



At Waterloo county's Achievement Day, Joyce Beggs, left, shows Jean MacGregor her polished printed cotton dress, made in the club project "Cottons May Be Smart."

woman who takes part in community activities is happier than the woman who does not."

**Brown's** Women's Institute held a family night in the school with nearly one hundred adults and children attending. There were tables for euchre for the adults and croquinole for the children. The smorgasbord lunch included "hot dogs" for the children.

**Warton** Institute appealed to the town council to install traffic lights at a busy corner of the main street. At our last report the council was investigating the cost and it is expected that traffic lights will be provided.

One of **Dungannon's** roll calls was: "If I were a shut-in, how I would like to be remembered."

**South Lambton District** Institutes sponsored a Film Workshop conducted by a representative of the Lambton Film Board, to better acquaint the public with the part films can play in community education and entertainment.

Institutes are making some fine and practical memorial gifts in honor of deceased members. **New Liskeard** is buying an audiometer for the public school (to help the nurse in testing the hearing of the pupils), in honor of the late Mrs. William Raymond, a charter member who did a great deal for Institute work in both the branch and the district. **Stayner** placed in their local library the books "My Several Worlds" by Pearl Buck, in memory of Mrs. Annie Ross, and "The Regiment" by Farley Mowat in memory of Mrs. Louise Collins.

### Historical Research

The eight branches of **North Muskoka District** sponsored an antique display at Huntsville fall fair. The charge of admission to the exhibit was ten cents and \$40 was added to the district treasury. These Institutes are working toward the establishment of a museum in Huntsville.

**Halton District** Institutes have presented each school in one of their townships with a copy of the new county history "Halton's Pages of the Past" by Gwen Clarke.

**Kleinburg and Nashville** at their meeting on historical research had the roll call: "Name the oldest thing in your house and if it's small enough, bring it." This resulted in an interesting display of old jewelry, books, silverware, dishes and tools. The motto "The horizon ever widens for forward-looking folk" was read by the president and discussed by the members. Other features of the program were the history of Old London and an Old Songs contest.

**Kairshea** has made plans for a bus trip to their Bruce county museum this spring or summer, the bus fares to be paid from Institute funds.

**Erindale's** historical research meeting program included an exhibit of a map of the county, Peel, printed in 1895; the roll call "Name an out-moded article"; an amusing article on a "gloomy" old Third Reader used in schools sixty or more years ago; an account of a pioneer woman's day with the audience filling in blanks on slips of paper which, to quote from a press report, "brought to mind that 'the good old days' abounded in long woolen underwear, heavy chores, frozen water buckets and lack of electricity, plumbing, transportation, mail, nylons and other things we take for granted."

**River Valley** in West Hastings reports a historical research and current events program with the showing of "Your Wedding Picture" as an answer to the roll call; the

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Mrs. Carrie Field Robertson, F.W.I.O. President, from 1924 to 1927 was recently presented with a Past President's Life Membership Pin by her District, South Lanark. Left to right: Mrs. Trail, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McLean, District Secretary; Mrs. Willis, President Lanark Institute.