

Home Economics and Health

Riverview — A member researched information and led a discussion on the care of the teeth and choosing of nylon hose.

Consecon — A nurse displayed First Aid Kits for use in the home and gave a demonstration of bandaging.

Zephyr — Convener invited a speaker who spoke on the work of the T.B. Association and showed a film, "The Quiet Betrayal".

Gormley — A social worker, clergyman, a hospital nurse participated in a panel discussion on mental health.

Clavering — A speaker from the local hospital describing an X-ray laboratory, and told of lab. work in a hospital.

Morewood — Speaker and discussion on Clothes and Your Appearance.

King's Forest — Speaker from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Branch reports one blind member who never misses a meeting.

Lakefield — Speaker from C.N.I.B. tells of the Eye Bank of Canada.

Grandview — Speaker and film on Obesity.

Millhaven — Speaker and discussion — The Influence of Food on Health.

Winona — A Trip to See a Cancer Clinic.

Sunnidale — Medieval Medicine.

Lyn — Speaker discussing budgeting, bank interest and other interest charges.

Citizenship and Education

Maple Valley — roll call — "A Characteristic of a Good Citizen", also a paper on Citizenship in which the question was asked, "Are women really making a contribution to their communities in accordance to their capacities and opportunities?"

Simcoe had a teacher of Home Economics speak to their Branch, who stressed that family development and home management are a part of the economics of the home.

Waverley — motto — Remember All Nations Smile in the Same Language.

Elmview members presented a skit with the title, "The Community and the Newcomer." Four aspects of the problems of newcomers were shown: the urgent needs, the language problem, being accepted, the sense of belonging.

Wallacetown — A member prepared a paper on lithographing. She explained that the well known Currier and Ives pictures are products of the lithographer's art.

Crumlin — A member demonstrated the art of needlepoint and petitpoint. She gave a talk on the history of this old handicraft.

Preston — A member prepared a talk on the life of Mrs. Roland Michener, the wife of the Canadian Governor General.

Glenmorris — A member prepared a paper on The Portuguese people in Canada, their customs, work and adaptability. Audience listened to recorded Portuguese music.

Delta — A discussion on A.C.W.W. under the headings of What? How? Who?

Tara — Motto — World Affairs are Our Affairs.

Jarvis — A paper — Value of discipline in education.

Greenlane — Speaker — a nurse telling of children's diseases.

Maple — Donated two dictionaries and an Audubon Nature Encyclopedia for the children of the schools of Vaughan Township.

Lucknow — Sent two children from the area to the camp for retarded children.

Teeswater — Speaker — a kindergarten teacher telling how to prepare a child for starting school. Gave two subscriptions to the National Geographic Magazine to each public and separate school.

Kairsha — Had a "New Generation" meeting. Mothers invited to bring pre-school children to meeting.

Ufford plan a night for members and husbands once a year, all expenses paid by the branch. This night in appreciation to the men who many times are behind the scenes for a successful project.

Derry West — A speaker from an Adult Training Centre for slow learners and school dropouts said "Holland and England took the initial steps in doing something for retarded children. The majority can be trained to do normal work. There are many reasons of retardation and the seriousness of German measles in expectant mothers cannot be over-emphasized. Actually there are at least one hundred different causes of retardation besides heredity."

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MARCH FIELD

F. R. Scott

Now the old folded snow
Shrinks from black earth
Now is thrust forth
Heavy and still
The field's dark furrow.

Not yet the flowing,
The mound-stirring
Nor yet the inevitable flow.
There is a warm wind, stealing
From blunt brown hills, loosening
Sod and cold loam
Round rigid root and stem.

But no seed stirs
In this bare prison
Under the hollow sky
The stone is not yet rolled away
Nor the body risen.

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