Jean Christien

Congratulations were given verbally also by the G.W.I.O. pres Diane Orr and many of the branch presidents or representatives

A history of Wellesley W.I.'s accomplishments in brief was given by Kathy Sellers She held the audience in awe as she listed some of the early involvements when the village was much younger. She was thanked by her mother Irene Sellers.

A sing song followed led by Irene Weber accompanied by Mable Buckley

A lunch was served of cheese crackers & goodies followed by a serving of cake & coffee or tea

Pres O L Roth
Sec Treas Mae Baer

Wellesley W.I.
Members and former members

Vera Scheifele
Nellie Cutter
Agnes Kaufman
Hilda Koch
Irene Hammer
Norma Erdl
Cathy Downie
Sophia Roeder
Samuel Vearson
Emma Ditner (Theresa Sorensen - daughter)
Joanne Milne
Ivy Mohr
Ina Faulhafer
June Sellers

Waterloo County
W.I. branches

Irene Weber
Emilie Klages
Pauline Weiland
Celine Kollmer
Mien Donhers
New Hamburg
Jessie Junker
Carol Cressman
Jean Morlock
Elinor Kan
Jessie Rife
Mary Giles C.D.
Jenny Swijters
Klozina Wasylyjcia
Carolyn Hoskel
Joyce Lase
Evelyn Dubrich
Mary Cook
New Dundee
Zoe DeMonty
Linda Stolf
Agnes Reist
Elaine McCutcheon
Alice Roussel
Linda E. O'Neill
L. Hill Corner
Goldie Neely
Margaret Bolender
Jean Paddock

58 signatures



F.W.I.O.

Dianne Orr - President F.W.I.O.
Joan Folkard F.W.I.O. Board Director

Honoured Guests

Mabel Steckly
Kathy Sellers
Joe Nowak
Helen Berg
K[illegible] Beiling
Region of Waterloo
Kathryn Eidt
Esther Wagner
Irene Neeb
Irene Lantz
Emily Hafemann
Sandra Mohr
Clayton Sellers
Ann Snyder Maple Grove

June

4 people attended a program planning meeting held at the home of June Sellers A few items of concern were discussed, one being the child molestation form to be signed and sent on.
3 people took part in the bus trip to Adelaide Woodless and Erland Lee Homes on Aug 31 organized by the district

Pres.
Sec Treas Mae Baer

Sept

8 members and 1 guest met for the Sept. meeting at the seniors' social room.

The meeting was opened with the pres. Olive leading in the singing of the Institute Ode and repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll Call was answered by an item in the news which caught our interest and aroused emotions some of anger and others rejoicing e.g. murder stories and violence and also our TV Station gathering partnerships for World Vision.

Minutes were read of the May meeting, a brief summary of our celebration and in June our program planning meeting. The district was also summarized.

The district is requesting $15.00 in lieu of pies for the District fund raiser.

The area is asking for a $10.00 prize to be taken to area convention and a newspaper article or picture featuring a notable activity for publicity. Cathy donated a prize to be given to the district directors meeting

A resolution asking for our support was signed by our members expressing a need for identification of sexual offenders and will also go with June to the district meeting to go to area.

Ina introduced us to Realdino Le Boathkeldier who showed many of the things in the book which we may



order and was in charge of some fun games
Cake coffee and tea were served

Pres.
Sec Treas Mae Baer
June Sellers

Oct. 14

Six members and 4 guests were present for the Oct. meeting of the W.I. of Kallaroo

The meeting was opened by June with the W.I. Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect

Roll Call was answered with a pet peeve while grocery shopping funded by CHIP

The speaker for the evening was Rose Edwards who works for the Seniors Mental Health Program who was accompanied by her friend Laura McLean who works with Public Education for Perth County with the Alzheimer Society.

Some things she said was "It was first discovered in 1907 often showing up as memory loss; risk is increased by heredity

Autopsy is the only way to be sure it was A.D and not some other form of dementia

People often survive from 2 - 20 years after diagnosis

If one has it early in life chances are to get worse quickly

A.D is the 4th leading cause of death for those over 65.

People of all social and ethnic backgrounds can be affected

One example was of a 50 yr. old doctor who wore an identification bracelet which then would hinder the operation of the elevator.

Signs of the onset of A.D.

