

**Silks Ruth Sayre** had a discussion on alcoholism.

**North Thamesville** says: "Our 'backwards meeting' proved very interesting and kept everyone curious about what came next. Even the order of business took on a new look. We had coffee and dessert at 1 p.m. and carried on from there."

**Fairfield** reports interesting talks by the local librarian and the president of the local historical society.

**Abingdon:** "A talk by a provincial police officer was interesting and informative and we believe more of this type of thing would create a better understanding between the police and the general public."

**Calton** holds its annual meeting as a supper meeting to get a full attendance for the election of officers.

**Castlemore:** "We sent for the study kit on Canadian Art and Artists. We enjoyed this very much."

**Gravelridge:** "Our program on the Institutes of the North West Territories was really good, the more so as we are asked to assist by Gift Coupon No. 367. It helped our members to understand the project."

At **Fullarton** two members who are graduate nurses demonstrated mouth to mouth breathing to revive a person taken unconscious from the water in a near-drowning accident.

**St. Paul's:** "We have a two-minute entertainment by each member at one meeting, and current events by each member at several meetings. This means that more women have taken part in programs this year and the result is a freer atmosphere and a very happy relationship in our branch."

**Emo:** "We had a great deal of fun and education at a meeting where each member was required to speak for not more than three minutes on 'A Book I Have Read', or to pay a fine of five cents."

**Aylsworth:** "As a result of a film on tuberculosis shown at one of our meetings all our members and their families attended the chest X-Ray survey."

**Carpenter:** "Every meeting should have some amusing entertainment to lift the members' spirits."

**Locksley Rankin:** A panel discussion by members on "What causes prejudice and how can it be remedied?" Also: "The greatest way to advertise our Institute was having four of our members present a thirty minute program on our local television station."

**Eady:** "Start and stop on time. This was a special with us this year and it added much to our enjoyment of the meetings."

**Warminster:** "We had the Victorian Order Nurse from Orillia speak at a meeting and our members were surprised at the extent of her

duties and that she will go to anyone in our township."

**Churchill:** "As we are sponsoring a 4-H Homemaking Club, on the completion of each project we invite the girls and their leaders to a meeting to show what they have learned. For our December meeting each member invited a guest to have evening dinner with us in the hall; and the club girls, who also were guests, showed exhibits of their work with commentaries. We had a very short business meeting then a humorous contest and carol singing."

**Coulson's Hill** reports a demonstration on making empty plastic containers into toys, canisters and decorative articles. **Clearview** had a demonstration on uses for detergent bottles which are usually thrown away.

**Everett** had a "Live a Borrowed Life" feature, dealing with the lives of Adelaide Hoodless, Albert Sweitzer and Dr. Banting who grew up in the district.

**Gilford** has several members who do oil painting and they gave demonstrations of their easels, had some of their pictures on exhibition "and for a diversion they dressed up to represent Grandma Moses, a beatnik and a greenhorn."

**Little's Hill** had an Inspector from the County Health Department speak on food handling, especially in catering for large groups, as to prevent any danger of food poisoning.

**Thornton** advises having an address by a dental hygienist on care of the teeth.

**Georgian** has a member report at each meeting from the Canadian Association of Consumers.



Plaque awarded for proficiency in English by Tec-We-Gwill Institute to Grade VIII students in four township schools. The winner each year receives a small replica to keep.