

Members of the Lyn Clothing Club, Leeds county, with their exhibit at their Achievement Day.



Corinth sent a letter to all former members who had dropped out of the Institute and to most of the women in the community who were not members.

Central Elgin Junior Institute plans to attract new members by having more demonstrations and group participation in the programmes. **Lavender** invites prospective members to meetings, provides transportation and gives each visitor a programme with an invitation to come again. **Anderdon** suggests providing transportation for any woman who doesn't drive.

Melancthon plans to give each of three brides a membership for a year. **Rosemount** gives memberships to newcomers to the community; also suggests having more evening meetings so that young mothers can attend. **East Korah** is sending notes to ex-members and invitations to young mothers asking them to bring their pre-school children with them. **Allenford** reports: "The local leader project interested a number of ladies and we hope to have some of them join." **Lisburn** distributes copies of its year's programme to women in the community who might become interested and join the Institute. **Kars** has one special meeting for the new people in the community. **MacCrimmon** says "We are hoping to have a short course and get visitors interested in that way." **Cedarville** members plan to call on newcomers and offer to take them to meetings in their cars.

Oxenden and Lake Charles Grandview advises "Have more programme items of interest and more recreation." **Belgrave**: "Non-members are invited to meetings and asked to take part. We feel that our millinery course and bus trip got us four new members." **Redditt**: "Stress the importance of good homemaking and the advantage gained in this by being a Women's Institute member." **Brigden** plans to mail programmes to prospective members and invite them to join. **Sombra** plans a Mother and Daughter banquet. "Outsiders" will be invited and any proceeds will go to support youth activities.

Mono Road advises: "Open and close meetings on time with the business period as brief

and peppy as possible." **Centre Flos**: "Scout around and try to get back old members, too." **Monkton**: "Invites the mothers with small children and make them welcome." **Cambray**: "When meetings are held in homes sometimes the hostess brings in neighbors who join later." **Strabane** says: "We have several new girls in our 4-H Homemaking Club. Some of their mothers are not members but we hope to interest them."

General Comments and Suggestions

St. Paul's: "We have been losing members because of demands for money. Others say they cannot afford to become members."

Staffa: "At the beginning of the year we distributed a questionnaire to each member to be filled in. This was to find what they would like to have on the programme for the coming year and if certain items should be continued. The replies were very helpful in planning the year's programme."

Hall's Glen suggests that meetings should be given more sociability by cutting down the time for business and that less money should be sent away.

Sailors' Encampment: "No matter how interesting the programme we had planned, most of our meetings seem to be spent on business. We propose to read only the highlights of correspondence so that we may have time for our programmes."

Rugby: "The Institute is doing a good work 'for home and country' by putting on interesting courses."

Bradford: "Speaking for our own Institute we feel we should make better use of the Loan Library and have more papers prepared by our own members; also some form of recreation at each meeting."

Churchill: "This is the first year that our branch directors have been active and it is amazing what our committee of three did. They saw that each lady had a programme. Guests at our meetings increased mainly because they had received a friendly telephone call from a director."

Port Arthur: "We feel that Thunder Bay with its length of 300 miles should have at