Thyroid not operating properly; not drinking enough water; Patient appeared confused.

Normal people are fully aware of their own forgetfulness A.D patients don't know that they are.

When the patient can no longer swallow it is the latest stage

When in pain many people with A.D can't express that and look out at those around them.

June thanked the speakers for the interesting information

June reported on the district directors meeting. We are asked to record each month how time we spent walking or doing exercise

The education workshop will be March 7 at New Dundee District Annual May. The emphasis will be on the environment. Our responsibility is to do the memorium and be a member of the schorship committee.

Since the meeting purchases from Home and Gift have arrived and we received $173.10

Pres O R Roth
Sec Treas Mae Baer

Nov. 11 6 members and 2 guests met in the social room of the seniors' apartments. The W I Ode was sung followed by the repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll Call was answered by naming something new we learned to day. Moved by Agnes seconded by Hilda, in future we give our speaker $20.00 if they represent an organization

A report of the area convention was given by Mae Baer. 196 people were there all day 213 for lunch and 230 for the banquet

Next years' conference will be at Durham June 11-13 The Prov. office is facing terrific budget restrictions with the likehood that all fees will be increased. It is suggested that for those under 80 the fee will be 35.00 over 80 $25.00 The budget for the operation of Erland Lee Home is 80,000 a year

The F W I C. office will be moved from Ottawa to the Adelaide Hoodless Home.

A Trillium grant has put on a new roof new windows & exterior painting which really improves its appearance.

Sophia lost a grand child and so we signed a card



to be taken to her.

Olive had us do a paper puzzle which was a trick to form a square

Next we were asked to make small words out of the letters in the word something

An assortment of small items which we could see for a limited time and then test our memories to see who had had the most.

A delicious cake was served with tea or coffee

Sec Treas Mae Baer
Pres. O R Roth

Dec 9

6 members and 2 guests attended the Dec. meeting of the Wellesley W I held in the seniors apartment's social room The meeting was opened by Olive with the singing of the Institute Ode and repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect

Roll Call was responded to with a food item to be given to Wilmot Family Resource Centre.

A card of condolence for Ross Kelterborn was signed by people present and 3 Christmas cards also were signed and sent to Ivy Mohr Nellie Cutler and Emma Ditner

Norma Shantz showed the ladies how to string colored or glass beads onto a pipe cleaner to be used as Christmas tree ornaments

Sandwiches and cookies tea and coffee were enjoyed

Sec Mae Baer
Pres. O R Roth

Jan. 12 5 members met for the January meeting of the W.I. at the home of June Sellers. The meeting was opened in the usual manner by Olive leading in the singing of the Institute Ode and the repetition of the Mary Stewart

Collect. Roll Call was answered by naming a book you could read to your children but would be controversial to-day Little Black Sambo was an example

A thank you letter from Ivy Mohr was read. Also read an announcement of a Garden Show to take place in Stratford Mar 11, 12, 13 & 14 in support of the Lung association

Flyers of the Waterloo Region Workshop to be held at New Dundee Missionary church Mar 27, deadline for applications Mar. 11

June then showed us a piece of a video show how science has been developed to produce better quality seed.

Lunch was served

Sec. Mae Baer
Pres. J R Lotz

Feb 17/04

6 members and 2 guests met in the social room of the seniors' apartment for the February meeting

Olive led the group in the Institute Ode and repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll Call was answered with "What do you remember learning in Grade 1 that has stayed with you.

The minutes of the Jan meeting were read and accepted, and correspondence was read, read.

A letter was from the township requesting us to say our involvements or publicity to go into the township recreation newsletter. We will also appeal there for clippings of Wellesley interest dating back to 1996

A letter from F W I O telling of a future Provincial quilt show in Sept 2005 They need 800 quilts for the show

There will also be a quilt block competition with colors green and pale yellow on a white background Design to be pieced, appliqued or traguntz

Prizes $75.00 $50.00 & $25.00



There will be a story writing competition directed at Grade 3 level about Quincy the bear and his or her adventures with a quilt Prize 350.00 May 30/04

There will also be a police car at the quilt show and the idea is to fill it with bears, sewn crocheted or knitted bears to be given to those needing comfort

The members then moved to tables and clipped and arranged newspaper items on pages enclosed in plastic. We realized we have a big shortage of information going back to 1996

Lunch was served & we were dismissed

Sec. Mae Baer
Pres. J R Lotz

Mar.

