

Home Economics and Health

Buckhorn — A speaker brought information to this branch on the disease "Epilepsy".

Hanover — A demonstration using driftwood for making interesting home decorations was a part of the program of a branch meeting.

Colborne — "Twenty-five years ago, a retarded child was a discarded child," said a speaker to the members of this branch. The speaker also told of modern homes and treatment for handicapped children and adults.

Goodwood — A demonstration on the uses of a food blender was a program feature at a branch meeting.

Chatterton — Roll Call — "A favourite use for cheese and the recipe."

Beechwood — A guest speaker urged the necessity for Estate Planning and the Making of Wills, when speaking at a branch meeting.

Blythe — Motto — "What to do and what not to do as a guest."

Majestic — The members were divided into groups and given the following topics to discuss. (1) Daylight Saving Time (2) Shift Work (3) Coffee Breaks (4) New Education (5) Use of Insecticides (6) Old Age Pensions With or Without The Means Test. From the findings of the groups some resolutions were discussed.

Fonthill — Representatives from the Alcoholics and Drug Addiction Research Foundation of Ontario acquainted the members with the work of this group which was formed in 1949. They noted that Ontario was the first province to set up a foundation to deal with alcoholism and drug addiction.

Agriculture and Canadian Industries

Hopeville-Swinton — A famous naturalist John Burroughs once said, "Had there been no soil, had the rocks not decayed, there would have been no you or I." This quotation was used by a speaker at a branch meeting to explain the necessity for soil conservation for the benefit of humans. She also said, "History teaches us that in the past, the decline and fall of great nations and even empires has often been closely linked with the loss of soil fertility."

Williscroft — Questions concerning gardening problems were a part of the Roll Call at a branch meeting. A specialist giving hints on lawn care and on ways of starting a perennial border was program feature.

Coulsin's Hill — Up-to-date information on gardening was presented to this branch at a

spring meeting. The speaker suggested planting a sunflower seed in each hill of climbing beans, as the beans will climb the sunflower stalk.

Citizenship and Education

West Oxford — A teacher speaking on Remedial Training presented those attending a branch meeting with interesting information on this work.

White School — The Ontario film, "A Place to Stand" and a lawyer speaking on Laws Pertaining To Women were an interesting program at a branch meeting.

Brampton East — The book, "A Gentlewoman in Upper Canada", was reviewed by those attending a Women's Institute meeting of this branch.

Derry West — A panel discussion on Human Rights was of lively interest at a branch meeting.

Public Relations

Cavan — A speaker said, "Maintaining public relations is the women's work, never done. It begins with you and everything you do to interpret your organization to the public."

Jubilee — "Beyond L.S.D." — was the topic of a film presentation at a branch meeting. After the showing a panel composed of a judge of the Juvenile Court, a doctor, a minister and a worker with Toc Alpha led a discussion on "Drugs" and answered many questions from the audience. This was an open meeting sponsored by the branch and a large crowd from the community attended.

Winchester — The branch sponsored the Annual Victoria Day breakfast for the whole community.

Maple Leaf — Motto — "Homemaking is no common task; it is the attitude that makes it interesting or dull."

Mimoso — Motto — "There's more to go shopping than being the first at the bargain counter."

Brampton West — "How do you relieve tension?" Members answering this Roll Call served as an introduction to an address by a local woman doctor who spoke on "Stress in Modern Life."

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The more we love our friends, the less we flatter them; it is by excusing nothing that pure love shows itself.—Moliere.