

South Line Brant — A paper, "Focus on Food" was presented by the Home Economics and Health convener. She said, "Food processing is an area of food research where some of the greatest achievements are being made."

York West District — welcomed one hundred and ten women from the eight branches of the District to an A.C.W.W. Luncheon. Members who had attended the International Conference in Lansing told of their experiences there and slides were shown. Some members who had been hostesses to overseas delegates told of their pleasant associations of letters and gifts given to them from the visitors.

Willow Grove — held a family type party, including games for children, dancing for teenagers, cards and square dancing for adults. Lunch was served to over three hundred people.

Blyth — A coordinator of volunteer services at a Psychiatric Hospital was a guest speaker at a meeting of the Blyth Women's Institute. She said that many patients once considered untrainable, today are instructed in a trade so that they can work in sheltered workshops. She stressed the importance of volunteer workers and visitors as loneliness is the greatest problem for these people.

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"What is grace?" was asked of an old colored man who, for over forty years had been a slave. "Grace," he replied, "is what I should call giving something for nothing."

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Dungannon — The theme — "Fabrics From the Past" set the pace for an Historical Research meeting of this branch. The F.W.I.C. Centennial book, "A Heritage of Canadian Handicraft" was reviewed. On display were woven floral coverlets, a crocheted cap worn in the early days of open cars, a hand made christening dress and needle point pictures. The history of the Benmiller woolen mills, originally built in 1850 and a new mill built in 1877, was presented.

Derry West — The Historical Research meeting of this branch was held in the Peel County Museum. A panel discussion brought to light many interesting stories. It was pointed out that Adelaide Hoodless' father, David Hunter had first settled in Derry West, then moved to St. George.



A charter member of the Hopeville Women's Institute helps to celebrate the 70th anniversary. Mrs. William Dingwall joined Branch in 1909 and served as a Provincial Board Director for Grey County from 1929-1931.

Dunvegan — "Resolved that this community is a better place to live in than it was twenty-five years ago" was the subject of a debate which was part of a program at a branch meeting.

Wild Rose — "Drugs and You" was the program topic at a Women's Institute meeting. It was stressed that people should beware of fakes and quacks; drugs save lives but it is their misuses that kills.

Desboro — Roll Call — "How to Keep Your Figure and Your Vigor."

Stanley — "Immunization against disease is for adults as well as children," said the convener of Home Economics and Health at a meeting of the Stanley Branch.

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Maturity — is the ability to wait, to stay with a problem until it is finished, to face up to responsibilities, to harness your talents, to aim high and miss the mark rather than to aim low and make it.

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THE CELESTIAL SURGEON

By Robert Louis Stevenson

If I have faltered more or less
In my great task of happiness;
If I have moved among my race
And shown no shining morning face;
If beams from happy human eyes
Have moved me not; if morning skies,
Books, and my food, and summer rain
Knocked on my sullen heart in vain:
Lord, thy most pointed pleasure take
And stab my spirit broad awake.