5 members and 2 guests met for the Mar meeting of Wellesley W.I. in the seniors social room where Ina lives

The opening services of Mary Stuart Collect after the Institute Ode were led by Olive. The Roll Call was answered by your favourite milk product

Letters of correspondence were read. One from the township informing us of a grant available of up to $2,000.00 for a special project for youth sports or historical or cultural heritage. It sounds like an ambitious project and needed to be applied for immediately

We were asked by the district if we approved of the district presenting Pauline Wieland, retiring Rec person with a district Life membership to be given at the district annual as a surprise. We were in favor.

We were asked to attend a scholarship meeting to iron out rules and wording of the district scholarships. There will be 3 at $00.00 each. The application forms will be sent to all Region high schools. Last year 16 applications were received.

The matter of an increased membership fee was discussed but no vote was taken.

Olive had a quiz and we worked again on our Tweedsmuir History pages

Lunch was served

Sec Treas Mae Baer
Pres O R Roth

Apr 13

8 members and 2 guests met at the social room of the senior's apartment for the annual meeting

Olive opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode followed by the repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll Call was answered by a historical landmark you have visited

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A review of the programs of the year was given to be sent to the district education co-ordinator

A review of the finances for the year was given followed by a statement from Ivy that the books have been gone over.

All offices were declared vacant

The 2004/2005 officers will be

Pres Olive Roth  Sec Treas Mae Baer  District Director June Sellers + rep to area convention

Tweedsmuir History Kathy offered for herself and Ina to take it on.

We were asked if we would be in favour of afternoon meetings for the next year and voted in favour

The membership fee was discussed. June made a motion seconded by Ina that we each pay $30.00 above ~~about~~ that to come out of the treasury 8 in favour

Members then paid their fees 2 members paid theirs after the meeting bringing our total to 10.



The May meeting will be the Calender Girls on video and our district pres.

Ivy invited us to her home for the June meeting for a potluck and to arrange our year's program.

Lunch was served and the meeting was dismissed

Sec Treas Mae Baer
Pres. O R Roth

May 11/04

8 members and 3 guests met at the home of Ivy Mohr for a potluck meal. It was a beautiful evening and we had great variety in our meal

The Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect opened our meeting formally.

Roll Call was answered by "What industry would you like to work in today"

Eleanor Rau our district president spoke to us challenging us to feel and do positive things for W.I.

We then planned the year's program some meetings will be at 2:30 others at 8.

Olive June and Mae will go to the district annual at Sterling Avenue M. church each paying their own expenses.

Sec-Treas Mae Baer
Pres. O R Roth

Sept 21/04

The Sept. meeting of the Wellesley WI met at the social room at Ina's

The Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect were led by Olive followed by our Roll Call. "What food did you enjoy from your garden this summer." Good response

Correspondence was read re area convention and

the Rose program at Bloomingdale They are hoping for 4 from each branch.

Olive and Mae will go to the area convention Oct 19 at Elora and Olive Mae and June will go to the Rose presentation ~~Oct.~~ Nov 8 at Bloomingdale

The members then watched a video of the Calender Girls a video produced by W I in Britain to promote W I with fame spreading to California & other parts of the world.

Pres. O R Roth
Sec Treas. Mae Baer

Oct 12 The W I ladies met at the home of Ivy Mohr with 8 members and 2 guests present. The meeting was begun with the singing of the Institute Ode and repitition of the Mary Stewart Collect

Roll Call was answered by saying what the World needs more of

Ivy had a reading and showed before and after pictures of her home in Florida showing some of the damage to her home and neighbours' trees & streets

We then moved from room to room to view Ivy's beautiful quilts some on beds and others hanging. Mae read a poem pertaining to inappropriate dress & situations

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess

Pres O R Roth
Sec Treas Mae Baer

Nov Dec. combined
Nov 30 A lovely Christmas dinner was served by Nancy Vollmer at her home at 12.30 with 7 members and 1 guest present. The home was beautifully decorated and the member



were treated to a very special meal. We sang the W I Ode and repeated the Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll Call was what tradition in your past do you remember as special or different. A card of thanks was read from the Wagner family

Mae reported how funds had been spent throughout the summer and stressed that we either need to have a fund raiser or redeem our G I C and they need at least a month's notice.

