

## Comments and Recommendations

**Ridge Workers** would recommend to other branches what they did last December in giving up the usual exchange of gifts among the members and sending a gift of clothing to a needy child.

**Kohler:** "We hope every Women's Institute supports the Canadian Association of Consumers. We believe they are the householder's only protection in some of the things we are 'beefing' about."

**Nelles' Corners:** "Inviting each member to voice her opinion on the topic of each meeting gives everyone an interest and a part in the program besides the roll call."

**Boxal:** "We sometimes feel snowed under with correspondence. Conveners could use the time for more practical information and ideas in programs."

**Rosemount:** "We feel that helping the youth of our community is most rewarding." (This Institute sponsors a Well Baby Clinic, swimming classes for children and young people and a girls' 4-H Homemaking Club; also gave some assistance to a high school girl who is an honour student.)

**Rocky Ridge:** "May we express our appreciation of Home and Country? One never finds them left behind; and we write each member's name on her copy so she is sure to receive it. If she is not at the meeting we mail her copy to her."

**East Korah:** "On the question of gaining new members for the Institute: We meet in homes and most homes are unable to accommodate more than we have now, especially as we often have five or more pre-school children who come with their mothers. After our Millinery course several who took the course wanted to join, but we suggested they seek out a



Honour girls of the Plantagenet 4-H Homemaking Club with materials used in their project Meat in the Menu. Left to right: Donna Fletcher, Joyce Presley, both Provincial Honour girls; Myrna Wylie, County Honours.

few more and form another Institute, which they did."

**Bethany:** "From our reports it doesn't look as if we do too much. However, we never go to a meeting that we don't come home with some helpful hint or something to ponder over. We certainly are educating our women."

**Lynville** recommends: "All members should study the new Hand Book, should know the objectives of the Women's Institute, should memorize the Mary Stewart Collect and try each day to put its teachings into practice. We should make it better known that we are a world-wide organization already organized for world peace and suggest that the Voice of Women join us."

**Bealton:** "Because of the growing problem of juvenile delinquency we would suggest adult education meetings with outside speakers such as probation officers, public health nurses, po-



Washago Institute's Life Members, Mrs. W. J. Clipsham, Mrs. N. H. Marshall, Mrs. S. J. Clarke, Mrs. C. H. Harvey. The first two were given life membership in '49, the others in '61. The interesting thing is that they have been Institute members for, respectively, 49, 49, 46 and 37 years.