



This picture was taken when three Dutch Canadian 4-H Homemaking Club girls reported the completion of their "Working With Wool" project to the North Yarmouth Institute that sponsored their club. Left to right: Mary Low Thomas; Connie Smit, assistant leader of the current project "Meat in the Menu"; Mrs. A. V. Langton, club leader; Ria Vanderwyst; Annie Smit. The Dutch girls came from Holland seven years ago.

Convention Area, and a copy was forwarded to the provincial Highways Department.

When the **Goshen** Institute's women's orchestra visited Renfrew county's Bonnechere Manor to help with an afternoon's entertainment, Mrs. John E. Miller, of the Goshen musicians, assisted Mrs. Dagenais, a resident of the Manor, in a tap dance. Another resident, Daniel Tracy, gave an exhibition of tap dancing, assisted by Mrs. Lorne Cram, a very popular number being a combination waltz and tap dance. The orchestra led the party in a session of singing the old community songs.

A unique feature of a **Jean Brumpton** Institute programme dealt with the hobby of button collecting. Mrs. Earl Ellis contributed a talk and a display of buttons, some dating back to the seventeenth century. In the collection there were buttons from many countries. Mrs. William Stoakley showed a number of framed pictures made from buttons.

To show how colourful the facts gathered for a Tweedsmuir history can be, a press report of **Atikokan** Institute's collection of material for their local history carries this paragraph: "Students who chafe at the confinement of the class room will find it appropriate that Atikokan's first school was located in what had once been a jail. The building had been used successively as a jail, a liquor outlet, a pest house, a pen on a fox farm, an infirmary, a church and a school. This Institute takes a special interest in the schools of the locality, sponsoring an annual debating competition among the five elementary schools, giving a \$25 scholarship to a graduating elementary school student and providing books and \$25 to pay the instructor for an annual student driver's course at the high school.

Ayr reports a showing of the film "Pageant of the Seasons" to members of the Institute and the local Horticultural Society as one of their most delightful entertainments of the year.

Lanark seems to be working closely with the village council. A recent report tells of the Institute assisting in both planning and financing the redecorating of the Council Chambers.

Mrs. L. G. Lymburner represented the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario on a delegation that met Premier Frost and the Minister of Finance, Hon. James Allen, to ask for new Government legislation regarding wills and succession duties concerning women. Other organizations represented in the delegation were: The Ontario University Women's Clubs, the Women Teachers' Federation, the National Council of Women, the National Council of Jewish Women and the Canadian Committee on the Status of Women.

In their brief the women asked that one half of a deceased husband's estate be considered for tax purposes as being earned by his widow and not subject to succession duty; that instead of exempting estates up to \$50,000, this amount be made a true exemption deductible from the value of all estates before tax; that brothers and sisters be transferred from the collateral to preferred beneficiary class; that \$5,000 of life insurance be payable without formal release; that gifts made more than three years prior to death instead of five years at present be exempt from duty and that provision be made for quick succession.

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JEALOUSY

By Jacqueline Embry

Oh don't you love a windy line,
With small, gay clothes to make it fine!
The one next door is such a joy—
They have a little girl and boy!
I sit and sit to watch their frocks
That blow and bow like hollyhocks.
Look! Peter's rompers, pink and blue,
They always seem to beckon you.
And Joan's little under-things,
They tremble—don't they?—like white wings!
There, see his tiny, waving sock?
And Joan's darling, jonquil smock?
(Always the swaying, dancing dears
Blur out through swift and foolish tears.)
I wish I had a windy line,
With small, gay clothes to make it fine!

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