

Millgrove — a speaker from the local Food and Drug Board.

Ouimet Dorion — a speaker explaining immunization. A teacher explained what is expected of children and parents when the children enter a kindergarten class.

Kakabeka Falls sent letters inviting all the ladies of the village to attend the meetings and explaining something of the Women's Institute program.

Trout Mills — papers — "The Amazing Composition of the Human Body" — "How to Dispose of an Aerosol Can."

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REWARD

By Blanche Bane Kuder

All day I did the little things,
The little things that do not show;
I brought the kindling for the fire
I set the candles in a row,
I filled a bowl with marigolds,
The shallow bowl you love the best —
And made the house a pleasant place
Where weariness might take its rest.

The hours sped on, my eager feet
Could not keep pace with my desire.
So much to do, so little time!
I could not let my body tire;
Yet, when the coming of the night
Blotted the garden from my sight,
And on the narrow, graveled walks
Between the guarding flowers stalks
I heard your step: I was not through
With services I meant for you.

You came into the quiet room
That glowed enchanted with the bloom
Of yellow flame. I saw your face,
Illumined by the firelit space,
Slowly grow still and comforted—
"It's good to be at home," you said.

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Historical Research and Current Events

Bobcaygeon — speaker — describing Historic Houses.

Fort Frances members voted to give financial support for the purchase of a building to be used as the Rainy River Museum at Emo.

Cloverlea — speaker using a large map related "The Story of Simcoe County."

Warton — speaker told the story of Sir Wilfred Grenfell, reminding the branch that he was born in Bruce County.

Edgar branch cooperated with town council to promote the erection of a sign to guide tourists to an historical African church built in 1849. (Simcoe Kempenfeldt District).

Basely reports that in working on their Tweedsmuir Histories they corresponded with many early settlers and learned much history of community hitherto unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Lee Honoured, Historical Plaque at Lee Homestead Dedicated

THE FEDERATED WOMEN'S INSTITUTES of Ontario, in cooperation with the Ontario Archaeological and Historic Sites Board of Ontario, paid tribute to the contribution made by Mr. and Mrs. Erland Lee to the founding of the Women's Institutes.

Miss Marjorie Chisholm Lee and Mrs. Frank Lee, daughter and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Erland Lee unveiled the plaque which has been erected in front of the Lee Homestead.

Mrs. Russell Wise, chairman of the Lee Homestead Committee of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario presided for the ceremony. Mrs. Everett Small, F.W.I.O. president, presented a resume of the history of the founding of the Women's Institutes. The Honourable W. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture and Food in the Ontario Government paid tribute to the Women's Institute; and Mrs. J. R. Fitcher, a former F.W.I.O. president, represented the Archaeological and Historic Sites Board of Ontario.

The inscription on the plaque is as follows:

The world's first Women's Institute was organized at Squire's Hall, Stoney Creek, in 1897. Erland Lee, a founder of the Farmer's Institute, assisted by his wife, arranged the meeting. About 100 women from the Saltfleet Township district attended and were persuaded by Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless to form an organization of their own to improve their skills in the arts of homemaking and child care. Here, in the Lee home, Mr. Lee subsequently helped to draft the constitution of the new society. Mrs. E. D. Smith of Winona became the first president of the "Mother Institute." The Women's Institute movement has since become a world-wide organization.

Erected by
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Spring rides no horses down the hill,
But comes on foot, a goose girl still.
And all the loveliest things there be
Come simply, so it seems to me.
If ever I said, in grief or pride,
I tired of honest things, I lied.

Edna St. Vincent Millay

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There is no man so good, who, were he to
submit all his thoughts and actions to the laws,
would not deserve hanging ten times in his life.

Montaigne

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