

Grey county 4H Homemaking Club girls, Betty Boyd, Emily Kaufman and Sulta Davidson, who have each taken every club project that has ever been offered in the province. Mrs. Earl Halliday, not in the picture, has the same record.



**Gravelridge** enjoys demonstrations. This year they had demonstrations in a formal afternoon tea, floral arrangement, working with wool, fancy sandwiches, a table for two, foam rubber flowers, Christmas candles, ways of using discarded coat hangers, making scuff slippers, party cakes from a loaf cake.

**Listowel East** and **Avonton** enjoyed most the meetings when the 4-H Homemaking Club girls entertained the Institute at a formal tea. **Avonton** also mentioned a panel on "School Teaching Yesterday and Today" and the study of Safety with Electricity.

**Listowel West**—an address by a local doctor on how to detect cancer.

**Motherwell**, a panel discussion on the advantages of living today as compared with fifty years ago.

**Selwyn** reports: "The provincial police sergeant's talk on 'Do's and Don'ts in Driving Cars' with a film showing right and wrong methods was exceptionally useful as the husbands were there to hear him."

**Consecon**: "The Quiz 'What do I know about F.W.I.C.?' showed clearly that there was much to learn. Probably it could apply to A.C.W.W. or even FWIO More study of the Hand Book is needed"

**Emo**: "The storing of vegetables."

**Cobden** studied mental health and ways of helping older people in the community and in Homes for the Aged.

**Lake Dore** finds making quilts to sell a good way of raising funds.

**Cumberland** says: "The use of various methods of audio-visual aids proved most successful in giving a lift to our programmes."

**Navan** says: "This was our second consecutive year to have a debate followed by a discussion period which we all enjoyed. The subject was 'Resolved that the schools of fifty years ago served the needs of that day better than our schools serve our needs.' We made good use of films and would like to recommend to young mothers the film 'One Day's Poisoning'."

**Russell Village**: "Entertain your new Canadians. They may become members."

**Vars** advises the study of public relations and promoting good public relations through "contacts" in courses, summary days and with 4-H Clubs and Junior Farmers.

**Sailor's Encampment**, a demonstration of back door rugs made from binder twine that would otherwise be wasted.

**Allenwood** had a panel discussion on Centralized Schools at a meeting open to the community and held in the school.

**Cundles** had an address on the Simcoe County Co-operative Medical Plan.

**Clowes** had a poem read at each meeting and the members looked forward to this feature.

**Pinewood** for one of their meetings asked the members to respond to the roll call by each bringing a grandmother to the meeting.

**Coldwater Senior** at their December meeting had an address on Christmas carols and carols sung by a junior choir. (Perhaps the whole assembly sang some carols too.)

**Bradford** had an address by the Chief of the local fire brigade speak on the prevention of fires in homes.

**Churchill** enjoyed a TV production "One of a Kind."

**Creemore**: "When the community heard about our lively panel discussion 'This Community Fifty Years Ago and Now,' and of all the forgotten industries they could not believe that Creemore was once such a thriving village. Our debate 'Resolved that the modern woman is more help to her husband than grandmother was to hers' was the best meeting we have had. As a result we will have more discussions and debates in this year's programmes. Many non-members have asked to be allowed to attend and enjoy these programmes and through this we hope to gain new members."

**Stayner** recommends a trip to Stephen Leacock's old home.

**South Gillies** says: "Through our panel on 'Prejudices—What causes them and what can we do to remedy them?' members were made aware of some of their own prejudices with the result that the community is becoming more understanding and co-operative."

Several Institutes say that their most interesting programmes are those given by the girls on their homemaking club projects. At **Manilla** when the girls demonstrated on the project "Cottons May Be Smart" the usual attendance was doubled.

**South Verulam** had a debate "Resolved that weeds are a greater source of loss to agriculture than insect pests."

**Linwood** had a music night featuring both classical and popular music. They had biographies of Handel, Haydn, Beethoven and girls taking music lessons played selections from these composers. As a popular feature there were "Glimpses of Stephen Foster" and the singing of some of his songs. Linwood is making a study of a province of Canada each year—this year, Saskatchewan.

**Helena Feasby** is making a study of birds—they discuss two birds at each meeting.