

Miss Susan Little, Renfrew County Home Economist (seated) with leaders at a Leaders' Training School.

**Hespeler.** Celebrating an anniversary of this branch, highlights of the Institute activities over the years were reviewed.

River Valley — Roll Call — "My impression of the new school system."

River Valley — A talk on the Lesotho Homemakers' Association gave information on this constituent society of A.C.W.W.

**Brock Road** — A member of a Local Little Theatre group visited a branch meeting and described for them the behind scenes work of producing a play.

Roblin. History came alive at a branch meeting when two gentlemen guests "Gord" and "George" reminisced on "The Good Old Days." They talked of the horse and buggy days, pack travellers, gypsies, toothache problems etc.

Mosborough. Three charter members of the branch presented a skit to portray the History of the Women's Institute. They were Mrs. Lloyd Dickieson, Mrs. Walter Brydon, and Mrs. J. D. MacGregor.

**Brant Greenock** — The curator displayed the Tweedsmuir History book and gave some ideas for writing Personal, Home and House Histories.

Salem. "Rural Ontario — Houses of Yesteryear" was the subject of a talk at a branch meeting. Monteith — Motto, "Let us resolve to see our own faults as we see the faults of others."

Hillsburgh Auxiliary — At a recent branch anniversary celebration a review was presented which highlighted the fact that this branch began as Hillsburgh Junior Women's Institute. Activities of the group as a J.W.I. were told and members were reminded that the branch became a Senior Group known as Hillsburgh Auxiliary in 1948.

**Derry West** — Motto, "It is not the neutrals or the lukewarms who make history."

River Valley — A project of this branch is to provide swimming lessons for children of the local community.

**Seaforth.** At a historical meeting the roll call was "Memories of a Pioneer Kitchen" and the motto was "Old minds are like old horses, you must exercise them to keep them working."

Bethel Zion — Members and former members commemorated the organizing of the Phillipston Branch in 1912. A part of the program was a question and answer period re Women's Institute customs — reasons for the Ode, the Mary Stewart Collect, the colours etc.