

erman-farming. **White School:** a talk on Soil and Its Relation to Health. **Dalston:** slides on reforestation. **Cain's Corners:** a conducted tour of the Reforestation Grounds at Midhurst with information by the guide. **Rosemont** placed first a lecture with slides on bee-keeping. **Ravenna:** the agricultural meeting with a Junior Farmer as guest speaker. At **Plum Creek** two programs tied for first place—a talk on landscaping the home grounds and a talk by a local boy, Fred Francher, on his trip to Britain as one of the farm young people chosen to represent Ontario. **South Cayuga:** a program on Canadian Industries with the topic "What Canada Makes, Makes Canada;" a display of products of local industries and the roll call, "A Canadian article in use in my home." **St. Vincent:** a program on the history of the Federation of Agriculture in the township, county, province, Dominion, and IFAP (The International Federation of Agricultural Producers); a history of Farm Radio Forums and information on commodity groups by the wives of members. **Thorncliffe:** a fall meeting with a talk on the planting and care of fall bulbs. Daffodil bulbs were distributed to the members for forcing and these provided an interest all winter. There was a sale of plant cuttings and cookies and the proceeds went to the Barley for Korea fund. **Gordon:** a meeting when the agricultural representative showed a film on home beautification with "before" and "after" pictures taken in the district. **Savard:** a meeting when the agricultural representative spoke on home improvement, and the school nurse on the care of children's teeth. This was "visitor's month" with several neighboring Institutes attending.

Historical Research programs were considered the most outstanding in several places. At **Stittsville** this program dealt with the life and work of the early settlers of the county. At **Centre Yarmouth** a history of the community was given and members put on a skit wearing old-time costumes. Later they



When Wentworth county celebrated its centennial anniversary, North Wentworth District Institutes entered this float in the parade. The branch presidents rode on the float, dressed in blue smocks with gold sashes bearing the name of the branch.



The South River Institute carries on the practical health project of supplying milk for the small children in the lowest room of the school. It was known that some children definitely needed milk and it was considered best to give it to everyone rather than to single out a few. The Institute president, Mrs. W. Sohm, right, and the vice-president, Mrs. J. Graham are shown here with some of the children enjoying their mid-morning treat. Funds for this project were raised mostly by running the kitchen at the arena on hockey game nights.

visited a neighbouring Institute wearing these costumes and, we presume, presenting the skit. **Onondaga** had a program featuring the history of Onondaga Institute. **Roslin**, a history of Roslin. Members brought pictures for the Tweedsmuir history and they had a quiz on the development and spread of the Women's Institute. At **Mono Road** members brought articles of historic interest—mostly clothing, household articles, china, glassware and jewelry, and told their history. To add current events to this program, there was a paper on Canada's Foreign Trade. **Keene** had a history of the township compiled and read by two members. As a historical research feature, **Churchill** reports a debate with Lefroy: "Resolved that the women of today are happier than those of fifty years ago." **Baysville**, for its historical research meeting asked each member to search out an item for the Tweedsmuir history. Each member was given an assignment along the line of schools, churches, bridges, local stores or old families. **Whitechurch** entertained the grandmothers at their meeting on historical research.

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Not the least important function of the Women's Institutes is to create a happy sociability among the members and in the community. Here are some of the "outstanding programs" contributing to this:

Scotch Block in Halton County had a Valentine Day meeting and held it at the County Home for the Aged. They report that the meeting seemed to give a great deal of pleasure to the residents in the home. **Grand View** and