

Historical Research

Moscow asked each member to write the history of her home and property or farm as possible material for the Tweedsmuir history. **Belmont** got members to write histories of the fair, the church and the Women's Missionary Society. **Sparta** has a member compiling and keeping up-to-date the history of the Continuation School.

Kemptville Institute members wrote and produced a skit "The Quilting Party" for the drama part of the town's centennial programme. They also had a float in the parade and collected articles for a museum display.

The historical research convener of **Tarentorus** Institute got the local paper photographer to take pictures of articles of historical interest in members' homes. (Presumably the pictures would be published in the paper, then given to the Institute for its Tweedsmuir history. Ed.)

Reid's Corners purchased a "heavy safe" and placed it in the community hall to hold the Branch record books. (Would this be a good way to store a Tweedsmuir history, too? Ed.)

City View Merivale loaned their Tweedsmuir history to the local teacher to use in her teaching. Two clergymen also borrowed the book.

Froomfield had a former Chief of the Sarnia Indian Reserve speak at a meeting on the history of the Reservation.

Brooke has had the histories of pioneer families compiled by members of the families for the history book.

Riverview historical research committee members gave the programme at a London and Middlesex Historical Society meeting, giving papers compiled from the Tweedsmuir history and a talk and display of antiques.

Hampstead is gathering material for its Tweedsmuir History by having a member give a farm history or a personality story at each meeting.

International Features

At **Moscow** each member described the flag of another nation. **Desbarats** read articles dealing with Ceylon from Home and Country.

Princeton Woodbury's says: "There are many new Canadians in this district and we try to make them welcome in our Institute; we also invite all newcomers to our meetings. For our International programme we held a 'New Canadians' Night' and studied the country of Hungary with Hungarian guests."

Margaret Marshall Memorial sent a card to a new Canadian expressing pleasure at her having received her citizenship papers.

East Korah plans to have an International Day inviting new Canadians and having an exhibition of their crafts.

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OUR LIPS AND EARS

If your lips would keep from slips,
Five things observe with care:
Of whom you speak, to whom you speak,
And how and when and where.

If you your ears would save from jeers,
These things keep meekly hid:
Myself and I, and mine and my,
And how I do and did.

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This Rosehill Women's Institute float won first prize for the best rural float in the Orangeville Centennial Parade.

Queen Elizabeth had a paper on citizenship with a showing of a map marked with flags of A.C.W.W. member countries.

Moore Centre had a speaker from Holland and an address "Institutes World Wide."

At **Aberarder's** December meeting a Polish girl spoke about Christmas in Poland.

Aughrim says: "We did not have an entire international meeting but we honored our Welsh Link with a display and Welsh music, Welsh songs and Welsh costumes."

Ferguson's Falls had a roll call "An interesting fact from the A.C.W.W. Conference." **Louth** had an address on the A.C.W.W. Conference by Mrs. Summers.

Crumlin had a meeting with new Canadians as guests and they provided the programme of addresses and music.

Ilderton: At Easter time some of the members called on New Canadians and presented them with an Easter plant.

At **Renton** a Maltese woman gave a talk on Malta, wearing her native costume and showing Maltese handicraft.

Emsdale Scotia had an International Day and served lunch to representatives from forty-one countries.

FIFTY YEARS OLD AND OVER

As announced in our last issue, so many Institutes are now fifty years old and more that the number of golden anniversary celebrations each year is rapidly increasing; and it seems advisable from now on, to publish only the names of the branches concerned. We know that public relations officers will see that anniversary parties are well publicized locally where they are of special and general interest. Since the last issue of Home and Country was published we have heard of the following fiftieth anniversaries:

Lanark in South Lanark District.

Orkney in North Wentworth District.

Burnt River in East Victoria District.

Gilbert's Mills in Prince Edward County.

Morrisburg in Dundas County.

Elmwood in South Grey celebrated its fifty-fifth anniversary.