

Here and There With the Institutes

Final Notes From Secretaries' "Reports of Meetings" 1960

Programme Features Recommended

In addition to our report in the last issue these notes have been taken from the year's Reports of Meetings. Ed.

Union had a sale of Blindcraft at their December meeting.

Vineland bought a copy of the Hand Book for each member and made a study of it this year. They find it has added greatly to the members' interest in the Institute.

Dorchester in cooperation with the local Cancer Society arranged an evening meeting for women over the entire area and had an address by Dr. Walters from London and a showing of the film "Time and Two Women."

Appin says "We had more discussion on the papers read this year and this made the papers more interesting and the meetings more lively."

Melbourne: "For our annual meeting we treated ourselves to a pot luck turkey supper. One member cooked the turkey and the other members each brought a dish toward the meal. Our roll call was 'Sing, Say or Pay'. We had a wonderful time."

Lynedoch recommends "more debates and square dancing."

Walsingham's historical research programme had this contest. Short biographies of well known Canadians were read and the contest was to name the person. Some of the biographies were of Vincent Massey, Barbara Ann Scott, Gordon Sinclair, Dr. Best.

Udney: "Some people claim that the best thing our Institute has ever done was to have the film on safe driving with a constable from the O.P.P. to comment."

Mrs. Cecil Wilson, Vandeleur, Grey county, has led all of the seventeen clubs ever offered in Ontario and was a member of fifteen, the first Provincial Honours girl in Grey. Her mother, the late Mrs. Fred Reekie, led more clubs than anyone else in Grey in the first ten years of club work. Mrs. Wilson's daughter is now a club member.



Brooklin had a constable of the O.P.P. speak on "Cooperation and Attitudes Between the Citizen and the Police Department." As a result a community safety council was organized, teen-age drivers were alerted and became more careful in their driving, safety traffic rules were taught at school.

Braemer had an O.P.P. constable speak on traffic laws and the point system and Myrtle a lecture on Conservation by a member of the local Conservation Authority.

Brooksdale's high light was on family night—a talk by a Probation Officer on his work and its value to the community. A question box added to the interest. The secretary says, "We now appreciate more fully the value of probation as opposed to imprisonment, both to the individual and the community."

Brown's: The panel on "Sixty Years in Review."

Drumbo: A visit from the Township Council with an address by the Reeve.

Princess Elizabeth divides the honours between a demonstration in Flower Arrangement by members of the 4-H Homemaking Club and a debate: "Resolved that man has improved scientifically, socially and physically in the last fifty years."

Jean Brumpton had Mr. Elliott Moses of the Six Nations Indian Reserve speak on "Changing Times for the Indians."

Mount Elgin: A talk by the local Fire Marshall.

Chisholm: "On account of the Farm Accident Survey, we had a talk on Safety at each meeting: Safety With Tractors and Other Farm Machinery, Safety with Water, On the Highway, From Fire, Electricity, Pedestrians and Bicycles on the Highway."

Belfountain-Rockside: "Our convention delegate gave her report in an interview with our district president which proved very interesting and not dry."

Coronation-Bolton: "At our citizenship meeting a new Canadian told of the procedure to get his naturalization papers. He proudly showed his framed certificate, also a pocket-size one."

Cheltenham for Family Night had an amateur TV programme with as many local people as possible taking part.

Mono Road had an address by the Public Health nurse on "Guard Your Heart."

Terra Cotta's programme on U.N. was so interesting that members have asked to have this subject again.

Alloa Juniors—a talk on Better Buymanship.

Bolton Juniors had lessons in "round dancing" for the members. Another feature was a talk on safe driving by an O.P.P. constable.

Stratford Juniors think their best meeting was the annual Parents' and Friends' Night.

Caledon Juniors produced a Minstrel Show.