



Members of the Ontario Women's Institutes assist at the International Plowing Match at Guelph, 1968. Left — Mrs. E. V. Thompson, a former F.W.I.O. Provincial Public Relations Officer and Convener of the Women's Committee of the 1968 Plowing Match. Right — Mrs. John Reid, Centre Wellington District, and Mrs. Lloyd Lang, former F.W.I.O. Junior Board Director.

Picnic Grove — A member demonstrated the preparation of a Hungarian supper called Csirke Paprikas. She also told of different spices used in cooking, eating habits, food stores, etc. in Hungary.

Gadshill — Speaker, a teacher, spoke on the new approach to teaching and the introduction of group work to children. She said that children are given areas in which to observe, discover and explore. Creative expression must be accorded each child if he is to develop into a happy and well adjusted human being.

Payne's Mills — A guest speaker showed a film on "Child Molesting."

Elder's Mills — Convener chaired a discussion which asked the question, "What is the meaning of the word citizen?" One speaker said, "Good citizenship starts in the crib. Here security felt is a good basis for developing a sound body and a healthy mind. Doctors tell us that from six weeks to two and a half years many characteristics are formed."

Grace Patterson — Sponsored First Aid classes for the community residents.

South Yarmouth — A member gave a talk on her hobby of growing herbs. She said, "Over forty species are grown in Ontario. Herbs are valuable for more than medicine and tonics. They are used for their fragrance,

feeding birds and especially in cooking. A question and answer period followed year 2000.

John Freeman

Mrs. Fleming, "Call — "A fact on butter-back, left to right — session of memories of Mrs. Stanley Hewitson, the years. A butter Atkinson, Mrs. L. J. Bel. display. Norman Campbell, Mrs. Jack

(the woman of the future). Absent was Mrs. Alan Blyth, pianist and producer of the musical skit.

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Salford — Arranged an exchange program with the Maleny Branch of the Women's Institute in Australia. The program prepared members of the Australian Branch, had motto, "The parent is the child's copy book." The theme was "The Growing and Manufacturing of Ginger." Samples of mild and hot ginger had been sent along for the members to taste. There was a contest on spices and a roll call was answered by naming a spice and how it should be used.

Streetsville — Roll Call — "An experience with misleading advertising." A demonstration showing various kinds of cheeses with books of recipes using cheese was also a part of the meeting.

RESOLUTIONS

New England — "A Resolution is a medium through which an organization may present views and make a request to the proper authorities for a change or an entirely new policy on some problem, for the improvement of conditions in a community or country," stated a speaker at a meeting of this Branch. The ladies were reminded that each member of an organization is a good or bad public relations representative since it is from the attitudes and actions of members that non-members form their opinions.

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Conventions mean many things to many people. To some, it is an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones. To others, it is a chance to swap ideas, to compliment or complain, to pick up an idea, to sow a seed, to gain a friend, to stress a point, to solve a problem.

Basically, it is to participate formally and informally.

Time to reflect: Time to plan and a time to pause
And a time to move ahead.