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"To have known one good woman, one woman who through the chances and mischances of this life has held her heart in her hand like a palm branch, waving all discord into peace, helps renew our faith in God, in mankind, and in each other, more than many sermons."

—From Thunder Bay North Women's Institute District Annual Programme.

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Mrs. Van Beekhoff, President ACWW, who had spent a week in Norfolk county in 1953.

**Langton:** "We read letters received by a local 'foster parent' from an Italian boy adopted through the Foster Parents Plan. It was an eye-opener to let us see how badly these children need our help." **Codrington** adopted a Chinese orphan through Unitarian Service. **Beaverton** is very proud of a boy they adopted in a boys' school in India through the interest of a missionary.

**Lynn Valley** had a high school boy tell about his trip to UN and a refugee speak on her experiences during the war.

**Marburg** had a programme on homemaking conditions in Russia and other Asian countries.

At **Walsingham** a new Canadian gave a demonstration of Belgian Lace Making.

**Colborne** considers their International Day programme the most interesting of the year. They read a letter from an Institute pen friend in Australia—Colborne had sent a contribution of two pounds to this Woman's Country Women's Association for their new building. From the Royal Swedish Embassy in Ottawa they got a newspaper and magazine as source material on Sweden. The report continues: "We started in Australia, went to Rhodesia and read an article

At the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of 4-H Homemaking Clubs in Dufferin County, Miss Flora Durnin (left), County Home Economist, was presented with a gold wrist watch in recognition of her twenty-five years' service in supervising these clubs. The presentation was made by Mrs. Alberta Burke of Waldemar, a 1935 club member. Mrs. Bernice Madill, Rosemount (right), expressed the gathering's appreciation of Miss Durnin's services.



on a school for native women conducted much like our local leader classes; read a letter from a woman sent under the Colombo Plan to teach similar courses in Ghana; and an article on a visit to a Danish farm by Lyn Harrington, illustrated with photos taken by her husband."

A member of **Kinsale** visiting in England spoke at a Women's Institute Rally there and brought back a report of Institute work in England.

At **Princess Elizabeth's** International Day a woman from Holland gave a talk on Holland and why she and her family decided to come to Canada; and a Danish woman demonstrated making Danish pastry which was served for lunch at the meeting.

**Castlemore** had a missionary and home economist speak on her work in India.

**Classic** had a talk with slides on Russia and talks on three provinces of Canada.

**Stratford Juniors** had a film "Paradise Valley" showing a Dutch family moving from their homeland to Canada and some of their hardships.

**Everready:** Costumes from foreign countries were modelled with a commentary on each and something about the country represented.

**Atikokan** reports: "At our International meeting we had guests representing seven countries: Poland, Norway, Denmark, Austria, Hungary, Holland and England. Each brought a dish popular in her country and this food was very much enjoyed by all of us. The guests seemed to enjoy the meeting as much as the members and there was a lively discussion about homes, schools and the way of life in their countries as compared with Canada.

**Arnprior** also had the above type of programme with women from four countries taking part.

**Stewartville** has a friend working in Pakistan. They had a letter from her on Life In Pakistan read at a meeting.

**Navan** had several new Canadians as guests, two of them speaking on the schools and educational systems of their native countries, Holland and the Ukraine.

**Fenelon Falls** had a display of dolls by a member of an International Doll Club, showing the national costumes of many countries.

**Elmdale** had a film and talk about Norway, the speaker in native costume; another talk on East Prussia by a member who came from there; and for lunch, spaghetti prepared by a member whose husband came from Italy.

**Bridgeport:** Two students from Jamaica and Montserrat attending Waterloo College spoke on their native countries and answered questions.

**Allanburg** had a talk comparing education in Russia and in Canada.

**Hillsburg Auxiliary.** The motto for the meeting was "A good citizen is not just content to sit;

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"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it" . . . but if in the interval he should do so, before the curtain falls, he will return,—From Thunder Bay North Women's Institute District Annual Programme.

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