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But they go farther than that. Very often someone reads the story of "The Other Wise Man" or parts of "The Christmas Carol" or the Christmas story, though the Institutes, being non-sectarian, are careful not to introduce any religious observance that might not be acceptable to all the members.

One Institute's theme last year was "Christmas is a Christian festival, not a commercial round of selling, feasting and drinking." In one way or another the Institutes seem to emphasize that idea.

The Christmas meeting is a special occasion for hospitality. In many localities, every woman in the community is invited, especially any New Canadian woman in the district. It is rather common practice to invite the children of the community and to have special entertainment for them, or to have the school children put on a little concert. With music and story-telling a cup of tea together and the Christmas spirit very much alive in the gathering, this is usually considered the happiest meeting of the year.

Do they exchange gifts at the Christmas meeting? Not often. It is a more general practice for the members to bring gifts for someone else—the sick and shut-in of the community, the children in the County Shelter, the old people in the County Home or patients in a sanatorium. Last year one Institute's December roll call was answered with the gift of a toy for a child in hospital; in another branch, each woman brought a

**W.I.'s Unselfish At Christmas Time**

Women's Institutes usually make something rather special of their December or Christmas meeting. As might be expected, they frequently have such demonstrations as wrapping Christmas parcels, Christmas decorations, Christmas table centres and they sing Christmas carols.

**Did you know that...**

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piece of her Christmas cake to go into parcels for the shut-in of the community.

A "shower" of books, games, crossword puzzles and gramophone records for the County Home was the happy idea of another branch. They send out Christmas cheer baskets where there is a need for them, or even provide clothing and bedding for families in need. An Institute on an Indian Reserve gave Christmas cheer baskets to 150 persons—ill, aged and children and layettes and other clothing to patients in hospital.

Very often the Christmas meeting is the time for a donation to some good cause. In Institutes where the women used to bring gifts for each other, they now bring a donation for the Save the Children Fund or the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Campaign, or the Crippled Civilians or for relief in Korea or Greece or somewhere else. Their whole Christmas activity is out-going—they aren't just having a good time among themselves.

Around Christmas time many institutes take "a party" to the county home for old people. At one Home the Women's Institute, along with service clubs and the Salvation Army got the best musical talent in the district to give a concert; but they reported that the star feature of the program was a recitation by a man 96 years old, which goes to show that Institute women are not only good workers but that they have a good sense of human values.

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**Ginger Farm**

Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by Gwendoline F. Clarke

While I was in town having my troubles Partner was at home having his own sweet time. There were yearlings in one pasture, heifers in another, all had to be brought into the shelter of the barn. Screens in the hen-house had to be replaced by windows, also in the bathroom. Water had to be drained from the tractor and, during the evening chores, heifers had to be tied up that had never been stabled before. Any farmer will know what that means to a man working alone but unfortunately it means nothing at all to those unfamiliar with farm conditions. Even those who have once lived on a farm forget very easily once they get away from such problems. That we realized when, by pre-arrangement Bob and Joy came up to take us down to Toronto to see our grandson. Bob was quite surprised that the weather had given us so much extra work that to go away for three or four hours was impossible! So Partner still hasn't seen his grandson. Naturally in a day or two the worst will be over—cows quieten down and heifers no longer balk at being tied up. It is sudden changes that create the extra work and worry.

"Well," you might say, "why not sell out and move to town?" Yes, why don't we? To us that would be like jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. Farm problems are more or less familiar, ones that we somehow manage to meet and overcome. Away from the farm there might be situations that we would find ourselves unable to cope with. But, with industry creeping up on us on the one side and a new highway probably closing in on us from the other, anything can happen. However, which survey the Department of Highways will take has not yet been decided. But until the Department makes up its mind many farmers are kept on tenterhooks. In one case the surveyors drove iron stakes right through the centre of one man's barn. The owner has a lovely home, in beautiful surroundings far enough away from arteries and highways to make it a wonderful place on which to retire a day probably not too far distant. Now he doesn't know what the future holds in store for him and his family. The same uncertainty applies here. If the survey that goes through our farm is accepted most of the land would be needed for a clover-leaf. Whether the house would be left standing we don't know and if it were whether we would like living so close to a busy highway is another problem that would have to be faced. In the meantime we are not worrying—at least not much. The powers that be at Queen's Park are unpredictable. As long as they are sitting on the fence it is anybody's guess on which side they will eventually land. But believe me, we understand and sympathize with the people of the Scarborough district, near Toronto.

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**After this date no appeals can be considered!**

To qualify to vote at Municipal Elections you must be—

- 21 years of age
- A British Subject
- An Owner or Tenant
- Or Wife or Husband of an owner or tenant and must be assessed for \$300 or more

NOTE: Those who occupy a domestic establishment of two or more rooms in which they sleep, prepare and serve meals and qualify as above are ENTITLED TO VOTE.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE

The list may be checked at various stores, the post office, or the clerk's office or by telephoning 82 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except Saturdays.

**MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON THE VOTERS' LIST**

**Remember, the last day for filing appeals**

**NOVEMBER 16th**

**ACTON MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1953**

J. McGEACHIE, TOWN CLERK