

With the F.W.I.O. Branches



Victoria County Achievement Day. Leaders who received 5-Year Awards. (L-R) Mrs. B. Phelan, The Glen; Mrs. R. Armstrong, The Glen; Mrs. E. Cameron, Manilla.

Bayham W.I. The program convener, Mildred Owen presented a paper "Conservation and Agriculture — In a Modern World".

Conservation has become a major public concern in our world today, since the beginning of the industrial revolution there has been an unprecedented growth of human population and human activity. The pollution of air, soil and water has reached proportions where an increasing part of the nations resources must be used to combat the immediate threats.

It would seem that there is no long-term solution without population control. If we want to avoid having children die of malnutrition or starvation, the number of people on earth must not exceed the number for which there is food available.



Achievement Day Activities — Two Walton 4H Homemaking Club girls receive Advanced Honours certificates and pie servers from Home Economist Miss Jane Pengilley (centre). (R) Mrs. Diane McNichol and Mrs. Bev Stevenson.



Greenbush W.I. celebrated their 55th Anniversary. Float honouring this event was entered in Picton Santa Claus Parade.

Remembers Many Firsts

Mrs. Gordon Purser, says her 90 years take her back in time before cars, radios, telephones, and electricity.

With her memory of her first car ride as clear as if it were yesterday she said, "I ached for two days after. There were no springs and the roads were so rough, however I still enjoyed the ride. They soon made them better."

The smoothest street in Windsor was paved with round wooden blocks set on end and Mrs. Purser says that was fine for bicycling for those of us who could afford a bicycle.

Her memories of teen years in Windsor seem to be all happy ones as she talked of rowing across the Detroit River to Belle Isle.

Still an alert and active lady, she does her own housework in her home in Sandwich South, and continues to be active in the Oldcastle W.I. serving as a Branch Director.

Convinced that courage and patience are the greatest assets for a life that can overcome adversity her philosophy has been "You do what's right and right will come to you." It has made life good for her and as she looks back she says "I've lived in a lovely time, I think."



Kent West District luncheon has large attendance. (L) Mrs. Earl Griffith, Mrs. Geo. Barr, President Southwestern Area, Mrs. Marie Foster, District President, and Mrs. Cliff Edwards. Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Edwards convened the luncheon.