

## Getting To Know Our Neighbours

**S**OUTH WESTERN AREA Women's Institutes entertained seventy-five members of the Farm Bureau Women of Macombe and Oakland counties of Michigan at a dinner held in the Masonic Lodge Hall in Oil Springs in June 1967. A centennial cake decorated in the Women's Institute colours of royal blue and gold centred the smorgasbord table. The candles were lit by Mrs. Everett Small, Ontario Provincial president, Mrs. Leonard Eschenburg of Macombe County and Mrs. Edward Burns of Oakland County. The cake was cut by Mrs. George Dingle, past president of the Southwestern area.

Mrs. Ronald Turner presided for the dinner. Some of the guests were Mrs. Brett Hall, president of the Michigan State Association of the Extension of Homemakers; Mrs. Edward Bourns, Oakland County chairman; Mrs. Esther Balko of Oakland, Vice chairman; Mrs. Leonard Eschenburg, Macombe County chairman, Mrs. Allen Penzion, Macombe County, Vice chairman.

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### TEWKESBURY ROAD

John Masefield

It is good to be out on the road, and going one knows not where,

Going through meadow and village, one knows not whither nor why;

Through the grey light drift of the dust, in the keen, cool rush of the air

Under the flying white clouds, and the broad blue lift of the sky.

And to halt at the chattering brook, in the tall green fern at the brink

Where the harebell grows, and the gorse, and the fox-gloves purple and white;

Where the shy-eyed delicate deer troop down to the brook to drink

When the stars are mellow and large at the coming on of the night.

O, to feel the beat of the rain, and the homely smell of the earth,

Is a tune for the blood to jig to, a joy past power of words;

And the blessed green comely meadows are all a-ripple with mirth

At the noise of the lambs at play and the dear wild cry of the birds.

Miss Francisca Madden of the Ruscom 4H Homemakers Club being presented with a cheque for the first Essex County Women's Institute Bursary by Mrs. Bruce MacLenon of Woodslee. Francisca is now enrolled in an honours Mathematics course at the University of Windsor.



## Women's Institute Honoured for Service In The Community

**O**N WEDNESDAY, June 25, Erindale Women's Institute in the District of South Peel will celebrate their 50th anniversary and was honoured by the Erindale Hall Board in appreciation for the efforts of the Women's Institute members in founding and helping to build the Community Hall in 1928.

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### I HAVE LEARNED

I have learned as the years go onward  
And I leave the path behind  
That much I counted as sorrow  
Had proved that God was kind;  
That many a flower I longed for  
Bore a hidden thorn of pain,  
And many a rugged by-path  
Led to fields of ripened grain.

—Author Unkown.

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Mrs. L. J. Russette, a member of the Roseland Branch of the Women's Institute being presented with a gift by Branch President Mrs. David Hodgson to commemorate 50 years of membership in the Roseland Women's Institute.



**National Secretary Wanted** — The position of National Secretary for FWIC is still open. Applications may continue to be sent to — Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, Room 28, 46 Elgin St., Ottawa 4, Ont. Experience in office management necessary and some knowledge of the Women's Institute. State salary expected.