



Knitting is one of Jeanetta Van Sickle's many pastimes.

*Age 86 yrs.*

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Slaght, of Boston, Ont., tastes fresh sap at the spigot from a maple tree, while Bruce Riney awaits his turn.

A Women's Institute member for six decades, she has participated actively in many projects. One of the most personally ambitious had her compiling a book in a nationwide W.I. contest entitled *Looking At My Locality*. She worked at it for an entire winter with detailed maps, historical notes and many photographs, culminating in a fascinating and beautifully organized book that won her third prize. The judges' only criticism? It was a little too long.

Jeanetta says she loves to write and she has produced a complete history of Onondaga Women's Institute 1906-1980.

With an ongoing interest in rural events, she looks forward to the annual specials such as Rockton Dinner Theatre, immensely popular productions with tickets sold out months in advance for the three hilarious evenings and home country dinners.

"There's always something going on in my life. I'm not one to just sit here doing nothing," my lively hostess said.

"And I always make sure I can enjoy my bridge games too, several times a week!"