

him, but I am sure his hobby too. As for myself I like knitting, and painting, but haven't done any of the latter for a long time. It will have to wait till the children are older. Other diversions include good shows and radio plays, neither of which seem too frequent, and whether this is just a hobby or a dream, I love to travel and hope, in the future, we can take some time off for it and see how other people live. I have travelled enough to want to see much more, although a lot of that travelling was wandering. Travelling is much better, for we know there is a home waiting for us where we can rest and think of our experiences, a home to take us in when we get tired and to be familiar when there has been a lot of strangeness. That is the way I feel about this new, and in a happy sense, old home of ours. A rural home is so much more "home" in its true sense than a city apartment and I hope the children will always feel this way too, that the home-place means a place of peace and rest, where they can think, and solve the problems and conflicts which they undoubtedly will have to face. For there is no place like home.

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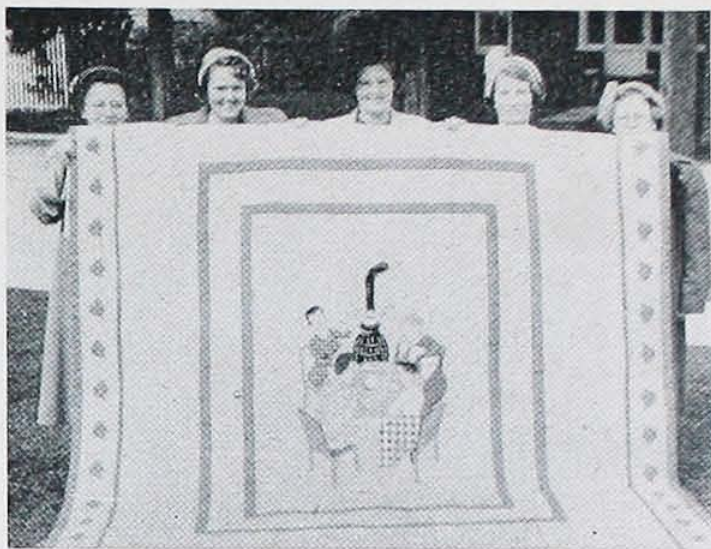
A Place For Family Living

Our rural home has proved a joy to the whole family, for we have worked together to bring in the harvest, then had time to have recreation together, maybe even to phone the neighbours to join in the game. We have been able to have the children with us more constantly than is usual in the city as we go about the daily round we can teach them delight in simple things. How privileged we are to look from our kitchen window to the row of maples along our neighbour's lane and the hills beyond! What a delight to study the birds by watching another robin in her nest outside our bathroom window!

We may not be able to leave our family much of this world's goods, but we sincerely pray that this rural home may mean the opportunity to learn good work habits, sound moral character and a chance to pursue school



The second prize Manitoulin West quilt features the maple leaf, the beaver and the Canada goose.



Huron West's prize quilt from Kintail Institute pictures an informal Institute meeting. The quilt committee members are in the background.

education as far as their ability will take them. When we moved here from the city one who had been living here wished us God's blessing in this rural home and I'm sure we have been blessed.

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Institutes at the Plowing Match

The F.W.I.O. will again have a tent at the Provincial Plowing Match to be held in West Carleton at Carp, October 7 to 10. There will be exhibits by the F.W.I.O. and by the Women's Institutes Branch and you will meet Mrs. Worker, Mrs. Shirker, Mrs. Willing and Mrs. Know-all, stars in the Puppet Show put on by Miss Grace Hamilton and Miss Irene McBride of the Institutes Branch. Tea will be served each afternoon and you will have an opportunity to meet Institute friends and acquaintances from all over the province.

Getting the Most From a Conference

This interesting note on getting the greatest possible benefit from the Institutes' Conference, held at Guelph each spring, comes from Nipissing District:

"Results of conferences to date show that it is difficult to get all branch Institutes to take advantage of reports from the conference. In the past three years copies of reports have been typed for each Institute but some just file them away for future use and the future never comes.

"This year we plan to call in presidents, vice-presidents, and secretary-treasurers for a day's conference and go over the findings from the conference to find of what help they can be to us."