

Province in preparing Citizenship programmes. He has a wealth of ideas and material and the ability to keep the programme interesting.

Two films were used, "World Without End" and "Brotherhood of Man" and in a brief address Mr. McCullagh presented the events leading to the Declaration and outlined the Thirty-two Articles which state the personal, political, economic and social rights basic to human liberty. Employing various techniques, role-playing, buzz-session, panel-discussion and group-conference, the workshop presented practical ideas on how to arrange an interesting and informative programme.

On the appraisal sheets each participant of the Workshop was asked to answer four simple questions re the day's proceedings. From this summing up we find that conveners are eager for a new approach to the topic of Citizenship, that they are interested to find fresh material for programmes, that they are concerned especially for the younger citizens of our country and that they welcome the chance to think seriously together.

There is excellent material available for conveners and excellent leadership, too. Why not plan a conveners' Workshop during the winter months? And be sure to tell of it in your annual report next spring.

A Tour of the Seaway

Over one hundred members of the South Oxford Women's Institutes with several of their menfolk and some friends from adjoining counties went on a conducted tour of the St. Lawrence Seaway last summer. They travelled by train from Woodstock to Cornwall, and from there by buses to visit some of the park sites and newly moved villages. In connection with the Hydro St. Lawrence Power Project they saw a miniature operating model of

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REWARD

By Blanche Bane Kuder

All day I did the little things,
The little things that do not show;
I brought the kindling for the fire
I set the candles in a row,
I filled a bowl with marigolds,
The shallow bowl you love the best —
And made the house a pleasant place
Where weariness might take its rest.

The hours sped on, my eager feet
Could not keep pace with my desire.
So much to do, so little time!
I could not let my body tire;
Yet, when the coming of the night
Blotted the garden from my sight,
And on the narrow, graveled walks
Between the guarding flower stalks
I heard your step: I was not through
With services I meant for you.

You came into the quiet room
That glowed enchanted with the bloom
Of yellow flame. I saw your face,
Illumined by the firelit space,
Slowly grow still and comforted—
"It's good to be at home," you said.

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LIFE

By Nan Terrell Reed

They told me that life could be just what I made it—
Life could be fashioned and worn like a gown;
I, the designer; mine the decision
Whether to wear it with bonnet or crown.

And so I selected the prettiest pattern—
Life should be made of the rosiest hue—
Something unique, and a bit out of fashion,
One that perhaps would be chosen by few.

But other folks came and they leaned o'er my
shoulder;
Somebody questioned the ultimate cost;
Somebody tangled the thread I was using;
One day I found that my scissors were lost.

And somebody claimed the material faded;
Somebody said I'd be tired ere 'twas worn;
Somebody's fingers, too pointed and spiteful,
Snatched at the cloth, and I saw it was torn.

Oh! somebody tried to do all the sewing,
Wanting always to advise or condone.
Here is my life, the product of many;
Where is that gown I could fashion—alone?

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the power house and a movie showing the work of making the seaway and creating the new village. The trip included a tour of the United States seaway and a view of some of the larger boats going through the locks.

Mrs. W. L. Addison who sent us a report of this excursion gave this financial information which might be interesting to other branches planning a similar trip. The entire trip cost each person \$27.50 and included a 400-mile train journey, two meals on the train, a hundred-mile bus trip, a hotel room, breakfast and luncheon. The party left Woodstock one Tuesday at noon and returned on Wednesday shortly after midnight.

Novel Historical Meeting

To bring to the county historical society more information on local history, it was suggested at a meeting of Oxford County Women's Institutes that "visiting nights" might be held in various parts of the county, with members of the historical society as guests, the programme at each place to be arranged by the local people and to feature the history of that particular section of the county. As a result of this suggestion, the Embro and West Zorra Institute invited the historical society to come to a meeting at Embro to study the Scottish background of the Zorra settlement.

The group in charge of this venture were Mrs. J. Muir, the local Institute convener of historical research, Mrs. K. Howard, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Campbell, Miss G. McDonald, Mrs. R. H. Clark, Mrs. R. J. Sutherland, Mrs. A. A. McKinnon and Mrs. J. D. Hossack — the last four all life members. It was Mrs. Hossack who sent us a report of the meeting.

Sixty representatives of the pioneer families of the community were invited to the meeting as well