

**Bainsville** — The convener of Historical Research read an item with the title, "Instructions to Employees" dated 1878. Some of the instructions were: "Store must be open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. the year around, pens must be made, a pail of water and a bucket of coal must be brought in before breakfast. The employee who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shaved at the barber's, going to dances and other places of amusement will surely give his employer reason to suspect his integrity and honesty. Men employees are given one evening a week for courting and two if they go to prayer meeting."

**Caistor Centre** — A speaker who had lived in Vietnam showed slides taken in that country and told of life there. She told of people living in jungle villages where children were carried around until they were four years old to protect them from poisonous insects and snakes.

**Wiarton** — A speaker who had lived and taught school at Aklavik and Whitehorse outlined the lives of four women who had been her friends while she lived in the Northwest Territories.

**Erin** — Motto — "Habits are at first cobwebs, at last cables."

**Camden East** — At a branch meeting, a newspaper publisher discussed the points a publisher looks for in a report of a meeting. He said, "Reports must compete with live news, so it is important that they be interesting. Start off your report with the most important thing that happens at your meeting."

**Castlemore** — The Branch Pen Pal from England, Mrs. Jean Phillips, visited a meeting and told of taking a painting course at Denman College.

Which Mrs. Bell? Attending the Lansing, Michigan A.C.W.W. Conference were two Mrs. Bells. Left Mrs. John (Elsie) Bell, Collingwood, Ontario, voting delegate, and Board Director from F.W.I.O.; and right Mrs. John (Stella) Bell from London, England, the hard working A.C.W.W. general secretary.



Miss Doreen Hamill, right, Home Economist in Peterborough County, explains a sewing point to Mrs. Max Tyson, left, of Bailieboro and Donna Whetung of Curve Lake, at a 4-H Homemaking Club Leaders' training school.

**Selwyn** — Motto — Look to the future, since that is where we will spend the rest of our lives.

**Iroquois** — Miss Julia Vickery, a member of the Wrengton Institute in London, England, visited the branch meeting.

## AGRICULTURE AND CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

**Vineland** — Speaker from the Fruit and Vegetable Extension Services explained the uses and abuses of sprays and insecticides.

**Glen Gowrie** — Program consisted of a panel discussion using the subject, "A farmer faces as great a challenge today as did the early pioneer."

**Allardice** — Speaker, a well known landscape gardener gave a talk on the growth and care of lawns and flowers, using various plants as illustrations.

**Fordwich** — Men were the special guests at a meeting of this branch. The special program was prepared on agricultural trends and farm safety.

**Buttonville** — "It is the best of all lives for persons with knowhow and capital," said a farmer's wife when addressing the Women's Institute meeting. "As a result of technological improvements," continued the speaker, "Canada has only half as many farms today as there were twenty years ago but their value is ten times greater; only half as much labour employed but productivity has increased."

**Shedden** — "L.S.D." Its Use was the topic of an address at a branch meeting. The speaker said that synthetic drugs dates back to the 19th century and originated in the United States and Mexico. It is a powerful drug causing suffering and death.