

4. We are particularly concerned over the criminal element amongst recent immigrants — this resulting in cost to our country and a bad example to our youth. In this respect we would recommend stricter screening of all immigrants.

5. Health and educational requirements for entrance of immigrants into Canada should be raised.

6. Only those with skills required in Canada should be permitted entrance.

7. We suggest a more balanced distribution of immigrants across the country and between rural and urban areas to avoid congestion in some areas. (I understand there is an attempt in this direction now.)

8. There should be a limit to the number and age of the relatives the immigrants can sponsor.

9. Many of our members have had the experience of having immigrant neighbours who have come from countries very different from ours in climatic conditions, political practices and social customs and who find it very difficult to adjust happily. Several members suggested that we might better help these people in their homeland than bring them here. Our immigration records would no doubt show which countries' immigrants made the best Canadian citizens.

10. In the same vein, we often find that the immigrants feel they have been misled or not fully informed as to what to expect in Canada. They feel it has been painted as a "Utopia" only to find, in their view it is very different when they try to make a livelihood here, so we would suggest that life here be more realistically explained to them at the immigration missions in their own countries.

11. The opinion was repeatedly expressed that our own citizens should take the jobs available to alleviate the unemployment problem and less welfare be given so they would be encouraged to do so.

12. We do not feel that we can solve the problems of overpopulation in other countries to any great extent. This is the problem of the country concerned. For example, for us to take a million people from India would not alleviate India's problem, but, we feel, would create one for us. We are, of course, not averse to helping in so far as we can accommodate such immigrants within our requirements.

13. Many are concerned over the numbers of immigrants as instructors in our universities; of immigrant nurses in our hospitals, and immigrant teachers in our schools. Perhaps if Point 6 listed here were implemented this situation might be corrected.

14. Citizenship should be granted on an equal basis to men and women.

With The FWIO Branches

Palmerston W.I. celebrate 70 years of organization. Sixteen Branches from Wellington North were present to celebrate Palmerston's Women's Institute 70th Anniversary. Mayor Wright of the town proposed a toast to the W.I. and Mrs. R. Robb responded. Mrs. Aaron Schneider reviewed the history and related the achievements and accomplishments of the Branch over the years. Mrs. F. C. Rothwell cut the anniversary cake; the members enjoyed the guest speaker, Rev. F. A. Stewart.



Tincap W.I. — Mrs. Jack Young made a Life Member on her 50th wedding anniversary.

Desboro — Roll call — "Agricultural product and its food value". Speaker on the Mink Industry, care and feeding, demonstration on how skins are tanned, drummed and stretched and how skins are graded and processed.

Malcolm W.I. — Slides depicting life styles of families in various countries. France where discipline begins very early, India showing the warmth in their family relationship, Japan where the sons are most important members of a family, and the togetherness of the family of the west.

Honeydale W.I. — Paid tribute to an important person in the community. Excerpts were read about his life in the community, from the Tweedsmuir History Book.

Blue Water W.I. — Roll Call — Metric waist measurement. Skit on metric system.

Oxford South W.I.'s — Planning a trip to Portugal and Spain.

Elmwood W.I. — Motto — Work makes the wheels go round but fun greases the axles.

Roebuck W.I. — At Grandmothers' meeting each "Grandma" was presented with a Hyacinth bulb.

Campbellville W.I. — A well coordinated meeting had as its Roll Call — Bring a friend or pay a fine. Panel — discussed "The Role of the Women's Institute in Modern Society. Film — Women in Action".

Arkwright — Demonstration of loom weaving, showing frames, materials and methods used.

Blewater — Changes in production and marketing of dairy products.