

Grace Applegate, winner of the Simcoe County Ontario Women's Institute Mrs. Alfred Watt Scholarship. Grace has completed nine 4-H Homemaking Club units, is active in church and community work and plans to enter Teachers' College this fall.



portunity to act as models. **Howie Juniors** plan a membership drive in the form of a skating party.

**Roslin** reports: "There are several new brides coming into our village. We plan to invite them to our meetings and hope to get them interested in the Institute."

**South Huron Juniors** recommend interesting meetings, bringing prospective members to meetings and adding new activities. Their variety programme created a lot of interest.

**Central Enniskillen.** "We keep inviting people and trying to make our meetings interesting. More interest is being shown by outsiders in the short courses and girls' 4H Homemaking Clubs."

**Vineland** says: "Our membership has jumped. We now (this is in April) have 53 members and expect another six to join next month. We think the short courses are responsible along with the friendly atmosphere among our members."

**Cloverdale:** "We aim to make our programmes practical and interesting with things to do and to see to gain the interest of the younger women."

**Melbourne:** "We hope to gain some members among the younger women of the village who are interested in our children's parties and family night parties. These social activities have always created as much interest in the Institute as any project."

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IN A GREEN GARDEN  
Beulah May

I had a silver penny  
I brought in town to spend  
But passed it to a ragged man  
Who walked without a friend.

I cut a flute of willow,  
Green willow in the spring,  
Then gave it to a crippled child  
And taught it how to sing.

Mine was a heart for loving,  
As tender as the rain.  
I lost it to a whistling boy  
Who sailed away to Spain.

I live in a green garden  
Where birds sing every day,  
But all the things which bring me joy  
Are those I gave away.

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**Colborne:** "We find that inviting women to our meetings and calling for them creates interest. In April we got three new members who had visited during the year."

**Sandford:** "We have asked the women of our neighboring community who have no Institute to join with us."

**Alloa Juniors:** "Prior to each meeting we send out notices with the programme for the meeting. Personal invitations are given to young people of the community. Instead of always having guest speakers we have encouraged the members to give talks and demonstrations, themselves. This has added to the interest of our meetings."

**South Smith** says "We intend to have a couple of open meetings as we have many suburban dwellers coming into our community."

**Atikokan** plans to encourage members to bring guests to the meetings. They will discuss the Hand Book at meetings and they think more women may want to join when they know what the Institute stands for. They say "Training school projects and courses are popular and this advertising of what the Institute can do for the individual should encourage new members to join."

**Churchill** hopes to get some new members as a result of its annual "friendship meeting."

This year **Manilla** gave each new bride in the community a free membership in the Institute for one year. They intend to do this again next year.

**New Hamburg** says "Have programmes with more educational value and have more fun at the meetings."

**Mimosa.** "The 4H Homemaking Club girls entertained their mothers and friends at a regular Institute meeting. Some of the mothers are not Institute members and we hope they will join."

**Vellore Juniors** hope to get new members from the 4H Homemaking Club they are sponsoring.

The Flora Durnin, Grey County, Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship was presented at the Grey County Rally on August 19th to Maryetta McArthur of Dramore 4-H Club in Grey South by Mrs. Ivan McClure, Grey County Women's Institute President. Maryetta is a nurse-in-training at the Guelph General Hospital. Maryetta has completed 12 clubs. She has represented the county on a TV program and the Area Convention at Guelph. She has given leadership to her local club.

