

Williamsburg: A talk on the creating of "Upper Canada Village." "This should be of interest to everyone in this country" (Dundas).

Southampton: A talk on friendly visiting—visiting a patient in hospital, an aged person in an institution or at home.

Underwood says "Visit your County Home for the Aged. It is much appreciated."

West Arran: "We had a member from a neighboring Institute demonstrate making a rug from nylon loops procured at a knitting factory. As a result of this demonstration at least twenty-two rugs have been made in the community."

Holyrood: "We especially enjoyed having our music supervisor tell of her work in the schools."

Tiverton: An address by a conservation officer.

Bowmanville especially liked a feature of their December meeting, "Christmas in Different Lands", "several members telling the story of each country's Christmas."

Solina recommends a demonstration on making decorative arrangements out of dried weeds, grasses, driftwood.

Calton for their December meeting had a Variety Programme with everyone contributing something either singly or with others.

Eden in East Elgin: A study of old glassware.

Kingsmill Mapleton: A debate, "Resolved that television does more harm than good."



At the first annual meeting of the new Thunder Bay North Women's Institute District, Mrs. Fred Watty (left) of McGregor branch presented the district with a picture of Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, Women's Institute founder; and Mrs. Oscar Swanson (centre), of Ouimet—Dorian branch presented the Canadian Ensign. The President, Mrs. Nick Vickruck (right), accepted the gifts on the part of the District.

North Yarmouth and **Crinan** each had a roll call contest dividing the members into two groups, a mark being given for each member answering the roll call as requested on the programme instead of just saying "Present". At the end of the season the losers were to treat the winners.

Central Elgin Juniors each month deal with a special topic in their theme "Help Yourself". They mention a debate "Resolved that married women should work." (No doubt this means "should work outside their homes." Ed.)

Payne's Mills especially enjoys the December meeting when they entertain pre-school children and their mothers.

Windfall recommends debates. The report says: "We had a debate, 'Resolved that the little red school should be replaced by the consolidated school.' Some of our younger members had never had any debating experience and the older members had almost forgotten how a debate is conducted."

Roseland especially enjoyed a demonstration on cooking fish by a representative of the Games and Fisheries Department.

Sydenham enjoyed the diversion of making hats from kitchen utensils.

Verona had a drama group in the Institute. (The report does not say whether they put on plays at meetings or for public performance. Ed.)

For the May meeting, **McCrimmon** had a "Mothers' Day" at which they entertained the young mothers of the community and their small children.

St. Lawrence for a roll call had "A traffic safety rule I can obey," followed by the Farm Safety Quiz. They also say: "Some members seem more interested since we have singing at our meetings."

Martintown tried having a two-minute report from each convener at each meeting and found it helpful and interesting.

Salem considers a high light of the year a panel discussion on "Russia's Education Compared With Canada's."

Kilsyth recommends at a spring meeting having a display of handwork members have done during the winter.

Keeward. At one meeting every member contributed a number to the programme.

Dromore recommends the film "Citizenship and Immigrants." This with a talk on "Remedial Education" made up their Education and Citizenship programme.

Bothwell's Corners had the Women's Editor of the local paper speak to them on "Basic Rules for Good News Reporting."

Third Line after visiting two of the special industries of its area, Georgian China and Blue Water Potteries, and planning to see more of its home industries, advises other Institutes to take advantage of such education in their own localities. This Institute also reports: As the result of a short course on Cultural Activities the previous year we had a very fine programme on Canadian poets.

Dunn: "Instead of one member taking a topic or motto, the Secretary calls the roll and each gives a thought on the subject."

Selkirk had a display of paintings done by local