



Mrs. Jack Brad, Mrs. Lloyd Daw, Mrs. D. H. Rogers, and driver Mr. Roger Jackson with the Stoney Creek Women's Institute float, "Pandora's Box" in the Santa Claus parade at Stoney Creek.

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St. Paul's Definition of Love — Corinthians 13.
From the New English Bible Version

"Love is patient; love is kind and envies no one. Love is never boastful, nor conceited nor rude; never selfish, not quick to take offense. Love keeps no score of wrongs; does not gloat over other men's sins, but delights in the truth. There is nothing love cannot face; there is no limit to its faith, its hope, its endurance. Love will never come to an end."

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Dr. Ethel Chapman (right) and Mrs. Stewart Cumin, R.R. 1, Paris. Mrs. Cumin is holding the Papier Mache turkey which she made for the play "A Christmas Carol" presented by the Blue Lake and Auburn Women's Institute at St. George Community Hall.



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Golden Valley — This branch had a booth erected near the Nellie McClung Cairn, one mile south of Chatsworth on Highway No. 6. A book with a pen is placed in the booth for visitors to the cairn to sign their names. Thus a record is kept of visitors from all across Canada and beyond.

Helena Feasby — The early history of hotel keeping was explained to ladies attending a branch meeting by a local hotel owner.

Pelham — A program telling about "The Food of Our Ancestors" was presented at a meeting.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH.

Caledon — A branch meeting was held at the local museum. The Curator explained the history of museums and conducted a tour of the rooms. The ladies were very interested in a display of irons and were told that the first electric iron appeared in 1893.

Streetsville — A speaker addressing a branch meeting used the subject "The Value of Keeping Records For Historical Use". He stressed the importance of keeping even simple items. These may at some time have historical significance.

Nobleton — A feature of a program at a Branch meeting was "A History of Tartans and Plaids."

Terra Cotta — Roll Call — Each member was to bring their most recent and their oldest book. A speller dated 1800 had spelling lessons in it from Grade 1 to Grade 8.

Little's Corners — Theme: "Let's look at samplers." A speaker said that making samplers was more or less a tradition years ago and that young girls were taught to make them at a very early age. Some samplers because of their intricacy and age have become very valuable in fact priceless.

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"THE SONG OF SPRING"

Hear the twittering of the birds,
Songs that make you want to sing.
A heart that's bursting in its throat,
Awaken to the song of Spring.
The willow tree with budding leaves,
The sweet violets and primrose cling,
The daffodils nodding in the breeze,
Oh, how I love the song of Spring.
How lucky am I to see these joys,
Two lips to speak of this wond'rous thing,
My ears to hear the sweet delight,
The sweet, melodious song of Spring.

—Mey King

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