There was brief reporting of the duties of various officers as outlined in the handbook and given in detail by area people at Bloomingdale followed by a report also briefly of the impressions of June Olive and Mae of how to have a Rose presentation. It can be very elaborate or simple but it needs to reach out to the community re mostly health matters.

3 cards were signed by the members to be sent to Ivy Mohr - Nellie Cutler and Zerine Hammer with plants to Nellie and Zerine.

Pres O R Roth
Sec Treas Mae Baer

Jan 11/05 5 members and a guest met at the home of June Sellers for the January meeting. The singing of the Institute Ode was followed by the repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect led by Olive

The Roll Call was answered by "What makes you go bananas

Olive reported having taken plants to Zerine Hammer and also to Nellie

What could we possibly do for a fund raiser? Kathy is to be asked if she would provide catalogue for us to look at and perhaps take orders at the next meeting.

Nancy offered the use of her driveway for a

garage sale on May 21 week-end when all of Lisbon has garage sales. Everyone is to bring saleable goods no longer appreciated or needed by us but perhaps useful to others.

Olive will look into getting a speaker with an interest in health or horticulture and contact the horticulture members if there is interest in it being a Rose meeting

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess

Sec Treas Mae Baer
Pres. O R Rath

Feb 8/05

6 members and 2 guests met in the social room at the senior's apartment for the Feb. meeting. The opening exercises of the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect were led by Olive. Roll Call was answered by "What is your response to a tele-marketer sales call.

Correspondence was read from the Old School Project simply thanking us for contribution in the past.

The Woolwich Health Centre thanked us for being interested & asking us if we wished to volunteer further help on their committees

The Women's Day Retreat at New Dundee Mar 17. was promoted Deadline for registration is Mar 14

Mae reported having taken a card to the funeral home and sending a donation to the Erland Lee Home in memory of Zeine Hammer.

A letter was read from Ivy Mohr saying the progress being made was very slow but she is thankful for what she has. Others are worse off than she.

A paper was passed around for everyone to record the year of our birth and each one's birthdate

The possibility of having a Rose program for the community was discussed. Olive reported having made



contact with the horticulture society re areas of mutual interest. No action was taken

Catalogues for a fund raiser were passed out and the possibility of a yard sale at Nancy Vollmer's driveway on the May long week end were discussed

We signed birthday cards for Agnes and Ina

The district annual will be at the Grand Valley Golf Club Wed May 25 Hostess Little Corner & Branchton. The speaker will be Julie Annett. Register at 330 begin at 4 - supper at 6.

The District fund raiser, catering to a horse show will be Aug 13 and 14.

There is a possibility of going by bus to Milton for a week-day at the W.I. Hall.

A delicious lunch was served by Hilda

Sec Treas Mae Baer
Pres. O R Rath

Apr /05

Nine members and four guests attended the April meeting of the W.I. held in the social room where Ina lives

The opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect were led by Olive who also welcomed everyone.

Olive asked for an individual response of the people present if they wished to continue as a branch as the pres. and sec. agreed to stay on if that was their wish. The response was agreement. Lawrene made a motion seconded by Ivy that the other officers remain the same. The amount to be paid will be $30.00 for those over 80 and $36.50 for all others

The upcoming garage sale was discussed. Lisbon has their yard sales May 28 rain date June 4.

The possibility of going to Drayton was discussed Olive will look into options

A rough schedule for meetings for next year was drawn up

Lunch was served

Sec Mae Baer
Pres. O L Roth

May 10

Eight members met at Ina's place of residence The opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect were led by the president Olive

The main topic of discussion was the upcoming garage sale to be held May 18

What do we want? Who sew some? Various members offered items they could perhaps donate. We were reminded to call Bernie ahead of time to be sure he has not forgotten.

Members who will go to the district annual will be June Olive Laurene and Mae

There ladies attended and it was a good district annual. We gave a cheque for $16.00 to the district in lieu of baking for their fund-raiser horse show entering in Aug.

The garage sale was held May 18. It was a very cool day. Those taking part were Olive Laurene Ivey Sandra June and Mae

We learnt a few important things. We had too much priced too high. Baking sold well. Children's toys and household goods did too. Plants should have been priced cheaper.

