

Brooke specializes in hobbies. It would appear that they have an item on a hobby at each meeting.

Central Enniskillen especially enjoys its annual Friendship Meeting. Each member is asked to bring a friend and the programme is built on a friendship theme.

Shetland, at each meeting had a member give a short talk on a motto, followed by a discussion by the members.

Brick School: So that the members might better understand the Mary Stewart Collect, each convener was asked to explain two lines of the collect at her meeting until it had all been covered.

Fair Grove and Caistorville report lectures on the Ontario Hospitalization Plan.

Frankville borrowed a Felt Work Kit from Home Economics Service. They used the kit and put on a good display of articles made from old felt.

Grantham reports: "Our pot luck supper is always good. Everyone brings too much — that is the reason we get the men to come. This year we had a dance — square and modern. We found the teenagers had youth on their side."

Byron says: "We had one clause of the Mary Stewart Collect discussed by a member at each meeting and they brought out some very good thoughts. The Collect is worthy of study."

Coldstream: "Undoubtedly, the feature of our year's programme that aroused most interest was a panel discussion "Are present day parents too easy on their children?"

North Lobo: "It was a tie vote as to which was our most popular programme of the year: a humorous account of a trip to Ireland or a meeting where a sixteen-year-old girl demonstrated to us oldsters her method of making sweet rolls."

Gravenhurst says: "We plan our year's work so that everyone is a member of a committee."

Atherton, Lynn Valley, Oakcrest each had a talk on Remedial Education by the Public School Inspector. **Lynedock:** a study of the Canadian Indian. **Colborne:** a local doctor's talk on Emergencies. **Quaker Hill:** panel discussions on Education and on the question: "Are people of modern times as satisfied and happy as people thirty years ago?"

Myrtle staged the panel "Sixty Years in Review" borrowed from the loan library.

Pickering had a local naturalist, Mr. Alfred Bunker, speak at a meeting to which they invited the public school pupils; and they had the Public Relations officer for the Stratford Festival, Mr. Charles Taylor, at a meeting to which the high school students were invited.

Brown's recommends more demonstrations by members and not so many outside speakers. This year they had demonstrations by members on dish gardens, cooking and hair waving.

Embro and West Zora prepared and presented a skit "Early Housekeeping in West Zora."

Kintore: A panel by a parent, a teacher and a ratepayer on "Are the schools doing their job?"

Princess Elizabeth, Oxford North recommends more singing and contests at meetings for sociability; at the same time a demonstration or talk so that members can feel they have learned something. At their annual meeting, following the business and election of officers, they had a general discussion on plans for the year ahead. They "got ideas from all members and everyone seemed to feel they had accomplished something."

Plattsville presented two plays during the year, one of which was written by a member.

Woodstock North: A panel on Resolutions with representatives from the district, the ratepayers, the school board and the city, the Board Member acting as chairman. This was considered very worthwhile.

At **Brownsville**, members felt that the film on Shyness in children and a variety sale which brought in \$40 for the building fund for the school for retarded children should be mentioned.

Culloden: an address by a dentist. **Jean Brumpton**, a lecture with films by a representative of the Department of Lands and Forests.

Mount Elgin, next to a talk on the school for retarded children, found their displays of antiques and crafts and hobbies especially interesting.

Norwich: At a May meeting, three members whose mothers had "notable" gardens in the community, told how their mothers had arranged and developed their gardens and shared them with others.

Otterville at each monthly meeting had a five minute study of a clause of the Mary Stewart Collect.

Golden Gate has a section of the Hand Book read at each meeting.

Trout Creek recommends a programme developed from the Study Kit on Refinishing Furniture.

Hampstead had a Fire Marshal speak on "Safety in the Home," and a Police Officer on "Safety on the Road."

Several programme features on historical research are mentioned in the following section on Historical Research:

Historical Research

Brampton East reports that the histories of all the churches and schools have been given at meetings and are in the Tweedsmuir history and that histories of two farms are given each year by the present owners.

Fisher's Corners sent some history of the community to be published in a local paper in connection with a centennial celebration.

Thornton: a member helped to compile a history for the township centennial.

Ingleside had a paper on the old Grand Trunk railroad that had served the community for many years.