



Young performers who provided musical numbers when the Sowerby Women's Institute Branch entertained neighbouring branches. Left—Alice Wolgemuth, Susan Baker, Carol Fahrner, Cindy Bird and Tom Bird.

Historical Research and Current Events

Fort Covington — At a branch meeting a guest speaker, an historian, told the history of Fort Covington in Essex county after which this branch is named. The speaker said, "Fort Covington was the site of an American fort in the charge of Governor Shelby of Kentucky. Here were buried eight or twelve American soldiers at the time of the war in 1812. (Ed. note — Fort Covington is a new Branch of the Ontario Women's Institutes, organized in the 1967-68 year.)

Queen Alexandra — A speaker reviewed the part played by this Branch in the founding of the St. Mary's Museum. She reminded the members that this museum, fifteen years ago, was little more than a collection of stuffed birds but is now a well arranged series of rooms in the museum building in Cadzow Park.

Chafferton — Roll call — "Describe a holiday of your youth and your means of transportation."

Guthrie — Members became antique viewers by visiting an antique dealer's shop.

Gorrie — Member read a list of the Century Farms in the community and told some interesting stories in connection with the farms.

Northgate — Branch members toured a woodworking plant. They were shown how old pieces of furniture are repaired and demonstrations on recovering furniture.

Helena Feasby — An official of the County Dairy Commission spoke at the Branch meeting and said that the nutritive value of pure milk should receive more publicity.

Callander — Branch sponsored an antique show to which children from the local schools and the general public were invited.

Public Relations

West End — A member arranged an talk on some of the publications having with the Women's Institutes. Included "The Roadside Window" by Dr. Ethelman, "The Northern Lights" bulletin tells the story of the Women's Institute Northwest Territories, and "The Woman", the A.C.W.W. publication.

North Lobo — A speaker from the local newspaper told the members that Public Relations is simply the art of getting with people. He said that we should present a good image, especially to the public not associated with your group.

Ennotville — Meeting took the form of Friendship Tea and each member invited or more guests. Seventy women responded to the invitation.

East Fort William — Branch presented a copy of "A Heritage of Canadian Handicrafts" to the local library.

Gowanstown — Each member brought a friend and had over seventy in attendance at the meeting.

International

Lynnville — Roll call — "Name a person from another country who has become prominent in shaping the destiny of our life."

Tavistock — A speaker, member of the Canadian Legion, told of her life and work in Nicaragua.

Riverside Heights — A guest described her life in Nicaragua. The members were told that the first school built in Nicaragua had been built by the Lion's Clubs of Canada.