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HISTORY OF MOUNT HOPE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

1969-1970 Mount Hope had guests from Arkwright and Elsinore Institutes with Mrs. Harry Kennedy, District President, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Gordon Cunningham showed slides of local scenes at a meeting.

Dr. Jean Lawson of Southampton spoke on 'Maintaining good Health'.

Family Night was held in the church in November.

Harvey Monkman spoke on the Hall-Dennis Report.

Wm. Stewart showed slides of a trip to the British Isles.

Mrs. J. D. Disher displayed Christmas table decorations at the December meeting.

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1970-1971 Mrs. Harold Simpson spoke on Folk Schools and Rural Learning.

We had a bus tour to Dresden.

Mrs. Gordon Monkman showed slides of a trip to the British Isles.

Mrs. Russel Wagner was presented with a departure gift.

Family Night was held in November with Robert Byers of Allenford giving a talk on Insurance.

Mrs. Lindsay Thornburn spoke on the Retarded School near Port Elgin.

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1971-1972 Four 4-H girls and their mothers were present for the April meeting. The girls demonstrated salmon and onion dips and had their books on display.

The 4-H girls served a smorgasbord luncheon to celebrate our 15th Anniversary.

Mount Hope W.I. members visited Bruce-Lea Haven and presented a short program.

Mrs. Neil Sinclair was a guest speaker and spoke of a recent trip to New Zealand and Australia.

Members and guests enjoyed a bus trip to Barrie.

The Senior Training School for "Ontario

Fruit" was held.

Mrs. Earl Busch attended a meeting and spoke on a F.W.I.C. National Convention which she attended.

Miss. Reasbeck spoke in using our leisure time to best advantage and showed slides of various crafts.

Mount Hope W.I. celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario with a dinner served by West Arran W.I. in their Community Centre.

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1972-1973 Mrs. Richard Fenton, District President, was a guest at a meeting. She spoke on 'Homes' stressing what constitutes a good home and the importance of being a good homemaker and mother.

Several members attended the Dominion Life Choir Concert in Southampton Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin VanWyck of Owen Sound, volunteer workers with the St. John's Ambulance demonstrated various bandages and told of the work of the organization.

Miss Barbara DeVisscher was announced as the new Home Economist for Bruce County.

We took the course 'Knacks of Sewing with Knits'.

Mrs. Vida Wilford, Deputy Reeve of Port Elgin, was guest speaker and gave an address on municipal affairs.

Mrs. Ross Richards and Mrs. Wm. Watson gave a demonstration of home-made Christmas decorations. They also decorated a cake.

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1973-1974 Mrs. Ferguson of Chesley gave a talk on teaching the English language to new Canadians.

Mrs. D. Bryce of Port Elgin gave an interesting account of her trip to Australia to visit a pen pal there.

Mrs. G. Pollock, District President, attended a meeting and spoke on Public Relations.

A bus trip was taken to Weston's Bakery, Doone Pioneer Village and the Kitchener and Hespler Fabric Outlets.

Mrs. Stier of West Arran was present at a meeting and told of the tobacco industry from the planting of the seed to the final harvest, and marketing of the product.

The course 'Creative Stitchery' was taken and also the course 'Baked in a Pie'.

The members took a tour of the Tom Thompson