

Comments and Recommendations

Gordon Lake: "We would like to encourage other Institutes to take the St. John Ambulance course and to give their girls a boost by sponsoring 4H Homemaking Clubs. The leader will learn as well as the girls."

Portland Royal: "As our Institute had sponsored 4H Homemaking Club work for sixteen years without taking much interest in it, the leaders suggested that the Institute put on a bazaar and tea and have the girls model the dresses they had made. This was a great success."

Falkland recommends having a visiting committee consisting of enough members to visit the shut-ins of the community every month or every two weeks. (**Park Head** reports having such a visiting committee.)

Holtyre: "An Institute member should be proud to be an Institute member and should be made to understand the meaning of the organization. Keep the members working but don't overload them. Have as many as possible visit other Institutes and attend district annuals and conventions."

Lavender gave a gift to each member with a perfect attendance for the year.

Camilla: "We had a larger attendance at most of our meetings this year due, I think, to interest created by having well planned programmes."

Tara: "Our Institute members are of a strong opinion that the secretary receives too much correspondence. If time were taken to read it all we would have no time for a programme, and the members get very tired of unimportant literature which they say must be read."

Ripley Juniors: "This year we are planning



Mrs. Robert Watson, left, and Mrs. E. McDonald charter members of Kleinburg and Nashville cutting the Institute's sixtieth anniversary cake.



Members of Mt. Pleasant Institute in East Durham. Mrs. T. C. Morden (left) has been a member for 52 years; Mrs. Lowes for 56 years. Mrs. Lowes is a charter member and 89 years old. The Institute presented each with a cup and saucer on her fiftieth anniversary as a member.

our monthly programmes in advance for the whole year and will give a programme to each member so that she will know the topics and roll call previous to the meeting. Also we would like the members to participate in the programme more by preparing papers and other features rather than always having a guest speaker. And we are going to undertake to start our meetings on time."

Silver Lake: "Have more recreation."

Nestleton: "Our meetings could be more interesting if we were not snowed under with so much literature to be read. There is so much business that there is not time for the programme the standing committee has prepared."

Good Luck, North Essex, tries to send to the fall convention a member who has never attended a convention before. They believe this creates a keener interest in Institute work on the part of more members.

Burritt's Rapids: "For the past thirty-five years we have financed the lighting of the village. This year the council has taken over this responsibility. With relief from this financial obligation we hope to be able to increase our membership."

North Derby: "As a new Institute our conveners of standing committees arranged our programmes with the help of a few outside speakers, but mainly we discovered much hidden talent in our own community. We would recommend a better use of local talent."

Pleasant View has this recommendation for a programme at the County Home for the Aged: "Have no readings as many are deaf. Music they can join in; also guessing contests for them only."

Kohler: "Could letters sent to the secretary be more concise? I think we would have more members if there wasn't so much reading in some of the letters sent to the secretary."

Bluevale: "Written suggestions for next year's