



Leaders of 4H Homemaking Clubs in Leeds County participating in a two day Local Leaders course on The Jacket Dress. Seated from left, Mrs. Moorhead, Lansdowne; Miss M. J. Moreland, Joyceville; Miss Janice Darling, Tincap and Mrs. Nora Geen, Tincap. Standing from left, Mrs. Ford Haig, Gananoque and Miss Mary Maclean, Home Economist for Leeds County.

Little Britain — A speaker discussing the Tweedsmuir History Books stressed the great value of these books for preserving local history for future generations.

Erindale — Those attending a branch meeting were taken back in time to the days when "The Maple Leaf Forever" was a popular national song. They were told that the author Alexander Muir got the idea when walking through the Leslie Gardens in Toronto. A maple leaf lighted on his sleeve and clung there. Muir, a school teacher, completed the four verses and chorus, then composed the melody himself so his pupils could sing it in Confederation Year 1867. He paid \$30 to have a thousand copies printed and his total receipts were \$4.

Wellman's — It was a very special occasion when the branch celebrated its 50th anniversary since the members had just completed the purchase of a local church which had been closed. The celebrations took place in this church.

Bethesda Reach — When the branch celebrated an anniversary the roll call was answered by each member relating an incident in past meetings. It was recalled that the branch was started as a result of a local church closing.

Hillsdale — Motto — The pendulum of time makes current events history for tomorrow. For the roll call all members were asked to bring a current event worth recording.

Glengarry District — Provincial Board Director Mrs. Donald MacLachlan of Williamstown has prepared for publication a very complete history of the Women's Institute branches in Glengarry County and a resume of activities and interests in the Ottawa Area.

Denbigh — Members were asked to bring pictures that would be suitable to put in the Tweedsmuir History book. One member brought wedding pictures of five charter members.

Beeton — When this Women's Institute Branch celebrated its 50th Anniversary a charter member Mrs. Kettle was present. Mrs. Kettle has braided over one hundred and twenty rugs many of which she has donated for prizes.

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