

Vice Consul to India and Japan who has also served as a military foreign affairs officer for four years in each of these countries. Mr. Millian spoke about his work and answered questions concerning the customs relating to women in India and in Japan.

**Forest** held an enjoyable fund raising "Pie Harvest Festival" in October. This took the form of a tea with pie served instead of the usual sandwiches and cookies. Their press correspondent reported: "The main attraction of the afternoon consisted of two long tables filled with dozens of pies of every type. Every pie was sold, there being some lively purchasing even by men."

More and more we hear of Institutes working in cooperation with other groups in the community. **Florence** joined the Anglican and United Church Sunday Schools and the Florence Athletic Association in sponsoring a community Hallo-w'e'n party, planned mostly for the entertainment of the young people of the community.

**Grey County** Women's Institutes at their county meeting passed the following resolution originating in **Vandeleur** branch, and forwarded it to the President of the Ontario Agricultural College: "Whereas the Ontario Agricultural College cordially welcomes many organizations to the campus during the summer months; . . . is devoted to the welfare of the agriculture and those engaged therein; . . . deems it a privilege to explain to anyone any phase of its programme of education for the development of leaders in the realms of agriculture; . . . makes everyone, old and young, feel welcome at campus functions; . . . contributes (through its staff) many splendid writings in magazines and papers, also speakers to go from place to place in the county; . . . Therefore be it resolved that we, the members of the Grey County Women's Institute express our appreciation to Dr. J. D. MacLachlan, President, for the educational services provided for all farm people who attend courses and conferences at the College, and for all other assistance."

**Elora** Institute raised \$500 through a "Calling Contest" sponsored by the CJOY Radio Station at Guelph. The secretary, Mrs. L. Stauffer, explained that three Elora business men cooperated with the radio station, giving a coupon with each dollar purchase made at their store; women purchasers kept the coupons for their organization and every day for twelve weeks six or seven organizations would be named to be called the

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### HOUSE-WEARY

By Ian Drag

I'm going out! I'm tired of tables, chairs;  
I'm tired of walls that hedge me all about;  
I'm tired of rooms and ceilings, carpets, stairs,  
And so—I'm going out!

Somehow or other what I need today  
Are skies, and birds that carol, winds that shout!  
I want Dame Nature's friendship. Thus I say,  
"Good-bye—I'm going out!"

It's just house-tiredness. Trivial humdrum strain!  
Monotony! But when I've climbed the hill,  
My heart, refreshed, will laugh and sing again,  
Dear home! I'll love it still!

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following day. On that day one member of each of these groups would be called asking how many coupons she had in her possession. Mrs. Stauffer says, "We never knew which individual member would get the call so everyone had to be ready with coupons in the house. The individual with the most coupons that day would gain ten points plus an extra five dollars for her organization. Second place would receive ten points and all others with coupons in their possession would gain 5 points. At the end of each week the club point standing was announced." At the end of the twelve weeks the prize of \$500 for the highest number of points went to Elora Institute.

*(Editor's Note: It is good to know that Elora has \$500 to add to its fund. Obviously a contest of this sort is a commercial advertising project, not something initiated by a Women's Institute. As an advertising method it will probably be appraised by the Institutes of the province in their next Radio and Television Evaluation report.)*

Huron County Institutes at their county rally this year decided to provide a bursary for a ward of the Children's Aid Society. The Society is responsible for the children's education up to the age of sixteen years; the bursary will be used to assist some child beyond this age. Mrs. Arthur Clark, secretary for Huron County Women's Institute, says: "At present it is left to the discretion of the Huron County directors of the Children's Aid to give the bursary to anyone worthy; and it does not have to be returned unless the recipient wishes, in order to help someone else. Each branch has pledged fifty cents per member which should net a tidy little sum."

**Bridgeport** Institute held its annual sauerkraut supper again in October and thereby added \$865 to its funds. We may gain some idea of the work involved from the report that four 75-pound bags of potatoes, 400 pounds of pork, 10 pounds of wieners (should this be 100 pounds?), 225 pounds of sauerkraut, 20 heads of cabbage and 5 gallons of applesauce were used for the first course. A six-quart basket of carrots and 10 bunches of celery were used for relishes; and for dessert there were 150 Dutch Apple Pies and 15 pounds of cheese. 28 loaves of bread and 900 cups of coffee completed the meal.

Members of eleven Women's Institutes of **Perth and Oxford Counties** attended their annual church service held in a Tavistock church on the evening of November 20. This is the twelfth annual service arranged by the Institutes, with a special speaker speaking especially to women, a women's choir and women taking part in other features of the service.

For a programme featuring Public Relations, **Tavistock** had a film "Co-operation, Competition and Conflict" followed by a discussion led by the Public Relations Officer.

## A Request

Mrs. William Drevniok, Gilmary Farm, R.R. No. 2, Combermere, Ont., is collecting information on the history of breadmaking and asks if any readers might have stories of breadmaking in the old days that they would share with her.