Jarvis WI Celebrates - 1976

On Wed. Feb. [illegible] the members of Jarvis W.I. celebrated their [illegible]th Anniversary. Members of the W.I. including Mrs. Martindale, president of West Haldimand District, and Mrs. V. [illegible] District secretary, met at the Explorer Inn, Jarvis, and enjoyed a delightful [illegible] luncheon.

Following the luncheon members and their guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Flora Jagues.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Wm. Blake, president, assisted by Mrs. George Anderson, secretary.

The roll call was answered by naming a place for recreation within 20 miles of Jarvis, and it was suggested that a lawn bowling green and shuffleboard would provide many pleasant recreation in Jarvis if it were possible.

Mrs. Harry Belbeck convened an excellent program. She started the program by reading "Ten Commandments to successful [illegible]." Mrs. S.J. Church read the minutes of the first meeting of the W.I. seventy years ago, and touched on highlights through the ensuing years. These included war work in the two World Wars, erection of the cenotaph on the school grounds, and helping with the building of the Jarvis Community Hall.

Mrs. Belbeck gave a short talk on the motto "Learn from others mistakes, you haven't time to make them all yourself"

Mrs. Reeves read a humorous poem entitled "not yet" which referred to our regional government plan.

Each member was asked to tell the number of years they had been a W.I. member, and any outstanding incidents they could remember.

A highlight of the afternoon was a skit which had been written and directed by Mrs. Earl Marr, with 6 members taking part in an imaginary Institute meeting.

At the close of the meeting tea, and cake were served by the hostess, and her committee. The cake had been made and decorated by Mrs. Alex Duncan.

Nellie Stalkwood Edna Church

Mary Anderson - Sec. Hazel Blake "Pres" Edna Church Treasurer

Valentine Contest - made by Mrs. James Brown