

liament. Grey West filled a large show case with an interesting display of ironstone china. Beautiful jewelry, some of it over one hundred years old was loaned by Grey North. Other displays are being arranged for the coming year.

One of the Museum's special attractions for many visitors is the room containing pictures by Tom Thompson.

History Book Suggestion

FROM Mrs. Roy Sutherland, P.R.O. Lakeside Institute and the Secretary Mrs. Lloyd Kittmer we have a report of an anniversary book which was sold at the Institute's fiftieth anniversary. The report says: "In thinking about the changes in fifty years it seemed that the biggest change in the Women's Institute was the great growth from branches in Ontario in 1911 to a great world-wide organization in 1961. So a short history of each phase was put in the book and has served as a good introduction to the Institute movement for new members since a branch member is a member of FWIO, FWIC and ACWW. Our anniversary book contains the program for the anniversary celebration, the early history of the branch and interesting events through the years, the names of Past Presidents and Secretaries with the years they were in office, a short history of the different phases of the Women's Institute from the branch to ACWW, the names of charter members, and the Executives for 1911 and 1961."

York County's Radio Program

FOR SOME years now, the Women's Institute of York County through the cooperation of Station CJRH, Richmond Hill, have had a radio program every Friday evening. Because other Institutes are having local radio programs, too, we thought the York Institutes' topics for the next five months might offer suggestions. The women do their own broadcasts.

Beginning Sept. 8, 1961, and continuing every week up to Jan. 26, the topics are:

Welcome to W. I. Broadcasts, York County W. I. New Project, 4-H Homemaking Club Training School, Bulletins for the Home Gardener, A Pioneer's Thanksgiving, Care of House Plants, Christmas Tree Industry, Home Safety, First Aids in the Home, Household Hints, Highlights of the Convention, The South Visits the North, Gift Books for Children, Gift Books for Adults, Suggestions for Shut-ins, A Christmas Message, Threshold of the New Year, Legal Pitfalls, Over the Coffee Cups, She is Now a Canadian Citizen, Grade IX — Then What?

Fifty Years Old and Over

Editor's Note: Occasionally someone still sends us a picture taken at an anniversary celebration. Some years ago it was decided that we could not publish either pictures or reports of anniversary parties — there are so many of them that they could fill a whole issue and no member would be interested in any but her own. This is the sort of publicity that is especially good for local paper where most of the readers know the people involved.

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

Mt. Brydges in Middlesex North
 Huntley in Carleton West
 Stamford in Welland East
 Cobden in Renfrew North
 Aurora in York Centre
 Thorneyhurst in Lambton South
 Lakeside in Oxford North
 Westport in Leeds North
 Colpoy's Bay in Bruce North
 Lynnville in Norfolk North
 Coulson's Hill in Simcoe South
 Tutela in Brant North
 Burnstown in Renfrew South
 Violet Hill in Dufferin North
 Heathcote in Grey Centre
 Whiteman's Creek in Brant South

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

Simcoe East District, fifty-one years
 Ontario North District, fifty-two years
 Prince Edward County, fifty-three years
 Bruce North District, fifty-three years
 Renfrew North District, fifty-three years
 Hastings North District, fifty-three years
 Muskoka North District, fifty-four years
 Essex South District, fifty-four years
 Grey County Rally, fifty-five years
 Kent East District, fifty-six years
 Dundas District, fifty-six years
 Westmeath in Renfrew North, fifty-six years
 Wellington Centre District, fifty-seven years
 Oxford South District, fifty-eight years
 Huron East District, fifty-nine years
 Grey South District, fifty-nine years
 Simcoe West District, fifty-nine years
 Huron West District, sixty years
 Muskoka South District, sixty years
 Wellington South District, sixty years
 Wentworth North District, sixty years
 Wentworth South District, sixty years
 Paisley in Bruce East, sixty years
 Wooler in Northumberland East, sixty years
 Carluke in Wentworth South, sixty years
 Simcoe South District, sixty years
 Grey North District, sixty-one years