

WAUPACA COUNTY HCE: REMEMBER WHEN – 1970 – 1985

1971 – This year is the 30th Anniversary of Waupaca County Extension Homemakers. At the present time there are 37 clubs with 524 members in our organization. Waupaca County is taking part in the June Dairy Month Contest. Marilyn Herman, a college student from Manawa was the County Bake-Off Winner. Dues are now 60¢ each. Noel McFarlane, Foreign Exchange student showed slides and talked about her home country of Australia.

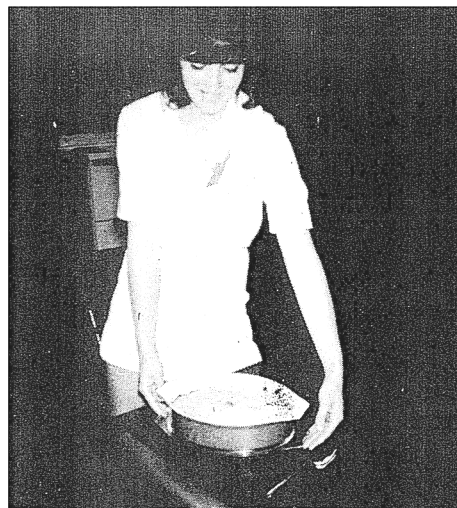
1972 – Mrs. Ed Steffek is the new County President. Sixteen members attended NEHC Conference in Baltimore. Christmas Fair was held in New London with 1200 attending. We sold 635 recipe books.

1973 – Dues raised to 85¢ per member. Miss Janet Brandenberg received the Homemaker's Scholarship Award. Two new clubs Chat N Chew and Modern Maids were organized.

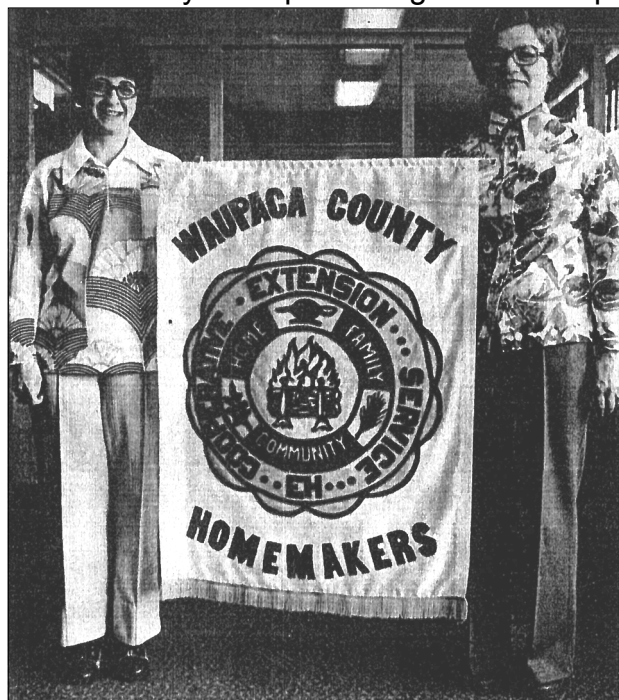
1974 – County President is Mrs. Michael Christman. Homemaker's Holiday was at Clintonville with Sister Thomas Moore speaking on "Women's Right to Nag" with 200 attending. County dues were increased to \$1.00 per member. International program was on the American Indian.

1975 – We have 33 clubs with 550 members in Waupaca County. Mrs. Fred Rawson, our guest speaker at Spring Council spoke on "The World at My Door". International Program was on Australia.

1976 – New County President is Doris Budwit. The History of the Townships in Waupaca County was put together by Esther Dunlavy. Mrs. Margaret (Peg) Wepner took over for Linda Reinholz who went back to college to finish an advanced degree. Each of the 5 Centers in the County were promoting membership drives in their areas.



