

would seem to be a way of raising funds without a lot of hard work by Institute members and an enjoyable event for the women of the community.)

Another way of saving unnecessary work for members was shown by **Wroxeter**. At the March meeting it was voted to serve only tea and sandwiches as refreshments at the meetings this year.

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International Day, or United Nations Day has been observed pretty generally over the province. At **Lynn Valley** a letter was read from the German family, pen friends of the Institute, and the program convener read excerpts from a radio broadcast of the Secretary General of the UN, also an article on Rev. John Christie Holland, Negro minister and Hamilton's "Man of the Year." The Colombo Plan was discussed and the general importance of giving technical assistance to less privileged countries.

At **Welland County's** International Day, along with addresses by Mrs. H. A. Coon of Toronto and Mrs. Hugh Summers, musical entertainment was provided by representatives of various new Canadian groups. Miss Helen Simon in Hungarian costume sang a solo, first in Hungarian, then in English; Miss Sylvia Hlywka played a piano solo; and Mr. Zukiel, representing the Welland-Crowland Polish Society, played the piano accordion.

**Caledon** is trying the experiment of sponsoring a Craft Shop to open in May. The shop will be a room in the local hotel and the hostess of the hotel will operate it for a moderate commission on goods sold. Craft work and needlework of all kinds will be offered.

**Bond Head** has taken as its project for the fall fair, "An idea for back-to-school clothes for a public school girl."

**South Waterloo** Institutes are working with the Federation of Agriculture to promote more landscaping and beautifying of farm home surroundings.

**Puslinch Lake** Institute is sponsoring a child health centre, full clinic services consisting of medical and dental examinations, public health nursing counselling and immunization to be given once a month from April to June.

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**West Ops**, at its annual meeting, presented Life Memberships to six of its members. There was great regret that another member who was to have been so honored, Mrs. Martha Kerr, died a week before the meeting. Mrs. Kerr, very much loved and valued in the Institute, had been stricken with polio when she was ten years old and remained a cripple for the rest of her life, but Mrs. John Wallace of West Ops writes: "To all the community, 'Martha' was a friend and her home the scene



Mrs. Leeson, President of Big Lake Institute, presents a Life Membership badge to the Institute's oldest member, Mrs. George Hutchinson, who joined the Institute fifty years ago.

of many happy gatherings and meetings. She endeared herself to everyone by her acts of kindness, remembering the sick, the shut-ins and, the bereaved."

**Reid's Corners** Institute is considering a good cultural project. When the editor of Home and Country had a course with this Institute in April, the women were talking over the possibility of chartering a bus to go to see a play in the Shakespearean Festival at Stratford this summer.

## Cookery Around the World

### MIXED SALAD

India

Skin and prepare 4 oranges, half a pineapple, and cut up into slices. Mix some cream cheese with one or two ounces of chopped cashew nuts and shape into small balls. Instead of cream cheese, ordinary hard cheese finely grated and mixed with butter may be used. Arrange the sliced fruit on lettuce leaves and garnish with the cheese balls. Sprinkle over just before serving a little salad dressing.

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