

Members of the Arkell Branch of the Women's Institute celebrating their sixtieth anniversary — Front — left to right — Mrs. N. Boreham, Mrs. D. C. Smith, Mrs. J. Fiekema, Mrs. W. Boreham, Miss M. Cook, Mrs. D. Hume, Mrs. R. Barnett. 2nd row — Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. W. Fleming, Mrs. L. Page, Mrs. A. Ratky, Mrs. S. Hume, Mrs. G. Alan. 3rd row — Mrs. J. Ellis, Mrs. W. Wood, Mrs. W. R. Hayden, Mrs. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. P. Bennett, Mrs. M. Corbit. Last row — Mrs. L. Coulson, Mrs. W. Ferguson, Mrs. L. Jefferson, Mrs. G. Ridler, Mrs. R. Starkey.



Aylmer — A Women's Institute member, a button collector, entertained this branch by displaying and explaining her collection. She said, "The dictionary definition of a button is a knob or disc used for fastening clothes."

Norwood — A grade 13 student, who had been chosen to represent Ontario at a United Nations Seminar at Queen's University, Kingston, was the guest speaker at a branch meeting.

Mosborough — A demonstration on Cooking With Powdered Milk was a part of a meeting program.

Vittoria — The motto asked the question "Are you mistress or slave in your kitchen?"

Maple Grove — A doctor gave a talk on narcotics and their effect on the body to members and visitors at a branch meeting.

Mountain View — Motto — "The value of a friendly word." — A speaker enlarging on the motto said, "Friendship can't be bought, begged or stolen. A friend is one who lifts another up and does not pull one down. A friend is one who stands by although there is nothing she can do."

Mallorytown — At each meeting of this branch there is a large market basket full of paper back books. Any member who wishes to borrow one pays ten cents for each book borrowed. Books may be kept or returned to the basket for resale.

Gleneden — "Don't itch for something for which you are not prepared to scratch" was the motto at a meeting of the Gleneden Branch. Enlarging on the motto a member said, "If you want a thing badly enough you must be prepared to work for it. Have you ever thought how often the words, 'I wish' come into conversation? I wish I had this or I wish I had that or I wish I could go there?"

Most of the time it is only a passing expression and not said with much feeling, but then again there are people who envy a possession of another person, or envy another person for what they have become. They brood and think, 'Why couldn't I have been that lucky?' But usually it isn't luck but sheer hard work that got that person where he or she is. So when you want something for the home, a personal belonging or a desire to achieve a position in business or other activity, don't just wish for it, go out and work for it."

Snake River — Entertaining patients at a new Nursing Home in the community has provided the members of this branch with a most satisfying project.

Mrs. Justin, a member of the Torrance Branch of the Women's Institute, with, left — Mrs. Clarence Smith, a director of the F.W.I.O. provincial board, and right, Mrs. Panting, a former F.W.I.O. director.

