

At the Womens Institute meeting of September 10, 1953 Mrs Eldon Renwick gave a very fine demonstration of the value of vegetables in our diet, especially showing the vitamin content of each vegetable, and at the same meeting Mrs Fred Doubledee gave demonstration on salads from your garden.

50th Anniversary of the W.I. at Guelph.

On July 18th 1947 the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Womens Institute was celebrated at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. 198 busses and three special trains brought 12,000 women to Guelph for the occasion. A pageant entitled "Let there be light" was presented as a concluding feature of the days activities. It depicted the growth and achievements of the Womens Institute Branches since their founding by Mrs Hoodless at Stony Creek in 1897. A car load from Belmore including Mrs Wm Elliott, Mrs Thos. Abraham and Mrs Roy Rutherford, attended this gathering.

The district Annual meeting at Ripley took the form of a 50 year celebration also, and corsages were presented to all who had been members of long standing. Mrs Wm Edwards, Mrs Roy Rutherford, Miss Minnie Jeffray and Mrs John Mulvey, were among those from Belmore to receive this honor.

Associated Country Women of the World Convention.

1953 was a special year in the history of the Womens Institute, for in August of that year the Associated Country Women of the world met in Toronto. This organization meets every 3 years and represents all the rural womens organizations of the world. The meeting in Canada was of special significance.