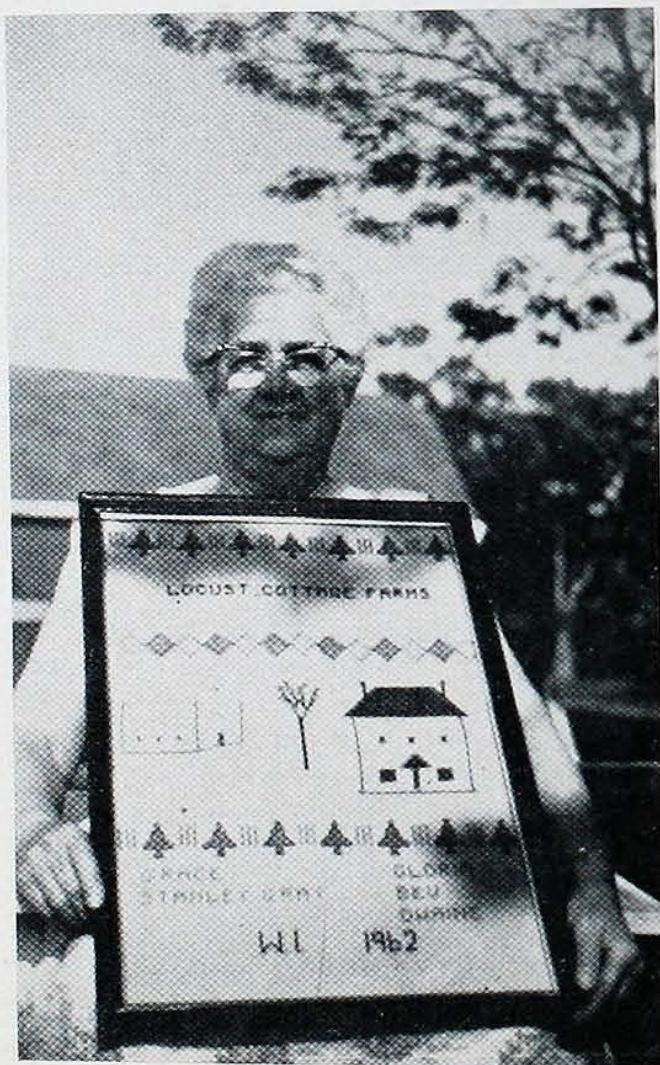


bells and some of us had prepared questions to get things started. We discussed such community problems as trucks speeding on the road past the school and whether Mother should have a daily coffee break. One talented member had made up advertisements presumably for the local storekeeper and a farmer who clears snow from laneways with his tractor. We all felt we hadn't wasted our time coming to that meeting."



Members of Garden Hill Institute's class in samplers with instructor, Mrs. Evelyn Zacks who introduced the sampler project, second from left, back row.



Mrs. Stanley Gray of Garden Hill Institute with the sampler she designed based on the story of her family farm.

"Members of Sunday Creek Women's Institute recently held a quilting party to work on a Friendship Quilt," writes Mrs. B. Brownlee. "The quilt had been started in 1959 and worked on in leisure time. The quilt has gold embroidery on a green and white background. The larger centre panel has the Institute Crest, embroidered in the Institute colors, and the four corner panels have the provincial emblem, trilliums, in embroidery. The remaining quilt blocks have the names of the members of the Brentha Community embroidered on them.

"A somewhat similar 'Friendship Quilt' was made by the Brentha Ladies' Aid in 1909 and is kept in the community as a happy link with the past and holds human interest and historical values. Things like this, made and preserved by women's organizations, are priceless and become more valuable as the years go by."

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Otterville held a very successful Antique Show. Articles contributed for the show included dishes, cutlery, pictures, jewelry and quilts. Six ancient Chinese scrolls were also on display. The women who served at the tea tables wore old time costumes and old tea-cups were used as far as possible. A sale of home baking "went like hot cakes." Mrs. Harold Waring who reported the event wrote: "This might give some other Institute an idea of how to make \$100 quickly as we did."

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For one of their roll calls, Northgate had "Did you hear . . .?" to be completed with a "current event."

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Mrs. T. M. Gresham gives this report of how Colborne built up an attendance for its short course on Aids to Effective Speaking: "It was a horrible day with snow, rain and wind; nevertheless we had a good class. They came from three other Institutes and neighboring communities and represented the United Church Women, Catholic Women's League, Anglican and Presbyterian groups as well as one Community Club and one Recreation Club. We sent notices to twenty-seven groups, had an article in the local paper and a follow-up in the 'Coming Events' column; and we had the course announced from two radio stations. One of these announcements was made by our Country Home Economist. Those outside the Institute who attended said how pleased they were to be invited. Sending out notices seemed more effective than posters or newspaper notices in publicizing the meeting."