

Frontenac county Institutes' exhibit at Kingston Fair, showing articles made from burlap feed bags. The articles included a variety of bags, aprons, children's garments, girls' skirts, lamp shades, table mats and runners. Jubilee Institute won first prize with an unusual set of table mats and runners with colored threads "woven" through the burlap to give original borders and plaid effects. Photo by Dick Herrington.



interesting meetings." **Skipness** hopes to create interest by putting their year's program in every home in the community. This is **Mar's** method, too. At **Colpoy's Bay**, the district directors are "campaigning for new members." At **Hillsdale** each member tries to bring a new member or prospective member to the meetings, periodically. **Vasey** invites young mothers and tries to make the meeting so interesting that they will want to come back. **Bowmanville** invites newcomers in the community. **Maple Grove's** plan is to make personal contacts with women and bring them in as visitors first. At **Seymour West** each member will try to bring a prospective member to the annual meeting. **Langton** advises making meetings interesting and having a membership committee. **White's School** plans to invite non-members to the Institute's social gatherings as well as to regular meetings.

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Froomfield comments: "Due to the increase in our membership we have had a successful year and we feel that our Institute is creating an interest in the community. We have a number of New Canadians who are feeling at home and who will be good Institute members in the future." **Nipissing Junction** plans to invite women in the community who came from other countries and to ask them to speak about their country. **Parham's** and **Delta's** plan to gain members is to sponsor an extension service course. **Pittsburg** will try to make its programs appeal to younger women. **Tiverton Juniors** plan to have a special meeting and invite all the girls in the community; **Tehkummah** to invite young people and have young officers. **Rural Ridgetown** says "We keep inviting prospective members and visitors are always made welcome." **Kinsale** plans a full program: invitations to meetings, offering transportation, having attractive reports of meetings in local papers, interesting programs and giving responsibility to everyone.

Suggestions For Conventions

Following are some of the Institute's suggestions for conventions:

Maple Grove: More questions and discussion. **Tavistock:** A talk or discussion on how to conduct the business at a meeting without

tiring the members. Several branches said "Not so much time spent on reports." **Brock Road** wants ideas for programs. **Puslinch** and **Navan:** More discussion groups. **Queenston-St. David's:** County libraries. **Rosehill:** Fewer resolutions, with the comment "More study and consideration should be given to a resolution by the branch and the district before sending it on to the convention." **Bluevale:** a discussion of Institute problems. **Wilton Grove** and **Byron:** More discussion and new ideas on Institute work — "Reports might be shortened." **Little Current:** Samples of branch programs for the year and a discussion of these. **Glasgow:** A panel discussion. **Garson:** More round table and panel discussions. **North Lobo:** "Something on program planning and how to stimulate interest so that members will take office; more speeches and discussions on our everyday needs." **Johnston May:** Suggestions as to how an Institute can make the best use of funds and how a busy housewife can get more time for Institute work that she would like to do. **Fenwick:** More "useful, everyday demonstrations for the delegates to take back to their branches." **Holtyre:** "A talk on how to make our programs and our committee work more interesting."

Campbellville: A talk on Institute activities in the north and in other provinces, something to bring the members into closer personal contact, perhaps into correspondence with outlying branches and those in other provinces. **Brooklin:** Plans for improvement in Women's Institute work, how to get members to take office, something about work to do that is helpful to the community as a whole. **Micksburg:** Buzz sessions to gain the ideas of others in the groups and plans for a provincial or national rally. **Elm Grove:** Something that would attract younger women to become members and that would hold their interest and keep them members. **Hurdman's Bridge,** referring to the Eastern convention, suggests that it be lengthened to three days to give more time for sociability and singing. **Skead Road** wants the president's address on the first day because many women have to leave early in the afternoon of the second day.

Riverview, also **Markstay** suggest an address on Ceylon where the next A.C.W.W. conference will be held; **Stamford,** an address