



To celebrate the 24th anniversary of the Woodburn Branch of the Women's Institute donations were made to be used for the purchase of the Erland Lee Homestead. Left-right — Mrs. Neil Hopkins, president South Wentworth District; Mrs. A. Mitchell, president Woodburn Women's Institute; Mrs. H. A. Dickenson, a member of the Lee Homestead Committee, receiving the cheque; Mrs. J. M. McEvoy, past president South Wentworth District; Mrs. Thomas Mayhew, treasurer Woodburn Women's Institute; Mrs. Ralph Booker, past president South Wentworth District.

Bowmanville — Motto — "People who are not afraid to roll up their sleeves seldom lose their shirts."

Jubilee — Motto — "Guard Our Heritage Well, Study Before We Criticize, Understand Before We Recommend, Become Aware Before We Judge".

Violet Hill — The principal of a local school outlined some school aims today. He said, "It is now our duty to help the student develop his potential and to develop a sense of responsibility toward himself and to others." He stressed the importance of learning to read with understanding. The pros and cons of exams and homework were topics for discussion by the members with the teacher.

Balderson — The Chaplain of a nearby industrial prison farm was the guest speaker at a branch meeting. Accompanying the Chaplain was a group of young people one of whom was an ex-prisoner. In an informal discussion group problems of young people with troubles with the law were discussed.

Howland — After being inactive for a number of years the Howland Women's Institute, Manitoulin Island now has a membership of twenty six. Their first project was to renovate the community hall to provide a community meeting place. Another project is to create activities for the young people of the community.

Pearson-Pardee — Roll Call was answered by each member using a word which is new to her.

Hudson — The members enjoyed an interesting program when a representative of a Beauty Salon gave a short talk on wigs, fitting wigs on different members and demonstrating combing the hair.

New Dundee — A psychiatrist was the moderator for a panel discussion with the theme, "Drugs and their problems." One speaker said that some reasons for taking drugs were some personal failures, lack of confidence, a desire to be free of fear. A large crowd attended, about half of whom were teenagers.

Slate River — A counselor with the John Howard Society addressed a meeting of this branch and explained that his job was to help the prisoner before he is released, with home and office visits to follow after release.

Park Head — At a branch meeting the members enjoyed a lively discussion with the theme, "Education and Municipal Taxes for people over sixty five years of age."

East Korah — An oil painting of an original school building was presented by this branch to be hung in the present school.

Pass Lake-Pearl — Roll Call — "How do you feel about homework in the schools?"