

## AGRICULTURE AND CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

**Winterbourne** — "Many people don't know anything about unions except that they "go on strike," a panelist said during a discussion on strikes. Another panelist described the history of unions.

**Ed. Note** — Has your branch ever had any kind of program explaining unions and discussing strikes?

**Blackwell** — A member gave a talk on "Soil Abuse" and told of the history of the Potato from discovery to Canadian product.

**Gillies Hill** — Roll Call — "An article that is used every day and where it is made.

**Louise** — Roll Call — "What can we do to fight pollution?"

**Chalmers** — Roll Call — "A misleading advertisement."

**Saltfleet** — Roll Call — "Shopping hints and — beefs."

**Clarksburg** — Roll Call — "Your experience in operating farm machinery."



Miss Judi Brownlee from the Dack 4H Homemaking Club who was awarded the Cochrane Temiskaming Area Scholarship.

### A SPECIAL PROJECT

In 1924, Arkona Women's Institute adopted a little Armenian boy who was at that time living in Georgetown, Ontario. A thousand dollars was raised for his care and he was given the name of Robert Arkona Grant. Since that time the members of the Arkona branch have lost track of this young man and the present members would like very much to hear from him or from someone who knows something of what became of him. If you have any information about Robert Arkona Grant please write Mrs. Gertrude McPherson, Arkona, Ontario.



Left — Miss Virginia Pollock receiving a gift from Mrs. John Carlisle, President of the Wellman's Women's Institute, for having achieved Provincial Honours for 4H Homemaking Club projects.

**Ponsonby** — Motto — "Agriculture is the strongest spoke in the wheel of industry." The County Dairy Princess was a guest at this meeting and the roll call was "My favourite milk recipe."

**Hanover** — "Conservation" was the theme of a branch meeting. A speaker from the Conservation Authority outlined the work of this body and using slides described activity in park development, flood control, forestry, land use and Fish and Wildlife Preserves.

**Seaforth** — Roll Call — "Where I would like to spend a vacation." A guest speaker who had been involved in the Farm Vacation Program using the title "Could you harvest vacationers on your farm?" described her experiences as a farm hostess.

**Carry On** — The editor of the local newspaper addressing a branch meeting told of the history of his newspaper and explained printing processes.

**Allenford** — Motto — "Support Canadian Products and Canadian Industry Will Support You."

**Oakland** — Roll Call — "A new product I have bought and enjoyed."

**Warwick** — Theme for a branch meeting program was "Conservation." The motto was "The community is my country; to keep it safe and secure is my duty."

**Combermere** — Roll Call — "What are you doing about Pollution?"