

were sung in the native language and the customs of several countries were described.

Skipness had news of A.C.W.W. on their international programme. They called this a "National and International programme" and the national features were a paper on "The Canadian Indian" and a discussion of Canada's natural resources.

Williamsburg. The convener of Citizenship and Education gave an informative talk on "Modern Ghana" with a display of pictures and articles from there. **Riverside Heights** had a paper on "Housekeeping in Hungary" and a Chinese Auction with the proceeds going to A.C.W.W. At **Morewood** Dutch and Italian women gave the programme and provided a lunch of dishes used in their own countries.

North Yarmouth says: "Three Dutch girls, all members of a 4-H Homemaking Club came to our meeting and demonstrated their sewing. One of these girls is assistant leader in the club's new project." At **Bainville** a member from Denmark keeps in touch with her home Institute and gives reports to the branch. **Desboro** had a talk on "The Japanese Canadian" by a Canadian Japanese pastor; this was rated their best programme of the year.

At **Bluevale's** International meeting they had talks explaining the Declaration of Human Rights and the Union Jack. **Fordwich** had two new Canadians, one of Japanese background, one from Holland, speak to the Institute during Brotherhood Week, on "Brotherhood" and "Racial Discrimination." **Centreville** also had a talk on "Racial Brotherhood." **Redditt** had a supper meeting with several national dishes and a film on Europe.

Historical Research

Several Institutes in Simcoe county are assisting with the museum being set up in the old Stephen Leacock home near Orillia. **Britton** had histories of farms of the district read at the monthly meetings, the histories to be entered later in the Tweedsmuir history. **Violet Hill** is gathering information about the farms of the area by giving the members sheets of questionnaires to fill.

Oakland, for two of its roll calls, had "My earliest Christmas memories" and "Something I learned from my mother." Other features of historic interest were a display of old cook books. Members modelled old-fashioned hats and their histories; and they had the history of two early residents and their families with the reading of a poem "Our Ancestors."

Middlemarch besides assisting with teas at the Elgin County Museum and donating jams and jellies for sale there, is searching for information connected with Col. Talbot's history as they hope to have a Col. Talbot room at the museum.

At **Eden** "an older member told of her early farm life, comparing it with the present day and showing a display of old photographs, documents, dolls and other articles."

St. Vincent had members write essays on "My Girlhood Days." **Durham**, in addition to setting up a display of antiques and a pioneer scene for the centennial fair, compiled a history of the Institute for the centennial Old Home Week book. **Holstein**



A neat exhibit at Hastings county 4-H Homemaking Club's Achievement Day set up by Janet Reynolds, left and Gloria Parkes of Cooper and Remington club. The editor thinks one of the interesting points in the picture is the good posture of the girls.



Members and leaders of the 4-H Homemaking Club sponsored by Diltz and Robinson Road Institute. The club project this year is "Meat in the Menu" and the meat loaves made in one lesson are here ready to be served in a buffet lunch at an Institute meeting.

reports: "By restoring the old agricultural hall we feel we are keeping alive a project started by the first settlers in the community." **Carmel** says: "Our convener made a study of old churches and buildings and took many pictures."

To Gain New Members

Laird invites young mothers to come to the meetings and bring their children. **MacLennan** is trying to get their new Canadian residents to join the Institute. They report, "One Danish lady has become a member and a German lady is going to join. It takes time but we won't give up."

Kendal says: "We have three ladies coming to the Institute part time and we have changed the