



Batik, which goes back almost 2000 years to the Orient, is revived in a summary day for members of Women's Institutes of Brant. Mrs. John Durand (left) of the Alford and Park Road Institute and Mrs. Layne Paton, a craft specialist with the Home Economics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, examine items made and arranged by members of the Blue Lake and Auburn Institute.

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Coleridge Union — A talk on "Interior Decorating" at a Branch meeting provided much information for those attending. "Decorating," said the speaker, should give you "beauty as well as convenience and comfort."

Fenelon Falls — After a talk and demonstration of crafts in which she was interested, a guest speaker quoted the following poem:

"Growing old is not too bad
Its just a simple case
Of daily getting used to it
And facing it with grace.

Admitting and without regret
That we have reached that age
When we of plain necessity
Must learn to act our age.

Varied hobbies serve to keep
Our minds and hands most active
They help to make retirement
A great deal more attractive.

Maxville — Those attending a Branch meeting enjoyed a demonstration of hand crafted rag dolls.

Elora — Members of this Women's Institute Branch assisted with a free rabies clinic by recording information about the animals to whom shots were given.

Bluevale — "Retirement" was the subject of a talk presented at a meeting of this branch. The speaker suggested the need for retired persons to engage in activities, to enjoy hobbies, and to be vigilant in regard to health.

Stayner — Motto — "Thrice happy is the man with a hobby."

Haysville — "A group health centre is different from a clinic," a speaker explained to those attending a branch meeting. A question period concluded the speaker's address.

Coronation Motto — "Beauty Aids At Our Age." A member then read the following:

"Money will buy a house but not a home; luxuries but not culture; amusement but not happiness; food but not appetite; a bed but not sleep; medicine but not health; fineries but not beauty."

Durham — A speaker read the following quotation from the poet Goldsmith: "People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy", at a branch meeting.