

mics, making dolls; **Moyle**, a demonstration of needlepoint; **St. George**, a demonstration — and sale — of articles made by members from two sugar sacks; **Sheffield**, a flower show and talk on landscape gardening; **Sunshine Fournier**, a talk by a local clergyman on "Education Yesterday and Today — What of Tomorrow?" **Bannockburn**, a talk on Wills by the county M.P. and barrister Sibyl Bennett; **Doon Blair**, a rather unique program on birds with recordings of bird calls.

**Campbellville's** outstanding meeting was held at Halton Manor, the county Home for the Aged, and "was outstanding because of the way the residents enjoyed it." This is to be an annual event. **Allenwood** also places first its meeting at the county Home **Wallace Goodwill's** best meeting was a pot luck supper entertaining the men and having a representative from the local radio station speak on publicity and public relations. The men answered the roll call, "Why I am glad my wife belongs to the Women's Institute." **Balsam Hill**, for their grandmothers' meeting asked everyone to bring their earliest photograph and these were used in a "Guess Who" contest.

The **Arnprior** women, when they learned that the International Conference of Social Workers would meet in Eastern Ontario, arranged to entertain a group of women from foreign countries. All the Institutes of the district were invited to the meeting. **Fairfield East** and **Junetown** secured for a meeting a record of a talk by Dr. Laycock, psychologist, on the subject "The Child Has Four Teachers." (Our guess is that he referred to the Home, the School, the Church and the Community. Ed.)

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**Caledonia's** report says "Probably the most outstanding meeting was when the members were divided into small groups to discuss Institute aims, projects and problems, in that it was a constructive program to orient our program to the wishes of our members." **Star of**



Riverside Grey North's float won second prize in the parade at the Meaford Centennial Fair. The subject was an old-time corn husking bee but the women say they made the mistake of having a gramophone on the float. Husking-bees went out of style before gramophones came in.



In the "Century of Progress" parade at the Meaford and St. Vincent centennial fall fair, Third Line Women's Institute won first prize for this float featuring a quilting bee. They had an organ — along with such antiques as a what-not and a baby's cradle, and as they drove through the grounds the women sang "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party."

**the North** entertained a neighboring Institute, had a good social time and compared programs. **Markstay** had a talk by the reeve about the township and the township council. **Mill Creek** reports that their "study club" studied Canada from coast to coast at their monthly meetings. **Walkerton** had a talk on Newfoundland, its industries and the Jubilee Guilds (Women's Institutes) by a woman who had taught school in Newfoundland. **White School, Bruce East**, placed first a talk on India by a local girl, a missionary home on furlough. **Mountain View**, the county Home Economist's talk on the health value of vegetables and dairy produce with a demonstration of fancy sandwiches.

**Nephton** had two programs that tied for first place, both on family living: "Preparing the Young Child for School" and "Being a Family." Other programs rating high were: **Westbrooke**, a talk on how to be better officers and members and how to shorten a business session; **Parham**, a talk on Parliamentary Procedure followed by a quiz on the subject and how to shorten business sessions; **Fenelon Falls**, a pageant "Canada Calls" showing the part women play in the welfare of the country; **Peace Bridge**, a talk by a representative of the Canadian Association of Consumers followed by a question period; **New Dundee**, a citizenship program put on by members, with papers on "Flag Etiquette," and "Canadian History — Traditions and Achievements of our Country."

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Miscellaneous features reported in "outstanding programs" included the following: **Brown's** in North Oxford, a lecture with films by Dr. W. E. Shute, heart specialist. The members' husbands and both men and women from two neighboring Institute communities were invited to this meeting. **Hickson** placed first a summer meeting with a demonstration of Salad Plates; **Innerkip**, a talk on Denmark with refreshments served in Danish style;