MARILYN HERMAN, ROUTE 1, MANAWA, PLACED HER CHEESY CHICKEN CASSEROLE ON THE TABLE, IN THE UPPER PHOTO, AND THE JUDGES PROCLAIMED HER AS THE WINNER OF THE WAUPACA COUNTY DAIRY MAIN DISH BAKE-OFF CONTEST WINNER. MARILYN, WHO IS SHOWN WITH MRS. EDWIN THIEL, ROUTE 3, WAUPACA, WHO WON AN HONORABLE MENTION, WILL COMPETE IN THE DISTRICT BAKE-OFF SEPTEMBER 6 IN GREEN BAY. (REINHOLTZ PHOTOS)



Mrs. Tony Budwit of New London, left, made this emblem for the Waupaca County Homemakers. She is County President. Mrs. Del Otis, right is fund chairman. The emblem was shown during National Extension Homemakers Week, May 2-9. The Extension Homemakers emblem is composed of three concentric circles, which typify the state and the nation. The hearth fire in the center symbolizes the home and expresses the spirit of the finer attributes of the home, such as fellowship, hospitality, comfort, peace and protection. The oak leaf symbolized the strength of the home. The lamp of knowledge, the wisdom with which a home and family must be created; the wheat, productivity and richness of family and community life. Around these symbols are the words, "HOME", "FAMILY", "COMMUNITY" WITH "COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE" in the outer circle – designating the cooperation of the county, state and nations in the Extension Program.

1977 – At Homemakers Holiday, 7 – 25 year certificates were awarded. Three new clubs were awarded gavels. There are now 36 clubs with 520 members. Beth Bartelt, Marion is our Scholarship winner.

1978 – Dianne Gerndt is the new County President. Peg Wepner is new Home Economist. Farm Progress Days was held on the Clinton Farms. Homemakers had a food booth there and made \$2,363.15.

1979 – Esther Jaeger, member of Symco Club was named Homemaker of the Year. Twelve Homemakers received their 25 year member award. New clubs were County Line and Honey Do's.

1980 – Pictured are the 1980 County Officers: Nancy Mueller, President, Beatrice Kluth, Vice President, Esther Dunlavy, Secretary and Hazel Miller, Treasurer. The new County President is Nancy Mueller. Homemaker of the year was Kathy Frederich. There were 2 – 45 year members; Leona Buchholz and Rose Hafner. First year we sold items at the Christmas Fair in Clintonville.



1981 – Margaret (Peg) Wepner resigned as Home Economist. Bernadette Mayek took over the position on July 15, 1981. Spring council and Homemakers Holiday combined for the first time. Esther Dunlavy received the Homemaker of the Year Award.

1982 – Dorothy Christian is the new County President. Dues were raised to \$2.00. Barton Club sponsored bingo at Riverview Nursing Home. Scholarship winners were Julie Krenke and Darren Peterson. Dorothy Steinbach revised our Bylaws to be similar to District and State.

1983 – Spring Council and Homemakers Holiday were held at Edge of Town, Manawa with a "Sew and Show Style Show". Florence Eastling spoke and showed slides of a trip to Greece. There are 378 members in 29 clubs in Waupaca County. The Christmas Fair was held in Waupaca with profits from the quilt raffle and booths of \$2,295 to be used for Scholarships.



1984 – County President is Alene Heideman. Two new clubs formed: South Branch and Wega Country Gals. We started having a mini-college day with Shawano County in the fall called "Learn In".

1985 – We voted to establish Honorary Membership. Scholarships were increased to \$250. Dues were raised to \$3.00 per year. Two new clubs formed – Live and Learn (Ogdensburg) and Chatty Neighbors, Clintonville. Membership is up to 418 members with 33 clubs. Two tours, one to Fond du Lac quilt show and St. Paul's Cathedral and the other to see "Annie" at Fort Atkinson. Two scholarships were given for College Week. We made \$3,000 at the Christmas Fair.