

Leadership and Group Discussions

Mrs. Sharon Gouge, Home Economist for Wentworth County was the chairman for a study on "Leadership" led by Miss Rosemary Clark and Mrs. Margaret Woof, Regional Supervisors of Junior Extension work of the Home Economics Branch. In this session tips to assist the girls to be good Club Leaders were presented.

You as a Club Member in 1970 was the title of a session in which the delegates were divided into groups for Discussions. Some of the subjects discussed were

1. What does the Conference theme 'A Girl and Her World' mean to you?
2. How could travel and exchange programs contribute to your education?
3. We live in a changing world. What do you think the rural community will be like in the year 2000?
4. Today much advertising is aimed at young people. What influence does advertising have on your spending? Do you stop to compare prices, or do you always buy the "popular" brand?

4-H Homemaking Club Presentations

The delegates were given an opportunity to see some of the Projects completed by Clubs in Ontario Counties other than their own through Demonstrations, Exhibits and A Dress Review.

DEMONSTRATION — "Packing Father's Lunch"

Pleasant Ridge Club — Brant County
Participants: Jill Atkin, Connie Marr
Local Leaders: Mrs. Robert Hajas, Mrs. Roger Plomley

EXHIBIT — "A Day's Meals Featuring Fruit"

Dungannon Club — Huron County
Commentator — Lexie McWhinney
Local Leaders: Mrs. Ivan Rivett, Mrs. Tom Young

EXHIBIT — "Uses of Dried Fruit"

Keward Club — Grey County
Commentator — Sharrie Farley
Local Leaders: Mrs. Richard Farley, Mrs. Alex Pringle

EXHIBIT — "Embroidery Yesterday and Today"

Iona Station Club — Elgin County
Commentator — Shirley Van Den Dries
Local Leader: Mrs. Garnett Cowell

EXHIBIT — "Good Quality in Cotton separates"

Ashgrove Club — Halton County
Commentator — Lydia Rentenaar
Local Leaders: Mrs. H. Rentenaar, Mrs. P. Cox

DRESS REVIEW — "The Versatile Jacket Dress"

New Dundee No. 6 Club — Waterloo County
Participants — 15 Club Members
Local Leader: Mrs. C. Cressman, Mrs. J. Whitfield

★ ★ ★

As most girls, I learned the importance of one's own world, the influence we can have upon it and the need of an understanding of it. This awareness is necessary but I believe what really matters is what one does about it, not only when we leave, but throughout our lives.

One of the factors that I felt was of major importance was the friendships and acquaintances I have made during the conference. These I shall cherish for many years to come and I hope these will be the beginning of the widening of the sphere of my own world.

Elizabeth Laska, Douglas, Renfrew Co.

★ ★ ★

... can be summed as a tremendous experience and one I shall not soon forget. "Learn to do by doing" — it's the ONLY way to go.

Dawn Henderson, Bruce Mines, Ontario,
District of Algoma.

★ ★ ★

I've met many new people and had many new experiences. We had some excellent speakers but the nicest thing was meeting the girls. I realize, now, just how many counties there are in Ontario and all the hard work that so many people put into making the conference successful.

Debra Traynor, Peterborough,
Peterborough County.

★ ★ ★

I really enjoyed Girls' Conference this year and meeting all the other 4-H girls. The things I liked the best were Miss Chapman's talk, Miss McKercher's talk, the banquet and the party on Thursday night. Since I am going to University next year I was glad to see what a campus was really like.

Gail Spicher, South Simcoe,
R.R.3, Stayner.

★ ★ ★

... an enriching experience in which we "tested our wings" by participation in lectures, discussion groups, and play parties.

... a time for our talents to blossom in an atmosphere of friendship and goodwill.

Sandra K. Viney, Manitowaning,
Manitoulin District.