



Kawartha Valley Women's Institute float at Bobcaygeon fair, featuring the origin of the Institute with a member impersonating Adelaide Hoodless and the Institute's present activities for the Red Cross and the local hospital.



Grandmothers at Gould Institute's Grandmothers' meeting.



Mrs. Richard Brayley, Secretary Treasurer of Summerville Institute presents the Institute's cheque of \$125 to Mrs. McDonald, Principal of the district School for Retarded Children. Next in the line are Mrs. Nold, President of the Institute and Mrs. Barnim, Secretary of the school.

meetings is taken up discussing letters or literature that when it comes time for the convener's programme she either has to leave out part of it or hurry it, which spoils the feeling of our meetings. They are not enjoyed nearly as much as they ought to be."

Listowel Juniors: The Secretary comments: "There is great room for more progress and larger membership in our Junior Institute, and I feel that the Listowel group has the ability to handle projects and keep their meetings to topics that involve greater enthusiasm of the members. To all Junior Institute members I say, 'If at all possible keep with your Institute and go on from the Junior Institute to the Women's Institute.'"

Warsaw would like to have the branches receive constructive material on programme planning. **Bradford** says "Many ideas for programmes can be found in Home and Country."

Churchill: Branch directors can greatly strengthen the public relations of an Institute. As we are a scattered group we have directors in the various areas. Often a friendly call from a director has increased the number of visitors at a meeting.

Newport suggests that correspondence from the F.W.I.O. office and the Department "be condensed to contain only necessary data. Correspondence is too time consuming to be read in full at a meeting."

Moyle asks: "Couldn't all the standing committee conveners have forms to fill out like those sent to the Public Relations Representatives this year? Then they would know just what information is wanted. This might also do away with some of the overlapping."

Paris Plains says: "If the Institutes who have girls' Homemaking Clubs could entertain the mothers at a social evening to let them see what the girls are accomplishing in their club work it would be helpful. Our club girls had members of the Institutes at a tea in connection with their project 'The Club Girl Entertains' and they served us a lovely tea. This helps to make up-and-coming new Institute members." (This branch as part of its work for club girls, gives each girl a sterling silver bracelet when she completes the work for county honours, and a cup and saucer when she has won provincial honours.)

Back Line: "We would like to suggest that a certain amount of cash from each Institute be donated to cover the expenses of the District Annual instead of giving aprons, pillow slips and such things."

Mountain: "We would like to know how to select the organizations to help with donations. There seem to be so many demands for the Institute to head up collections or canvasses for different causes." (Would the provincial board have any advice to give on this? Ed.)

Essex County Juniors answering the question "What value did your Institute receive from Junior Farmer Leadership Training Schools in regard to programme, carrying out officers' responsibilities and other values?" said: "We learned that responsibilities were not to be placed only on the shoulders of the president and secretary, and that to hold our group together we must make our members feel that they are part of the group."