



"Bridal Fashions of Yesteryear" — presented by members of Elgin West District Women's Institutes at the Elgin County Winter Picnic.



Mrs. Fred Walther, who received a Life Membership from Otterville Women's Institute.

Gilford — A discussion on the restoration of capital punishment was a meeting feature. A vote was taken and the result sent to the local Member of Parliament.

Winger Wainfleet — Roll call — "A habit of mine that my husband doesn't like."

Middlemarch — A guest speaker described changes now taking place in psychiatric hospitals. She said that today the emphasis is on rehabilitation.

Iona — Roll Call — "Poisonous substances with which I have been careless."



Mrs. Wilfred Addison who received a Life Membership from Otterville Women's Institute.

Beaverton — Roll call "Smart tricks with spots and stains."

Iona Station — Roll call — "Something I do or make for Christmas."

Cathcart — A speaker using the topic "Safety is everyone's business" presented some interesting ideas.

Burford — Motto — "The best inheritance a parent can give to his children is a few minutes of his time each day."

Maple Grove — Roll call — "A product that I have bought and will never buy again."

River Valley — Roll call — "What can you do?" Members displayed handcrafts, scrapbooks, baking etc. for their replies.

Maple Valley — Motto — "One can value a house to the last penny but none can value a home." A speaker said, "A house means a building whereas a home is the scene of domestic life."

Belmont — Roll Call — "Should Public Relations be taught in schools and why?"

Middlemarch — The members were asked to bring a small salable article to present at roll call time. The articles were auctioned resulting in added funds for the treasury.

Zion — A skit, "Comparing Modern Day Grandparents with Old-Fashioned Grandparents" was a feature of a branch meeting. Roll call for the day was "Something I buy that my grandmother made at home."



Mrs. Charlie Murray being presented with a Life Membership by Mrs. J. H. Forrest, District President of South Thunder Bay.