

Bowmanville: an address on Canadian Industries by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce — "outstanding" the reports says "because it gave us ideas for developing our town and our country." **Payne's Mills:** a visit to a greenhouse where the owner gave some valuable information about growing flowers and shrubs. **Southcote:** the meeting on Agriculture, with a talk on what to look for and what to avoid in buying fruit and vegetables; an explanation of grades in canned goods; and colored slides of gardens.

Snowball placed first a programme on conservation in the township by a school teacher, assisted by pupils who showed their scrap books and posters on the subject. **Lorneville Argyle:** a talk by the teacher of Agriculture in the high school on "Minerals in the Soil," "outstanding because it gave an idea of what scientific research is doing for the benefit of agriculture." **Manilla:** a talk on gardening with a film on fall fairs by the agricultural representative. The report says: "This was at the February meeting, in time to be of help in the spring gardening."

Elma Centre: a talk by a local cheese maker on cheesemaking and different kinds of cheese with samples for the members. (Editor's note: Would such a talk along with a talk or demonstration on cheese cookery by an Institute member, and perhaps an exhibit of a

Below is a part of the Women's Institute exhibit at the Rotary Spring Fair at North Bay, provided by the 10 branches of Nipissing district and Chisholm in Parry Sound. The Publicity representative, Mrs. D. W. Reeves reports: "There was an exhibit of crafts, and the centre of the display was an illustration of the growth of the Women's Institute from its origin, with a photo of Adelaide Hoodless in a prominent place. Miss Lilly Petty, Home Economist for Northern Ontario, displayed literature, depicting different phases of the work of the Institute and Boys' and Girls' Clubs and Homemaking courses. Members of the branches in attendance at the booth also explained the types of extension services available. Orders were taken from the public for literature with the cooperation of Mr. Fahl who had charge of the O.A.C. Exhibit at the Fair and helped in many ways with our exhibit." The women in the picture are, left to right: Mrs. D. W. Reeves, Mrs. G. Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. Chadbourn, President, Nipissing District Women's Institutes.



"cheese and cracker tray" make a good programme?). **Gravenhurst:** a programme on the growing of cranberries, an important industry in the district. **Cundles:** a film and the story of Wedgewood china. **Queensville** an address on the Federation of Agriculture.

Citizenship and Education including Cultural Interest had an important place in the outstanding programmes of the year.

At **Camden East** a talk on books resulted in more books being borrowed from the library. **Glencoe Juniors** placed first a talk on vocations. **West Korah Seniors:** an address by a German-Canadian woman on "Germany During the War." **Dobbinton:** a talk on Civil Defence. **Reid's Corners:** a programme on Citizenship including five-minute talks on Ten Steps to Canadian Citizenship, Facts About the Coat of Arms of Canada, the Coats of Arms of the Provinces, The Mottoes and Emblems of the Provinces, Our Flag and Canadian Women of Note. **Ridgeville** and **Drew** made a study of the provinces.

Richmond: the programmes when members discussed radio and television programmes. **Stittsville:** a panel discussion on education and citizenship stressing the contribution of New Canadians to our country. **Honeywood,** a panel discussion on "Which has the most influence in bringing up a child — the home, the school or the church?" **Bount, Marsville** and **The Maples,** all gave first place to an address on the opportunity school in the Orangeville district. **Laurel,** a meeting where teachers from two schools explained how children learn to read and write; and one group did a choral reading. **Briar Hill** reports: "As most of our members are mothers of school children we decided our August meeting was outstanding. A teacher, assisted by demonstrations by school children gave a talk on the new curriculum." **Langstaff Young Women's Institute,** most of whose members have pre-school children, were especially interested in a school principal's address on the new methods of teaching. **Bloomington** placed first a panel discussion by four teachers — interesting to mothers because it helped them to understand better teacher's relationship with her pupils. **Sunday Creek:** a talk by their Education convener on "Children from One to Six Years."

At **Glenmorris** the outstanding meeting was an event rather than a meeting. It was the Institute's bus trip to the Shakespearean Festival at Stratford, with a picnic lunch in the park. It is worth noting that Institutes from as far away as **Wellington** in Prince Edward county and **Tec-We-Gwill** in Simcoe arranged trips to this Drama Festival. **Alford** and **Park Road** placed first a programme on Music arranged by the county supervisor of music in public schools, with musical numbers by school children. **Lorne Sutherland:** an address by a home teacher of the blind.

Maidstone: the meeting when the convener of citizenship explained the real meaning of citizenship, presented two flags to the branch