



Mrs. Carmen Sauer making presentation of a book on Quilts on behalf of Willoughby Branch to librarian Mrs. Warren Bruder, Chippawa Library.

OAKLAND WI — Slides of the United Nations Refugee Camps in the Middle East were shown by a guest speaker who was on a conducted tour. He was with a group who had the opportunity to go into these special areas.

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You do not have to invest your money to gain "interest". Mrs. Milton Petch, Past President of Peel North District came up with an idea during her term as President which coincided with International Women's Year.

As a president with a keen interest in Women's Institute (she made a personal commitment to be able to call everyone by name by the end of her term in office) she also donated \$15.00 to the branch with the greatest number in attendance at the District Annual.

Campbell's Cross Women's Institute were the recipients. Gaining "interest" was important to these Branch members as well. In a letter received by Mrs. Petch, in part it states, "You will be pleased to know that our special project following your gift at the last District Annual has borne fruit. Each member, during the last summer raised some money by selling some of her handicrafts or garden produce, had a supper party (box social) or card party, etc. to give sufficient funds, added to your generous gift to buy four shower bath chairs and one nursing rocking chair for Peel Memorial Hospital in Brampton, according to their recommendations.

We were very pleased with the response and the usefulness of our gifts and want you to share in our warm feelings too."

STORMONT DISTRICT WI — Mrs. Ernest Sommerville, Area Curator brought encouragement, ideas, and humour in her address at the Tweedsmuir Tea held in Osnabruck Centre Hall. Mrs. Chas. Ouderkerk, District President hosted the successful afternoon. Ten curators were present among the 60 guests. Mrs. Dorothy Morgan, 2nd prize winner in Ontario received congratulations for her play, "The Witch of Plum Hollow." It will now be judged at FWIC.

BELGRAVE WI — Mrs. Stewart Procter, Convener of Education and Cultural Activities, planned the meeting around Japan, including its culture, styles and way of life.

The theme for the meeting "Changes are good, the unused mind like the unused attic gets cobwebs in the corners."

The roll call "Which has more influence on a child's upbringing, home, school or church?" was answered by nearly all the members agreeing that the home has the most influence on a child but that the school and church definitely have an effect too.

Mrs. George Michie told about Japan, giving the topographical features of the country, the climatic conditions, and the industrial development, especially since World War II.

There was a display of Japanese garments and a bride doll which proved interesting. A demonstration by Mrs. H. English on Japanese flower arranging, as well as a display of crafts that she had made, added a final touch to an interesting meeting.

THE BECHER WI celebrated the 65th Anniversary in the newly purchased and redecorated Becher Women's Institute Hall.

The theme of the meeting was education and the motto, "The education of people of this country upon which the fate of this country depends."

The President, Mrs. Ralph MacNally, presided and lit a candle on the anniversary cake to Becher's future while Mrs. Geo. Reid, only living charter member, lit a candle to the past. The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Leo Neve.

Surrounding Branches were represented and Area President Mrs. Jean Ellenor brought greetings as well as Mrs. Flossie Johnson, Lambton South District.

Old times were recalled through skits, music, antique displays and a fashion show of original old fashioned clothing, some borrowed from the Sombre Museum.



L — r Mrs. Ralph MacNally, Board Director FWIO, Mrs. Geo. Grant, and Mrs. Henry Huisjes in her native dutch costume.

SPARROW LAKE WI — For the Curators meeting Mrs. F. Long introduced guest speakers Mr. and Mrs. Leigh who spoke on House Logs.