We felt in spite of all this rewarded to have received $103.10 to put in the bank. Left-overs were taken to the thrift shop

Pres. O L Roth
Sec Treas Mae Baer



Sept 20/05

8 members and 4 guests met for the Sept meeting in Ina's social rooms.

Olive opening the meeting with the singing of the opening Ode and repitition of the Mary Stewart Collect. All persons were warmly welcomed.

Roll call was answered by naming an allergy or a first aid remedy in your purse.

A summary of activities since the last meeting were read and approved.

Mae gave a brief report of a district director's meeting held at Bloomingdale Sept 17. The winner of the 2 awards were Angela Gillespie and Lindsey Jean Monroe.

The District horse show project raised $2,718.14. Of this $1,500.00 was put into district funds.

Next year's area convention will be in charge of Waterloo. A committee to be responsible was named of Emily Klages, Eleanor Row, Pauline Heiland and Pauline Sterling The theme will be to keep our 4-H O Rose Blooming We need to find a speaker. Next director's meeting will be Feb 9/06.

The district annual will be at Breslau Mennonite Church May 24 Dress up with a blue hat if you have one. Hostess will be Bridgeport and Laura Rose.

Olive then introduced her daughter Constable Tracy Schnarr who gave a presentation on Mobilization of the Community Topics she referred to were anti-bullying, wilderness and drug information

Every pupil in Gr 7 will go to police headquarters She spoke of mischief being done - eggs on cars and how she solved that one by finding out at Lyons an unusual purchase of 6 dog eggs.

When you have a fender bender do you stay put? No you get the vehicle off the road. A delicious lunch was served by Olive.

Sec Treas Mae Baer
Pres. O L Roth

Oct 11

8 members and guest were present for the Oct. meeting of the W.I. The meeting began with the singing of the opening ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect The roll call was very answered by memories of a school fair, first picnic or concert.

Correspondence consisted of a notice to attend Wellesley Township Community Health Centre on Sat Nov 12 between 11 and 2. Concerns were raised that the facility + its services is for patients without access to a doctor only. Those who have one still need to go miles for blod work etc. Not fair! was a comment but no action was taken to respond in any way.

Area convention will be at Acton Oct 25 Olive and Mae will go and perhaps June. A $10.00 gift needs to be get to Emily Klegas by Oct 24

Olive passed around pictures of her recent trip to Great Britian.

The subject of buying items for the Samaritans Purse was discussed. Ina can get a list of suggested items and Lawrene promised to bring boxes to the next meeting

This was followed by a delicious lunch served by Olive

Pres O R Roth
Sec Treas Mae Baer

Nov. 8

8 members and 3 guests met for the Nov meeting It was opened in the usual manner with the opening ode and Mary Stewart Collect

Roll call was answered by naming a place you have been to for holidays and showing a souvenir if you brought one

Olive and Mae had been at the area convention but no report was given



Mae introduced the speaker, her niece Martha McDonald who spoke of her experiences in Zambia and her joys and frustrations. Education to teens in schools seems to be her main focus in trying to convince the younger generation not to be involved sexually to avoid the Aids problem. No one will admit to being H.I.V positive.

Lawrene brought boxes and people who had brought items for the Samaritan's purse put them into boxes. After the meeting a total of 12 boxes were given.

A typical african lunch of popcorn peanuts and Papaya was served.

Pres - O R Roth
Sec Treas Mae Baer

Dec 13

6 members and Nancy enjoyed a really delicious turkey dinner at Nancy Vollmer's home Dec 13.
We did not have opening exercises but 3 cards were signed by those present to go to Avy. Nellie and Agnes A white christmas cactus was given to Nancy as a thank-you and a poinsettia to Agnes. A card with Lucky Lotto tickets was given to Kathy in appreciation for her time serving us.

After Christmas Inas was taken to hospital Olive took in a mum plant. She passed away and in memoriam a donation was sent to Erland Lee.

A cyclamen plant was delivered to Dr Sellers before Christmas and he passed and a memorial donation was sent to the Epileptics to be used for research.

Pres O R Roth
Sec Treas Mae Baer

Feb

7 members and 1 guest met at the home of Mae Baer for the Feb. meeting

The meeting was opened with the Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect followed by saying something either in another language or something comical that happened to you. A receipt was read from Eiland Lea and thank from her family June also thanked the group for the donation

Some time was spent discussing the future of our branch meetings e.g. the hosting of them. June Frances Nancy and Mae offered to meet in our homes. The availability of churches was discussed and also a room at the arena.

