



From left, members of the newly organized Ponsonby Branch, Mrs. B. G. Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Jack Laughlin, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Allan Goetz, President and Mrs. R. N. Scott, President, South Wellington District.

Agriculture and Canadian Industries

Neustadt — A speaker using the topic "Industry" traced industrial changes which began in England in 1700 down to the present day.

New Hamburg — Motto — No one can cheat you out of ultimate success except yourself.

Gravelridge — A pollution tree was displayed at a branch meeting. This tree was decorated with "junk" picked up on local roadways, streets and highways. Some came from the yard surrounding the hall in which the meeting took place. Articles on the tree were bottles, tin cans, old newspapers, cardboard, foil wrap, cigar and cigarette boxes, fruit peelings, etc.

Farewell — Roll Call — Name the uses of the hard maple.

Huntsville — Roll Call — Name a local place or event that would interest a tourist.

The Ponsonby Branch, Wellington South District. President Mrs. R. N. Scott had the pleasant duty on Monday, March 1st, 1971 of assisting with the organization of a new Women's Institute branch. Mrs. Clarence Shoemaker, District Secretary Treasurer and Mrs. R. C. Moffatt, Provincial Board Director for Subdivision 12 assisted Mrs. Scott. There are 58 charter members of this Ponsonby branch.

The idea for this new branch came out of the fact that there were two 4-H Homemaking Clubs in the Ponsonby Area, neither of them sponsored by a Women's Institute. Some interested women began to make inquiries among local residents and the result was the Ponsonby branch.

Editor's Note: A report of the first regular meeting of the Ponsonby branch has come to this office. Roll call each member (58 in all) answered by giving their full name and first name. They are planning a euchre, fashion show and dance for a future meeting.