

All too soon the holiday came to an end. There was a display of purses and comments on the holiday by various members. Mrs. Hayes voiced her thanks and appreciation to Miss Rorke for her gracious hospitality, for the wonderful meals and evening refreshments. She said it made it a real holiday for busy housewives to have freedom from meal planning and dish-washing; to Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. McCuaig, Mrs. Morgan for pictures, Miss Leslie for her patient instruction with her group in leathercraft, to the Goshen Orchestra, and last but by no means least to tireless Mrs. Thompson for her work in planning such a wonderful holiday. Thanks were extended to Mrs. Hayes for so graciously and ably substituting for the president. All felt that they made new friendships and renewed old acquaintances and had gleaned some new ideas. As good-byes were said a thought came back from the poem "Touching Shoulders": "It is just a sweet memory that chants the refrain, I'm glad I touched shoulders with you".

### FIFTY YEARS OLD AND OVER

Since the last issue of Home and Country was published, we have heard that the following Institutes have celebrated their fiftieth anniversaries:

Chesley in East Bruce  
 Blyth in West Huron  
 Meadowvale in South Peel  
 New Liskeard in South Temiskaming  
 Westbrook in Frontenac  
 East Fort William in Thunder Bay  
 Merrickville in North Grenville  
 Delta in North Leeds  
 Aberarder in North Lambton  
 Norwood in Peterborough  
 Clarksburg in Centre Grey  
 Madoc in North Hastings  
 Altona in South Ontario  
 Hyde Park in East Middlesex  
 Lucasville in North Lambton  
 Ivanhoe in North Hastings  
 Becher in South Lambton  
 Shirley in South Ontario  
 Gamebridge in North Ontario  
 Manilla in West Victoria  
 East Simcoe District  
 North Ontario District  
 Parkhead in North Bruce

The Institutes named below have celebrated anniversaries of more than fifty years:

North Hastings District, fifty-two years.  
 Prince Edward District, fifty-two years.  
 North Muskoka District, fifty-three years.  
 Lion's Head in North Bruce, fifty-five years.  
 East Hastings District, fifty-nine years.  
 Halton District, fifty-nine years.  
 South Muskoka District, fifty-nine years.  
 West York District, fifty-nine years.  
 Kleinburg and Nashville, in West York, sixty years.  
 East York District, sixty years.  
 East Durham District, sixty years.  
 West Northumberland District, sixty years.  
 Bowmanville in West Durham, sixty years.



The Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead, purchased for preservation by the Federated Women's Institute of Canada. The plaque was erected by the Historic Sites Board of Ontario.

### The Road to Hoodless House

*Editor's Note: Some time ago Mrs. Angus Davies, P.R.O. for St. George Institute, wrote us that Institute women and others from a distance who wanted to visit the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead were having difficulty in finding it. Mrs. Davies suggested that we publish directions in Home and Country so we asked her to supply the information and here it is:*

"After consultations, the following directions have been decided on as the best for helping Women's Institute members to find the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead:

"From Brantford, go north on Highway No. 24 approximately 7 miles, until you meet Highway No. 5. At that junction turn left onto a county road and proceed 1000 yards. The Homestead is on the right hand side of this county road. At the junction is a triangular shaped small park in which there is a cairn erected in memory of Mrs. Hoodless. Also there are several picnic tables and lots of shade trees for the benefit of travellers.

"Coming from Paris, take Highway No. 5 going east out of Paris and continue past Osborne's Corners where Highways No. 5, No. 99 and No. 24 merge and continue for 2 miles more to the junction where the Hoodless Memorial Park is situated. At the junction, (as in coming from Brantford) turn onto the county road and proceed 1000 yards to the Homestead.

"Coming from St. George, on Highway No. 5, go west 2 miles to the junction of Highways No. 5 and No. 24, turn right onto the county road and proceed 1000 yards to the Homestead.

"We sincerely hope that many of our sister branches will make trips to see the Homestead, and we will certainly do all in our power to assist them and to make them welcome."