Saleable items are to be brought as a fund raiser for our next meeting.

Some recent E-Mail comical items were read followed by lunch

Pres. O R Roth
Sec Treas Mae Baer

Mar 14/06

7 members met at the home of Hilda Koch for the Mar. meeting

It was opened with the singing of the Institute Ode and repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect

Roll Call was answered by bringing to the table items to be sold as a silent auction. Members were given papers on which to record their bids. When no one finally wished to raise the price offered the prizes were delivered to the successful bidder. a total of 23.75 was raised. The subject of having a yard or garage sale was raised, but hopefully at a place with more traffic then last year.

The subject of naming an assistant sec. for the annual meeting in the absence of our secretary. It was decided to have the meeting one week later instead at the home of Frances Hartung



We will try to arrange our place of meetings and convenors as well as the topics most popular with our members.

A lovely lunch was served by Hilda

Pres O R Roth
Sec Treas Mae Baer

3 Cards were sent to various members as well as plants during sickness or at Christmas time and these came from the flower fund one are not recorded separately in the treasurer's book. It is now depleted.

April 17

8 members met at the home of Frances Hartung for the April meeting.

Singing of the Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect opened the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The Roll Call was payment of dues

Moved by Lawrene and seconded by June that all officers remain the same. Carried.

The district annual at Breslau was discussed. Lawrene will go as will June and Mae will call when she needs to send the cheque ~~and Hilda~~

The hostesses for the year were arrived at and a skeleton program drawn up. If any one has a roll call they wish to have appear on the program let Olive know.

Lunch was served by Frances & Lawrene

Sec Mae Baer
Pres. O R Roth

Sept 19/06

6 and 1 guest members met at the home of Olive Roth at 2 for the Sept meeting. The Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect opened our meeting Roll Call was answered by

naming a favorite hymn

Correspondence was read.

Persons going to area convention will be June Olive Mae and Lawrene if she wishes to go. The money needs to go to Eleanor Barrie a s a p and a $10.00 prize. June will go to district directors meeting Sept 23. and Mae will to Officers conference Sept 30.

Wellesley is in charge of the collection of meal tickets. June and Olive will do this and need to take 2 baskets.

Mae asked the members what their are on the needs of Wellesley people Who deserves home care and or meals. Consideration needs to be given re. location of the post office boxes

Olive showed a video of and some of her own pictures. There also was one dealing with food preparation

This was followed by lunch

Sec Mae Baer
Pres ORRoth

Oct 10 8 members and one guest attended a meeting at the home of Ivy Mohr

The opening ode was sung followed by the repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect Roll call was answered with a heart healthy recipe. The minutes were read and accepted

Ivy gave a reading Boxes were given out for Samaritan's purse

After a delicious lunch Ivy gave each person a healthy african violet plant.

Sec-treas Mae Baer
Pres.

The secretary attended various meetings representing W.I.C. Oct 18 a meeting at Wellesley Mennonite church



for community people re needs of Wellesley especially concerning seniors

2) The area convention Wilmot fire men gave a really good talk and the dog and dog trainer used in dealing with spastic children

3) interview with Jan Inguanez requesting further input

4) Nov. 9 Library open house.

5) Nov. 14 Health Centre Flyers posted at 12 places of business

Nov. 14 Five members and seven guests attended a Rose meeting at the Wellesley Health Centre

Jan Inguanez a dietician spoke on osteoporosis what we can do to prevent it and good nutrition like calcium and magnesium and vitamin D when we do have it.

A lovely lunch was served by Hilda and Nancy and we were dismissed.

Sec.
Pres.

Dec. Seven ladies met at the home of Nancy Vollmer for the Dec. meeting Donations were received for the food bank

Stephanie Ellen Clark from the health Centre asked for our opinion re senior's input to help her with her report

A delicious Christmas meal was served with many christmas goodies

A card was signed for Ivy Mohr and a plant given to Agnes

Sec. Mae Baer
Pres. June Sellers

Feb. 5/07

The monthly meeting of the Wellesley W.I. was held at the home of June Sellers with 3 members and a guest present.

