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whistling contest, as well as an old-time singing contest for grandmothers, was held.

Added interest is being taken in aid of local museums. If there is one in your district, try to help support it financially if possible, and also with contributions of local history in your district. Conveners report current events given at many meetings. Great things are happening in our day. These will be history for the future. Many branches do not report their Tweedsmuir Histories or their progress. This should be done every year; a true picture of how many are being made cannot be known unless they are reported. The convener suggests that Tweedsmuir Histories be displayed at District Annuals and Area Conventions. Be sure your Tweedsmuir History is registered with the National Library of Canada. Special reference should be made to the Women's Institutes affected by the St. Lawrence Seaway Project. We are glad to hear that they are preserving the old, while encouraging the new. Women's Institute historical research reaches the public by newspaper and magazines and in ever increasing numbers by radio and TV.

To all Women's Institute members, history should have a significance as boundless as our

nation. In its ever-changing pattern is written—Canada. Only as we study each piece of the past and present local fabric will we come to understand and appreciate the whole. Let us never forget those who, through their hard work and fortitude, built the foundations of our better way of life. Our heritage is indeed a priceless treasure entrusted to our care.

Citizenship and Education

The convener, Mrs. Keith R. Edwards, said: "It is obvious from reports received that we are doing a great deal for ourselves and also for those around us. We, as Canadian women, have ambitions which we share with every woman in the world—Peace and Freedom. Let us do everything in our power to strengthen the bonds of friendship and understanding throughout the world so that we may feel we have done our share.

Citizenship, to be understood and valued, must be taught in the public schools. It is surely as necessary for native Canadians to know the Oath of Allegiance, the etiquette of the flag, the significance of our national holidays as it is for new Canadians. Too often this is left out of our education.