



Elora Women's Institute sponsors a child health clinic. Here Mrs. H. M. Warren and Mrs. Mel England assist Miss Elizabeth Jones, R.N. of the Wellington County Health Unit.

like to see a Canada-wide health plan established.

East Pearson is trying to get a school nurse.

North Augusta is sponsoring an evening class for girls planning to become nurses' aides. Local nurses conduct the classes.

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New England Institute in Grey County reports an interesting meeting when the Institute, the Women's Association of the church and the Girls' Homemaking Club met at the home of the Club leader and her club member daughters. The three groups held separate business meetings, then the girls took charge of the programme. They had a few photographs and relay races on the lawn. Then one of the club girls gave an outline of the work covered in their club project "Working with Wool." There was a demonstration on how to put a band on a skirt using Grip-Tex banding. A club girl gave a talk on the motto "It pays to do a little better than seems necessary" relating her talk to either girls' or womens' organizations. Two of the girls sang songs they had learned at camp. Another gave a reading "The Magic Milk Bottle," explaining the health value and the many uses of milk. Two other girls demonstrated "The Making of Custards"; they showed custards made in different ways and asked the women to taste them and note the difference in flavor and texture. The club leader and her assistant were each presented with a cup and saucer and the afternoon ended with music and refreshments.

Clute had a rather unusual item on their programme — a Whistling Contest for the women.

Grand River topic at one meeting was Historic Sites in Haldimand. (Grand River is in Haldimand County.)

Islay Zion had as a roll call, "A beauty spot in Ontario."

Blackstock reports an interesting address from Mr. Haskell of CFRB, "Fashions in Fraud

for 1952," dealing with investments, pedlars, and fraudulent appeals for charity.

Span River in Algoma exchanges programmes and copies of "Home and Country" with an Institute in England.

Maynard recently entertained the grandmothers and the girls' club members at the same meeting. The motto for the programme was "The years teach much that the day cannot know."

South Gillies made a study of the Hand Book and duties of conveners.

Appin reports that their most interesting programme dealt with Institute work. Records of the main speeches at the ACWW Conference were played; the District Secretary gave an "interesting and informative" talk on Institute work and conducted a quiz on the Hand Book.

Linwood considers their "Young Mothers' Meeting" the most outstanding meeting of the year because they had so many young women present. They had a child specialist speak on "The Pre-School Child."

Mount Brydges liked best their February meeting when the Traveller's Aid representative brought several new Canadians to put on the programme and display articles from their homeland.

Westwood's most interesting event was a visit to the school to see the children carry on their regular work. The Institute presented books on social studies for the school library.

Conservation was the theme of the Oxford Women's Institutes' county conference. The Secretary of the Upper Thames Valley Conservation Authority explained the UTVA programme, stressing the project to encourage farmers to plan their crops to conserve the topsoil and prevent erosion. A film and slides showed the preservation of wild life and the creation of recreation areas.

Braeside's most interesting feature was an address by the local M.O.H. outlining his duties; **Calabogie's** was an address by a nurse with brief health talks by members.

At **Moira** Institute, members of Shannonville Indian Homemakers' Club gave an interesting history of the Mohawks and a report of their Homemakers' Convention.

Bethany had an interesting meeting when a horticulturist gave a talk on Home Beautification, especially "landscaping" the home grounds.

At **Dromore's** annual At Home a feature of the programme was a Fashion Show by the men.

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In the way of recreation, **Winterbourne** showed films from the National Film Board. **Hillsburg** reports as the highlight of one meeting, two films "When All the People Play" and "Come Saturday" from the Ontario Agricultural College. **Port Stanley** at a meeting in charge of the committee on Education had the films "Visual Education" and "Answering the Child's Why." **Linwood** had a Community Night open to the public, the school children