

**Silk's Ruth Sayre:** "Our members still think that too much of our meeting time is taken up reading long letters. Two or three typewritten pages take a long time to read."

**Inman Road:** "We had an increase in attendance this year, perhaps because the new members had a part in the programme and enjoyed the meetings."

**East Korah:** "We once had twenty-one members plus their twenty-three pre-school children at our meetings. If the children disturbed us we still got more real work done than we do today when we have only two small visitors. We intend to try to get new young members by making them feel welcome."

**Hawthorne:** "Membership fees should be raised. The fees from our members last year did not cover our District, F.W.I.O. and F.W.I.C. fees."

**Leitrim:** "There is too much repetition in correspondence and too many financial appeals. So much of our meeting is devoted to correspondence there is not enough time left for social activities."

**Ridge:** A roll call, "A complete programme for next year, a written paper, proved very helpful to our programme committee."

**Boxall:** "Community Activities and Public Relations Committees are the cause of much overlapping in reports at District Annuals and at conventions." (This was one of the reasons for substituting this committee with a Public Relations officer.—Ed.)

**Bainsville:** We find that with so much correspondence to be read at each meeting our social period is very short.



Left to right: Marion Waddell of Metcalfe, winner of the first Eastern Ontario Area Women's Institute scholarship which she applied on a course at Macdonald College; Mrs. David Ireland, President Metcalfe Institute; and Bruce Morrow who won the Institute's cup for public speaking.



Cherry Valley keeps its Tweedsmuir history in this maple cabinet so fitted that when the glass door is opened an electric light goes on. At the left is Mrs. Bernard Brooks, historical convener; at the right, Pat Calnan, press woman.

**Highgate:** We feel that a Dutch Auction brings in more money than a collection and we have a social time with it. We usually have one big money-making project once a year so we do not have to stress money making every month."

**Froomfield:** "Our 4-H Homemaking Club girls took the complete programme at our January meeting. They told about the club projects they had completed; two girls gave a flower arrangement demonstration; and finally they served the lunch and washed the dishes. The Institute members felt that the sponsorship of the club was very worthwhile."

**Brooke Junior** Institute suggests more association with the senior Institute. They sent for Institute Hand Books so that members would know the aims of the organization.

**Appleton** wrote: "This branch wishes to commend the Provincial Board on the new rulings received recently, especially the one regarding payment of membership in more than one branch. With this ruling at last we should get a true paid-up membership for the province. It has helped our branch in telling members they must decide which of the two branches they wish to belong to."

**Rocky Ridge:** "Why is the Women's Institute not considered a money-making organization when at every meeting we are called upon for a donation either local or national?"

**Delta:** "We enjoy Home and Country and use it at meetings for discussion groups."

**Barrie Island** has found it a good plan to hold the meetings from June to November in the evenings so mothers of young children can attend. Winter meetings are held in the afternoon.