

Programs and Projects



Mary Anderson and Diane Pell (front row left to right); Lorrie Anderson, Betty Allison and Kathleen Irving (middle row) with Provincial Honors Certificates at a South Halton 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Day; Mrs. E. S. French, a leader of the Scotch Block Club and Mrs. James McKay, a leader of the Hornby North Club (rear row).

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"Thrift began when man found it necessary to provide for tomorrow as well as for today."

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West Elgin District Winter Picnic — guest speaker said, "Now is the time to judge yourself, your attitude toward old age. Care for the precious treasures of eyesight and hearing. A person should plan to grow old with hope gracefully, with a healthy mental and spiritual outlook."

Eady — motto — "Take time to be careful, better late for dinner in this world than early for breakfast in the next."

Grenard — motto—"We don't stop laughing because we grow old. We grow old because we stop laughing."

Arkona — guest speaker — a constable from the local O.P.P. detachment who urged that citizens cooperate with the police. That private citizens have often been responsible for helping to solve crimes by giving information. Police welcome any calls where suspicious persons and cars are noticed.

Balderson — County Home Economist showed a film, "Who is Sylvia?" which illustrates the trials and tribulations of a fourteen-year-old girl.

Conn — motto — Think Canadian — Buy Canadian.

Tavistock — sponsor a well baby clinic held every fourth Friday of each month in the town library hall.

Ethel heard members tell what they had done to further their education since leaving school. One member said that being a leader of a 4-H Homemaking Club had been an education for her.

Sunnyside — a member using the topic "Ice Cubes prove virtuous in relieving injuries". Two uses (among others) for ice cubes were "to stop cuts bleeding and start the blood to clot. A sliver can be removed with less discomfort by holding an ice cube on the area until it is numb."

Ballinafad gave out flower seeds to members in the spring and in September had a flower show to display the flowers grown.

Grace Patterson. This branch was started in 1919 by Miss Grace Patterson at Thamesford, Ontario. Later, Miss Patterson served as a teacher in a mission school at Kaurau, India. She was named in the King's New Year's Day honors list and presented with the silver Kaiser Medal by the Viceroy of India. (Ed note: Grace Patterson Branch has given support for the education of an Indian child.)

Wellington — A girl from a local 4-H Homemaking Club gave a talk on "Canadian Cheese With a Foreign Flavour".

Meadowvale — roll call — a display of old school books. One reader shown, dated back to 1836. A child reading this book learned composition and grammar.

Hickson — speaker — with theme, "Open my eyes that I may see."

Leaders of the nine 4-H Homemaking Clubs sponsored by Thorndale Women's Institute with Mrs. Ernest Parsons (seated centre) president of East Middlesex Women's Institutes.

