



North Tarentorus Institute's Window Treatment exhibit at Algoma's Summary Day. The display of miniature curtains and pictures of room arrangements in the background were fastened on a card table with Scotch tape, then set upright against the wall.

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for herself. The reading of a play and the choice of a play for a local drama group have been features of special interest in many groups where this course has already been given.

In Women's Institute Procedures, the course, "Aids to Effective Speaking" is continued and two workshops are introduced. A Branch Workshop deals with the duties of branch officers, how to conduct meetings, questions on parliamentary procedure, reports, records, public relations and programme planning. The District Workshop programme includes the duties of district officers, reports and records, questions on parliamentary procedure, planning a district annual programme, district projects and public relations. Handbooks are required at these workshops and the new handbooks will be ready and distributed to all Women's Institutes before the beginning of the new season, July 1, 1961.

The 4-H Homemaking Clubs for girls and young women of from twelve to twenty-six years old are offered two new units this year: in Foods, "Featuring Fruit" and in Clothing, "Separates for Summer". These are in addition to some fifteen other units on in Food, Clothing, Hospitality, Health (Standing on Guard), House Furnishings and Gardening.

A Co-operative Undertaking

Our home economics extension work is decidedly a co-operative enterprise with the governmental service providing the programme and staff and the local group, whether Women's Institute or some other organization, making local arrangements such as providing a place of meeting and inviting all the women of the community to participate. Some Institutes have done unusually good public relations work by advance publicity through the press and radio, inviting the women's organizations of all the churches, the Home and School club and Lodges; then giving

personal invitations to women who may not belong to any of these groups. Individual members have helped, too; for example, here is one note from a staff report:

"One of the members undertook to look after all the children while the class was in progress, either in the basement or on the grounds. This made it possible for several to attend the course who could not have come otherwise."

In some places children do not seem to present a problem. The instructor reported: "A splendid group of women, all interested and eager to do things. They came from a radius of five miles, brought their lunch and their children and settled themselves for the sessions."

Local Leader Projects

Local leaders and their groups add to the educational worth of extension study by the serious



At the Perth County training school for leaders of 4-H Homemaking Clubs, leaders consider a table centre for the new project "Featuring Fruit."