



Six charter members of the Terra Cotta Women's Institutes. Back row from left — Eleanor Macdonald, Marjorie Macdonald, front from left — Eldred Anderson, Margaret McKane, Mary McCulloch, Anne Lyons.

Education and Cultural Affairs

Ayr branch members found a talk by a naturalist interesting. He used three headings: "What is a tree?", "Why the botanical names?", and "What is a forest?"

Dutton. The history and significance of a collection of beautiful Scottish pins was described by a guest speaker at a branch meeting.

North Thamesville. Roll Call — "What are we as Women's Institute members leaving for our successors?"

Gravelridge. A skit and a discussion presented the motto, "Education means developing the mind, not stuffing the memory." The skit told of a class of children learning to make bread. A commentator pointed out that they had to use mathematics for measuring ingredients, chemistry in the baking process, and geography in learning of the different types of bread and flour.

Britton. A local Fire Chief described the set-up and work of the town Fire Department. An interesting question and answer period followed the talk.