

Members of Kawartha Valley Institute wearing hats and matching bags they had made for a fashion show skit. The materials that went into the hats included funnels, a colander, a lamp shade, a girdle, a bird cage, a basket, vegetables, a paper plate and cup and saucer, and various other household articles. A fashion expert gave a commentary as the hats were modelled.



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reading of items prepared for the Tweedsmuir history; a number of old songs interspersed through the program and readings "Home Cooking At Our House" and "The Trail of the Old Ford Car". The material gathered for the Tweedsmuir history included the stories of several farms, of the old grist mill and cider press, the potash manufacturing plant and the pump shop, and the history of the Trent River from the days when fish abounded, the land was wooded and along the river flourished such industries as grist milling, saw milling, carding wool and making farm dinner bells.

At Victoria's historical research and current events meeting members and visitors answered the roll call with "An historical place I have visited"; one member gave a talk on "Pioneer life of the early settlers of our community" and another spoke on current events.

Bethany's program on historical research featured an interesting talk on the history of the school. It was of interest that the present school, built in 1876 cost \$1876 for the building and furnishings. The first janitor's salary was \$25 a year, wood for heating cost \$2.95 a cord and the first teacher was paid \$250 a year. There was some comparison of the early and the present day courses of study. And during the lunch hour the women inspected recent improvements in the school.

Zephyr Institute has taken a rather unusual way of collecting material for their Tweedsmuir history. They had a note published in the local paper asking anyone having items of historical interest relating to Zephyr, or photographs of early ministers or school teachers or members of the armed forces to send them to the Institute members who are compiling the history.

A talk on the "History of Patchwork Quilts" was a feature at South Yarmouth's meeting on

historical research. Several members brought heirloom quilts for display and told their history. The roll call was answered by naming a pioneer custom and exhibiting a piece of pioneer handicraft.

#### Other News Notes

Members of Bishop Steignton Women's Institute of South Devon, England, have sent to the Greenville Institute, Wentworth County, a heavy silk Union Jack to be used at meetings. The flag was especially made and is attached to an aluminum staff set upon a wooden base. On the base is a metal plate, suitably engraved. The flag was sent in appreciation of food parcels sent to the English Institute during the war and the postwar rationing period.

This unusual roll call is reported from Brampton West: "Guess the combined weight of the president and the secretary."

Malden branch in South Essex is proud of the record of one of its members, Mrs. Fred Deslippe who has never missed attending an Institute meeting since 1940. The president says that Mrs. Deslippe looks forward to the monthly meeting as her half day away from home.

When MacCrimmon in Glengarry held its course in "Choosing and Using Fabrics", a newly organized branch in the district, Hillview accepted the invitation to join in the course and thirteen of the entire fifteen members attended. A good start in making use of extension services.

Motherwell's 4-H Homemaking Club taking the project "The Club Girl Stands On Guard," a project dealing with citizenship, good health and accident prevention, gave a realistic quality to their study by visiting a Camp for Crippled Children in the area.