



Mrs. R. S. Cavers, a charter member of the Wellandport Women's Institute being presented with a life membership certificate and badge by the Branch president Mrs. William Brooks.

Balderson's historical research guest speaker spoke on the early life of Perth, stressing the heritage left by previous generations; and urging the women to preserve their antiques as too many of them have already gone from the county. The secretary says: "There are those who have started to beautify their homes as a result of this meeting and the film, 'The Quality of a Nation.' We are becoming more conscious of the value of our Canadiana."

Delta erected a plaque in memory of Dr. Lorne Pierce, well known in the field of Canadian literature, who was born at Delta.

Maple Ridge made a contribution toward the restoration of an historic house, the MacPherson House in Napanee.

Community Builders of Pelham Union has appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of obtaining a local closed school to use as an historical centre.

Delaware loaned their Tweedsmuir history to the librarian so that copies could be made of some of the material to loan to school children in order that they might know more of the history of the township.

Mt. Brydges says: "We belong to the London Historical Society and we put on one of their programs which dealt with the early history of our township, Carados, and its early industries, now extinct."

Baysville worked with the council and a local M.P.P. to have a plaque erected commemorating the first settlers of Baysville.

Lynnville had a Tweedsmuir Tea to help gather data for their history. At the tea they had displays of old china, glassware, quilts, cooking utensils, pictures and babies' dresses. Institute women made themselves centennial dresses and wore them for the occasion.

White School says: "We have started to publish local farm and personal histories in the local papers."

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One step won't take you very far, you've got to go on walking,
 One word won't tell folks who you are; you've got to keep on talking;
 One inch won't make you very tall; you've got to go on growing;
 One little deed won't do it all, you've got to keep on going.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BRANCHES in **Flesherton, Markdale and Dundalk** take turns, year about, in sponsoring Hospital Day on May 12. This year the Dundalk Women's Institute presented a cheque for \$500.00 to the Centre Grey County Hospital Auxiliary at Markdale. The money was raised by sponsoring teas, variety shows and canvassing.

The money is used to buy necessities such as a bed stretcher sides for beds, a high, low bed, etc., for the hospital.

Belhaven Women's Institute Branch members presented a skit with the title, "Visiting a Prospective Women's Institute Member."

At a meeting of the Belhaven Women's Institute Branch the members were told that everyone over 40 years of age should visit an oculist for a glaucoma test.

At a meeting of the **Sidney South** Women's Institute the members were given a demonstration of rescue breathing. Each person present was allowed to practise rescue breathing with a mannequin, "Rescuci-Ann."

Bethany Branch of the Women's Institute had as a guest speaker an inspector of public schools of that area. The speaker's subject was, "Our Changing Educational Programme." He told of the coming of the United Empire Loyalists and their desire for education; the efforts of Colonel John Graves Simcoe, Bishop Strachan and Egerton Ryerson in establishing schools. "Compulsory school attendance was established in 1879. Today's schools are geared to educate all of us not just the youth of our country. The teacher's job is to guide the student to discover things for themselves," said the inspector.

Berschoyle Branch had the husbands present as guests at a meeting. The roll call "What part of the farm work should a housewife do?" was answered—by the husbands.

Maple Grove Branch toured the McLaughlin Library at Oshawa as part of their March meeting. The theme was, "A book I enjoyed reading." In commenting on the theme a member said, "Take time to read it is the foundation of education."

Fonthill Branch of the Women's Institute held a Mother and Daughter Banquet. This year the roll call was answered by the members telling of a home remedy by her grandmother. One answer was to place raw onions under the bed to cure colds.

Markham Branch at their May meeting, had their roll call answered by members telling of "A means of self-education."

Finch Branch had a meeting at which the roll call was, "Name an Important Quality of a Mature person."