



At Southampton's "Grandmothers' Meeting" these grandmothers put on an entertaining program. The elderly couple in night clothes and slippers ready for retiring are sitting chatting over old times. Three others with their knitting talk about the work of making butter, maple syrup, etcetera. The other six take the part of modern grandmothers ready for a game of tennis, curling, an afternoon tea or present-day housework.

poor varieties may be made sweet, tender and good by seasoning with patience well sweetened with smiles. Wrap in a mantle of charity. Keep warm with a steady fire of devotion. When thus prepared husbands will keep for years and improve with age."

A special feature of **Vittoria's** Home Economics program was "A Food Demonstration by a New Canadian." A New Canadian member demonstrated making Danish pastry. The report says "The pastry was later served for lunch and was delicious." The roll call was "Something I wish I hadn't bought and why."

Port Dover reports having donated \$1,000 toward renovating the community arena. Part of this sum was raised by operating a refreshment booth—serving "various eats" and hot and cold drinks at the arena. An interesting feature of the formal opening of the remodelled arena was the presence of a former local boy, Red Kelly of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Pickering invited all the women of the community to their meeting when they had a speaker on Government Hospital Insurance.

Dublin had a display of members' hobbies and handicrafts. The display included needlework, oil painting, fabric painting, glove making, leather engraving, millinery and artificial flowers.

Special speaker at **Mono Road's** Education meeting was the librarian from the county Co-operative Library Services. A member gave a paper "Never Too Old To Learn."

Winger Wainfleet sponsors an annual public speaking contest for the pupils of Grades 5 to 8 in the schools of the township.

Arnell arranged a dance for the teen-agers of the community during the Easter vacation.

Winchester donated \$400 towards furnishing a room in the new wing of the local hospital.

Alloa Junior Institute had as special guest speakers at one of their meetings, Mrs. Norman Cameron, FWIO Board Member who spoke on the Institute as "The Country Woman's University" and Mrs. Trimble, North Peel District President who stressed the importance and possibilities of 4-H Homemaking Club work. **Buttonville** Women's Institute invited the Unionville Junior Farmers and Junior Institute members to their Family Night.

North Perth Maple Leaf had a feature of very practical interest in a demonstration by a local

butcher. Using a chart of the quarters of beef and a side of pork the speaker pointed out the different cuts of each. A discussion followed. (Probably this dealt with methods of cooking different cuts and how to look for quality in buying meat.)

Middlemarch as part of their safety campaign had an address on Fire Prevention by a member of the nearby St. Thomas city fire department. The speaker distributed copies of the Home Fire Safety Check List illustrating such home fire hazards as defective and clogged heating and cooking equipment; inadequate wiring; the use of too many and defective appliances at the same time; substitutes for fuses; rubbish, especially in garages, cellars and storing places; neglecting to provide escapes in case of fire; leaving children unattended, even "just for a minute"; smoking and matches.

Haysville for its program on Agriculture and Canadian Industries had an address on Conservation by the Field Secretary of the Grand Valley Conservation Authority. Using coloured slides the speaker showed the value of strip cropping to stop sheet erosion, grass waterways or check dams to check gully erosion and farm ponds not only for fire protection but as a means of keeping ground water level up. The roll call was answered by naming a Canadian manufactured article used in the home and there was a contest using manufacturers' advertisements.

When **Verschoyle** celebrated its silver anniversary, a special feature of the program was the dedication of a silver bell, a gift from the Maple Durham Institute in England in honour

Grand Bend Women's Institute Millinery Class wearing hats made in the course directed by Mrs. Mildred Mulligan of Home Economics Service, centre front. Three members of the class are not in the picture.

