

Ayslworth — Members donated a baby tender to the local Red Cross on the occasion of the celebration of their 60th Anniversary. This was to honour the memory of Mrs. "Piper" Macdonald who as a local midwife tended many mothers in former years.

Elma Centre — Motto — "The power of cheerfulness."

Listowel East — A talk was given featuring the warning "Read The Fine Print, never sign a contract unless you read it."

Tiger Dunlop — A talk on "Tourism" and a contest on the subject relating to Ontario was a program feature.

Maple Valley — Roll Call — "How rejection affects the child, an elderly person, or a person of a different race colour or creed."

Puslinch. For the meeting program arranged by the Convenor the members of the Branch were divided into three groups. For the discussions the following topics were given. (1) Should instalment buying be made more difficult? (2) Should a discount be allowed for cash? (3) Is it really a bargain if you buy something you don't need, no matter how cheap it is? (4) What is the difference between hamburg and ground beef? and other topics pertaining to food.

Brant Greenock. A member of the local police force visited a branch meeting and by using multiple choice questions tested their driving knowledge.

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What a man thinks of himself, that it is which determines or rather indicates his fate.

Thoreau

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Members and guests of the Canfield Women's Institute at the 75th Anniversary celebration of F.W.I.O. and their own 70th birthday celebration — from left — Mrs. Murray Covedale, Branch Secretary; Mrs. Fred Mathews, P.R.O. for East Haldimand District; Mrs. Roy Hedley, Branch Secretary; Mrs. Max Richer, President East Haldimand; Mrs. Grace Rittenhouse, Sec.-Treas. East Haldimand; Mrs. Hugh Bradford, Federation Representative East Haldimand.

Moscow — Roll Call — "Should women enter politics and why." A guest speaker told of her trip to Moscow comparing differences in travelling conditions in that country with those in Canada.

Britton — Motto — A Women's Institute shows concern for people and that is a sign of good citizenship.

Cheltenham — Roll Call — "Should an 18 year old vote and why?"

River Valley — "What women should know about wills, taxes etc." was the topic for a program at a branch meeting.

Eden. — An international program prepared for a meeting featured A.C.W.W. A speaker described life in his native country Yugoslavia. An A.C.W.W. tea towel, The Countrywoman Magazine and other articles relating to the World Organization were shown. The collection was given for Pennies For Friendship.

Guthrie — Motto — "World affairs are our affairs."

Hockley Valley — Motto — "The road to peace is the road from my house to my neighbour's house."

Sarnia — A branch meeting program featured a panel discussion "The Status of Women." In the discussion it was pointed out that women must be willing to share equal responsibilities as well as privileges.

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"I pray God to keep me from being proud."

—Samuel Pepys

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A bird in the hand, is worth two in the bush.
Is a fact we can't deny,
And further fields look much more green,
Is another line we cry;
But have you ever stopped to think
As you strive to just get by,
It's best to be happy with what's right here
Than cry for pie in the sky.
To do what you can with what you have
At home, right under your nose,
You still have dreams, and strive for gain,
But bend with the wind as it blows,
So be content with the bird in your hand
And leave those in the bush go free —
Nine time's out of ten, they're moulting and thin,
You've got the best, you'll see!

by Ruth Jennings,
Bethany Women's Institute

(Given in answer to the motto: A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.)

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