



For the Peel county Women's Institute section at the Brampton Fair the branches set up exhibits showing work they had done in home economics extension courses. Brampton West shows one of the products of a course in Tailored Slip Covers and Meadowdale some of the hats made in a Millinery course.

Richview has affiliated with the Local Council of Women, the York Pioneers and Historical Society and the Federation of Agriculture.

New Canadians, International Days, Letter Friendships

Because the A.C.W.W. conference was to meet in Ceylon in December a great many Institutes have made a study of that country this year. A considerable number report having letter friendships and friendship links — links relate to organizations, not to individuals. Some of the letter friends and links reported are with individuals and organizations in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Germany, France, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India. **South Verulam** is unique in having a letter friendship with another Canadian province, Alberta.

Rosseau studied the flags of other nations and "discussed the ways of life" in the countries concerned. **Reidville and Bluevale** studied Australia. **Villa Nova's** citizenship day featured a display of New Canadians' needlework and an address and songs by a Yugoslavian Canadian in native costume. **Wroxeter** had talks on "The Stranger Within Our Gates" and "New Products by New Canadians." Two Dutch Canadian women, active members of **Mount View** in Prince Edward county, gave talks on the schools and churches of Holland. **Coningsby** had an address by a New Canadian from Holland who, they report, "was quite free with his impressions, comparisons and criticisms, thereby alerting us."

Seaforth reports: "We are going to invite our New Canadians to our meetings and get better acquainted and try to get them interested. Also we want to have the benefit of their talent." **Amherst Island** had a community gathering in the town hall with a

speaker, films, and persons from other countries telling about life in their homelands. At **Byron's** citizenship and education meeting eight New Canadian ladies were introduced and welcomed to join the Institute. These women displayed an article from their own countries, Germany, Austria, Holland, Denmark and Scotland. **Woodstock North** had a talk on "The Women of India — Past, Present and Future."

And here are some of the programme features reported at International Days: **Cloyne** had a display of articles from Eastern countries and recipes for Eastern dishes. **Font-hill**, an International dinner and family night with talks on New Zealand, Ceylon and Holland and a film, "War on Want." **Moorewood** had the New Canadians of the community as their guests and had them give part of the programme. **Winchester** had a panel discussion on "Ten Years' Work of the United Nations." **Morrish** reports that some Dutch ladies told of food in Holland and a lady who had spent twelve years in Africa told about the food there. **Rodney** had a Dutch lady give a talk on Institute work in her country and films of Holland were shown. At **Bradley's** International Day they sang the songs of different countries, had a news quiz on international affairs and a talk on "Education in India."

To Gain New Members

A great many branches report that they are trying to gain new members by having interesting meetings, by making their programmes both educational and entertaining and by being friendly and sociable. **Bethany** says "Make the programmes interesting and cut the business to a minimum." **Coldstream** recommends "preparing good programmes and setting an example of tolerance, good will and