The meeting was called to order by the hostess June Sellers who began the meeting with the singing of the Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect

The Roll Call was answered to Bring a valentine for a member and Hilda answered with a valentine from the past from her neighbor and she brought and gave it back to her.

A thank you card was read from Agnes Kaufman for her pointsettia.

It was a pleasure to be inside on such a stormy day.

Lunch was served by the hostess

Sec Mae Baer
Pres. O Rath

Mar 13/07

5 ladies met at Schmidtsville restaurant for a lovely meal together. It was an enjoyable time for those who were able to make it.

Sec Mae Baer
Pres O Rath

P.S. Olive asked each person if they wish to be a member for next year. Each one did.

Apr. 10.

8 members met at the home of Frances Hartung. The meeting was opened in the usual manner singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart collect.

The roll call was answered with a memory of our mother or grandmother.



The secretary gave a year's report of the meetings held and also a treasurer's report.

This was followed by the payment of fees. 5 are in the over 80 group.

Laurene made a motion that all officers remain the same if they are willing. It was approved.

June said we may come to her home May 7 at 2 o'clock to plan the years program and everyone is invited to come and or give suggestions, especially mottoes.

A lunch was served and the meeting adjourned.

Sec. Mae Baer
Pres. O Rath

June 16 4 members met at June's home to arrange the yearly program.

4 members were at the district annual

June 19 5 members went to New Dundee's 100th Anniversary celebration.

Mae went to a number of meetings as a member of the Seniors' networking group. Out of that came a newcomers' barbeque at which time many health needs pamphlets were available as well as W.I. information.

The community responded well serving over 200 at the Old Fellowship Hall. Many businesses had a table giving publicity and service organizations. Many $10.00 vouchers were given as door prizes.

The seniors' networking committee also thought it wise to remind council members who each had access to Stephanie Eldens Clark's work before the meeting of some of her recommendations.

3 ladies went to council Aug to ask for some changes to be made in the health and recreation

guide and to change the appearance of the front cover and include social happenings including more than simply recreation and a new name making it something people refer to and not toss out. One of these ladies has said she wants to attend a future W.I. meeting

Sec May Baer
Pres O R Roth

Sept. 18 7 ladies met at the home of Olive Roth for the Sept meting. It was opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by the repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect

The Roll Call was answered with a scripture that has been meaningful to us.

Correspondence included a letter inviting us to contribute to Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child"

A thank you was read from Rita Klassen re the in memoriam sent to F.W.I.O. in memory of Nellie Cuttler. Also a receipt from F.W.I.O.

A district directors meeting was announced for Sept and area convention was discussed Laurene and ~~Olive~~ Olive & Norma will go only for afternoon and evening and Mae will go all day. ~~Norma~~

Hilda Koch received the W.I. Woman of Excellence Award on Tues Sept 11 from Emiley Klegas at the introduction of the fair

Lunch was served by Olive and we also enjoyed seeing Olive's lovely garden

Sec Mae Baer
Pres O R Roth.



Oct 9

7 ladies met at the boardroom of Jocelyn Ins. across the street from the home of our hostess Frances We are thankful to her for arranging to have it. We were the first non profit group to have a meeting there.

The president opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode followed by the repetition of the Mary Stewart Collect.

The Roll Call was answered by giving a Halloween Costume you remember wearing.

Olive reported on the district director's meeting which she attended. Bob Thompson from the Village Caterer of New Dundee will cater the meal for the district Annual with the price of 20.00 per plate

Clint Yantzi and his musical group has been asked to perform.

We hope we can find local flowers in yellow and blue by that time. We are to call Irene Weber giving her the name of our mayor to be invited

The workshop will be Mar 29 at the New Dundee Missionary church and the registration will be $28.00 for the all day session

Coupon books are available to sell for 32.00 and the district gets 10.00

The awards committee needs a chairperson

The next district directors meeting will be Jan 26 at Bloomingdale United Church.

Samaritans Purse boxes were discussed. Laurene will pick up Olives boxes There are 20 boxes in total.

A delicious lunch was served by Frances

Sec Mae Baer
Pres. O R Roth.

Nov. 13

7 members and 2 guests met at the home of Jane Sellers

The Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect opened our meeting. Roll Call was answered with a war torn memory - an interesting time especially as one of our guests had very vivid stories to tell.

