

South Line Brant — Paper — An example of good public relations is when one organization of a town or community cooperates with others in sponsoring a project and working together for the good of the community.

Public Relations is having a sound program aimed at moulding public opinion, the making of good friends.

Good Neighbour — Roll Call — "One thing I would like the public to know about the Women's Institute."

Sunnyside — A member speaking at a branch meeting pointed out the opportunities for establishing good public relations for members of the Women's Institutes through their work with the 4H Homemaking Club projects.

Nipigon — At the second meeting of this newly organized branch, members were appointed to act as the Conveners of Standing Committees.

Mainsville Centre — "What are our relations with other organizations in the community, and with women who are not members? Do they know what we are doing? Have they any idea of what the Women's Institute stands for at all levels?" These questions were posed by the Public Relations Officer of this branch when she convened the program at a meeting.

North Lobo — A skit which could have been titled, "How To Ruin A Meeting Without Really Trying" emphasized some don'ts for members who have the interests of the Branch at heart.

Gravelridge — Motto — "A Short Course in Human Relations". The following ideas were presented: (1) The six most important words are, I admit I made a mistake. (2) The five most important words are, "I am proud of you." (3) The four most important words are, "What is your opinion?" (4) The three most important words are, "If you please". (5) The one least important word is, "I".

Walkerton Evening — A monthly bulletin telling the place and details, is sent out three or four days before the meeting.

Haysville — A member described the structure of the Women's Institute at a branch meeting.

Camden East — The branch Public Relations Officer reviewed the Declaration of Human Rights as an introduction to a panel discussion on Human Rights. One conclusion was "We have the responsibility to educate ourselves to know that there are many sides to all subjects or problems, many points of view and ours is but one of them."

A LETTER FROM A FOSTER CHILD IN MACAO

For the past two years the Helena Feasby Branch has sponsored a girl from Macao. In 1969 the members made a scrapbook featuring people of Ontario at work and at play, to send to their foster child. Here is a letter of thanks which was received by the branch.

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Dear Aunty:

I was so happy to receive your lovely scrapbook. Thank you very, very much. It is so thoughtful of you to send me such a wonderful book. The pictures gave me an idea what your country is like. Your country is really beautiful. My brother and teacher explained the pictures to me, then I could understand the people and things in your country quite well. I hope one day I can have the chance to come to visit your country. I put the scrapbook in a good place and it reminds me of you whenever I look in it.

I am at present busy with my studies, for I am in grade 3 now and I have more homework to do. Last week we spent a day in a beautiful park with our teachers and school mates. We had our lunch there and we played happily. The sun shone brightly and the sky was high and blue. Autumn is the finest season in the year and it is good for hiking. But the winter will come soon and we will have cold weather. I suppose your winter is beginning too. In December we will have Christmas and we will have parties and holidays for it.

Before I close this I must not forget to thank you for your money grant which I received some time ago. Please give my warmest regards to you all.

Love from Lin Mei Chai

Editor's Note — Your editor wishes to apologize to some contributors of material for the summer issue of Home and Country. Because of lack of space it is necessary to hold some material and pictures for use in the fall issue. Please continue to send items and good, clear, black and white copies of pictures. The editorial committee are always glad to hear of the activities in the branches, districts, etc.
