

Forests or an address on some phase of conservation by the Forestry personnel.

Temperanceville distributed to members flower seeds of four varieties that bloom in September; and at the flower show at their September meeting they had eighty-one entries.

Vellore Juniors took part in a debate "Resolved that rural young people should take a more active part in community life."

Elder's Mills mentions an interesting roll call "Something I wish I hadn't bought." **Saltfleet** visited an exhibition of paintings in the Hamilton Art Gallery, but this was not a regular meeting. **Southcote** had a talk on fire prevention and resuscitation by the local fire chief.

International Interests

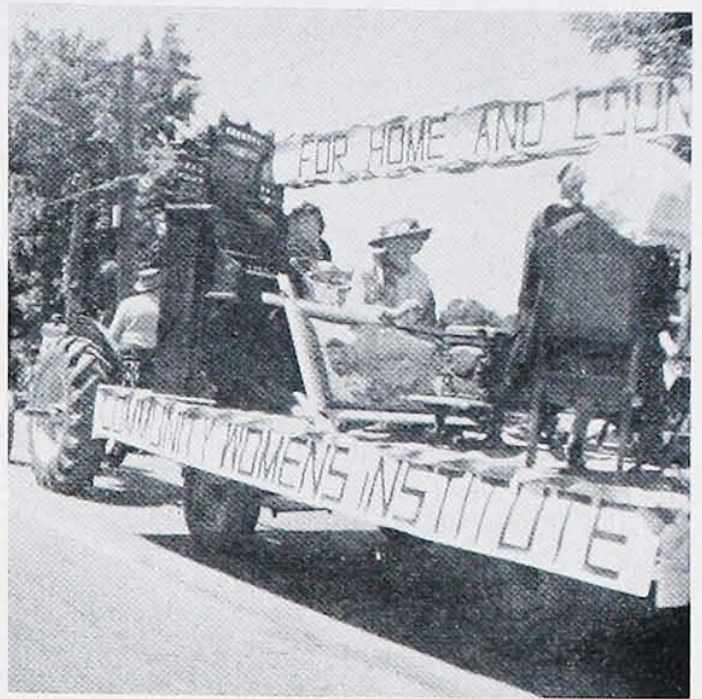
Augrim entertained a Welsh visitor at a social evening and exchanged ideas on the customs of her country and ours. **Ice Lake** made a study of Australia on International Day. **Delaware** also had a talk and film on Australia. **Uniondale** a letter from Australia and pictures, along with a paper on Scotland. **Thorndale's** International programme included a presentation of a flag, a Scottish dance, an Irish recitation and a talk on Swedish brass and Danish china by one of the members.

North Lobo: "With focus on world turmoil we found the study of Lebanon very timely. We studied Education in Russia and our citizenship meeting was especially fine." **Beaverton** has "adopted" a boy in India at a cost of \$5 a month." (The report does not say what agency they work with or how they made contact with the boy. Ed.) **Brougham** says "We sent away for the book "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights" and different members are studying it." **Athlone** had a paper on this subject by a member. **Prescott** reports the reading and discussion of the Bill of Human Rights.

Princess Elizabeth's International Day programme featured Scotland—Scottish songs and other music and a paper on the origin and meaning of the tartans. **Tavistock** had a display of dolls from different countries; **Classic**, a talk on the International Peace Garden and short talks on customs in four other countries; **Elmhurst**, a talk with coloured slides from European countries by a new Canadian member. **Cassburn** and **Lookout Bay** studied Alaska. At **Gravelridge** several members took part in a study of Argentina.

At **Rosehill** the public school inspector spoke on education and compared the Russian school system with ours. **Avonton** combines National and International days. The programme featured short talks on the United Nations agencies and on NATO, ACWW and the Federation of Agriculture. **Bloomfield** had a talk on United Nations. **Prescott** knitted a number of sweaters in response to UNICEF's appeal for clothes for refugee children.

This interesting note comes from **Cobden** Institute: "Our new high school teacher who had arrived from Germany only five months before, spoke to us and answered questions about East and West Germany and other European countries. He speaks four languages. His wife and niece came to the meeting with him. The wife is learning English, and has been to three of our meetings."



Community Women's Institute float in Brighton's Centennial Parade featured homemakers' interests and home equipment of one hundred years ago.

Pembroke's International meeting was a dinner meeting. The room was decorated with the flags of all nations and they had a guest speaker on The Bill of Human Rights. **Glasgow** had a special International night meeting, the programme dealing with life in other lands, music of other countries and international trade. Dishes of other lands were served.

Edenvale says "We have one Holland-born member and hope to have more new Canadians. They need us and we need them."

North River had a paper on the flag and an Irish-born lady spoke on Ireland. **Woolwich Ever Faithful** had a talk on Scotland by a member who came from there several years ago. Other members chose a country and gave a brief talk on some of its customs. **Cumnock** had a new Canadian member speak about her native country, Holland, and they considered it one of the most interesting features of the year.

Galt had a paper on "The Challenge of China."

Mill Creek says: "The Neighborhood Club in our community is following the example given by the Institute a few years ago in recognizing a woman who had taken out her citizenship papers; they presented her with a Maple Leaf pin."

Allanburg feels that their international meeting this year was one of the best they have had. Their speaker was a Negro woman doctor from the United States who told of her experiences as a Negro—her acceptance and rejection as a person of another race.

Sheffield—"We invited the new Canadians of the district to our international night. The Polish Canadians took charge of the programme which included folk dancing, music and slides of scenes in Poland."

At **Carlisle** new Canadians conducted the meeting. One feature was a display of articles from Holland, Poland and other countries. **Winona** had an address on work among the lepers of Dutch Guiana. **Bogartown** had a paper on United Nations by a local woman. **Snowball** got the president of the county UN branch to speak at a meeting.