The minutes of the Oct meeting were read and approved.

We were reminded to keep track of shopping time spent for Samaritan's Purse as we did it as a W.I. project.

The New Hamburg ladies shared how they raised money for various things e.g. Toonie jar; collection for various things, months with 31 days.

Possible garage sale - Hilda's driveway or Mae's No decision

Serviettes, table favors and flowers were discussed. New Hamburg ladies offered to look after spring flowers.

Next month in addition to a potluck we will bring an item for the Family Resource Centre.

Lunch was served by our hostess

Sec. Mae Baer

Pres. O R Roth

Dec — Due to poor weather the Dec. meeting was cancelled.

Jan — 7 members and 1 guest met for the Jan. meeting at the board room of Jasslyn Insurance at 2 o'clock. It was in the form of a potluck. Hilda read a prayer as our Grace.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner and roll call was answered by either a headline that made you read the story or a pet peeve about shoetmen shopping



Items were gathered for the resource centre.

A card of thanks was read from Agnes Kauffman and Ivy Mohr.

Correspondence was read pertaining to F.W.I.O. conference to be in Kingston June 7-8

A letter was read concerning Lu Howe.

A lovely time was had by all enjoying the potluck meal.

Sec. Treas. Mae Baer

Mar — 3 members and 6 g — Pres. O R Roth

Mar — 3 members and 6 guests attended the Mar meeting of the Wellesley W.I.

The W.I. Ode and Mary Stewart Collect opened the meeting chared by the president. Guests were introduced and the meeting was turned over to Kaela Wilker who introduced the speaker Bernadette Vanspall a physiotherapist with the Woolwich Health Centre

She spoke about arthritis - Medication relieves pain

Codein can cause constipation

adult is an anti inflamatory relieving pain and inflamation

celebex is non steroid

Corticosteroids - Safety is an issue

Other ways of treatment is by visco supplementation - injecting gel into the joint

surgery. Complimentary, glucosamine sulphate

accupunkture, short term effect done locally

massage sometimes is good.

Avoid excess strain on the joints

Apply RICE

Wear proper footwear - ~~proper~~ orthodice

The Arthritis Society is at 41 River Rd. E. Kitchener
If you don't eat well, it doesn't matter how much
exercise you do.

Pain control is very important. There is no cure
for arthritis. It's just how we manage it.

The speaker was thanked by Olive. A bit of lunch
was served and the next meeting was discussed
Laverne made a motion that we have it one
week later so Olive and Ivy would be back from
their travels

Sec-Treas Mae Baer
Pres. D R Roth

May 8 Apr 8 7 members and a guest were present for the ~~May~~ April
meeting

The meeting was opened in the usual manner
by the president Olive Our next meeting will be
to make final plans for the district annual at
2 o'clock at the community centre and then to Roslyn
Insurance. Mae is to check to see if Rose Ketterbon
has been asked to come.

For roll call it was decided to bring the money
for membership ~~inter~~ to the next meeting
Arrangements for the district annual
Table and chairs Olive will ask Festus
Name tags - - Jeanette will bring some
Notes to go on the mug mats Mae - mats Frances
Plastic glasses All ladies for punch
Complimentary apple juice Frances
Items for the catered meal will be ~~chicken~~ breast and caesar salad
Pianist for the day Jeanette Olive arranging

Sec Treas Mae Baer
Pres. D R Roth



May 22 Final plans were made for the district annual
at Roslyn Insurance room.

The caterer is coming at 4.30 and we must have
the chairs and tables set up. Registration begins at 2 o'clock
June will provide ice cubes and Olive will prepare punch
with June's recipe. Mae will bring apple juice

Cost of membership will be 40.00 for those under 80
and 34.00 for those over 80.

However after some discussion we reluctantly agreed
to disband because an agreement could not be reached
about being president.

June made a motion that $300.00 be given to the
Wellesley Fire Dept. and $100.00 be given to the Wellesley
North Easthope Fair Board. seconded by Olive. All were in
favour.

Norma made a motion that we go to a complimentary
meal at Schmidtville Restaurant, this to include Agnes
Sophia Millie and Jeanette. seconded by Olive.
All were in favour

The balance of 27.14 from Pennies for Friendship
is to be sent to PWRDF and the flower fund was designated

Sec Treas Mae Baer
Pres. D R Roth