



Members of Desboro Women's Institute Branch when they celebrated the 50th anniversary of their founding. Standing, from left—Mrs. O. Moluske, Mrs. J. Heft, Mrs. G. Maluske, Mrs. E. Engel, Mrs. H. Slumske, Mrs. E. Kidd, Mrs. E. Wells, Mrs. J. Kuhl, Mrs. C. Sutcliffe. Seated from left—Mrs. M. Kaufman, Mrs. H. Vanwyck, Mrs. C. Coxon, Mrs. W. Long, Mrs. H. Penner, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. E. Carson was absent when this picture was taken.

Sparta Sorosis — “He who owns a hobby owns a mental island of refuge,” a guest speaker said in introducing her hobby of button collecting.

Britton — “Accidents are caused by a chain of events,” the members of the branch were told. It was pointed out that most accidents in the home happen between the hours of 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. when the mother is busy preparing the evening meal. Most accidents happen on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays. Fewer accidents happen on Sundays because more adults are around. Obedient children have fewer accidents. Accidental poisoning is the greatest hazard since children will taste practically anything.”

Langton — Motto — “A happy man enjoys the scenery even when he has to take a detour.”

York Road — The Branch sponsored a series of five programs on Marriage For Moderns.

Brooke — Information on eggs was given as part of a branch program. The speaker said that eggs whether brown or white are of equal nutritional value.

Berwick — Roll Call — “How can we get our children to read the newspapers?”

Iron Bridge — The Branch has purchased a sewing machine for the use of the 4H Home-making Girls and for use for sewing classes.

Hampstead — A nurse spoke at a meeting of this branch and demonstrated some useful first aid measures.

Silk's Ruth Sayre — Roll Call — “One question I would like to ask my municipal council.”

Mill Creek — Roll Call — “Why would you support or decline to support a statement appearing in Chatelaine magazine which said that women's organizations have served as traps, channelling out of the mainstream the energies and talents of women.”

Zion — Roll Call — “Let us try something new in our Women's Institute and why.”

Campbell's Cross — Art education in schools was described by an art supervisor at a branch meeting. Samples of art using various media were shown.

Cathcart — Roll Call — A beef that could lead to a resolution.

Forest — A conservation officer showed a coloured film and told the story of the Mallard Duck at a branch meeting.

Upsala — Motto — “The reason a dog has so many friends is because he wags his tail instead of his tongue.”

Willow Grove — The following quotation from the wisdom of Abraham Lincoln was a part of a talk at a branch meeting: “You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.”

Breton — “Today there is a greater need for Women's Institutes because there are no small school sections for meeting places,” a speaker said at a branch meeting.

Park Head — Roll Call — “Something new I would like to see in our Institute program.”