

other New Canadians into our programs, especially those who find it difficult to speak English or who have had no experience in making speeches. Ed.)

**Phelps:** "This year we concentrated on current events at all levels. Many interesting discussions followed, especially on national and international affairs. We felt this was a step forward in getting members to think and talk and we hope to extend it to other subjects" . . . This Institute also held a two-day display of Arts and Crafts. The articles shown included things made in extension courses as well as individual efforts with local materials such as driftwood, dried weeds, cones, etc. The display also helped those who wanted to find a market for their work.

**Woodhouse** had a particularly interesting program with four members giving papers on "The Child Has Four Teachers: the Home, the School, the Church, the Community."

**Castleton** had an entertaining social evening with a "School Days" program. Everyone dressed as a child and they put on a program of readings and songs from school days.

**Codrington** found a demonstration on making bread rolls very helpful. The report says: "Some 4H Homemaking Club girls reported making rolls successfully after seeing the demonstration."

**Wicklow-Vernonville** arranged with a doctor to speak at a meeting and to answer questions written and put in a question box. They felt that members would submit written questions which they would not ask orally.

**Gamebridge** had a very informative address on "Education in Relation to Unemployment," stressing the need of education and vocational training for our young people.

When **Brooklin's** 4H Homemaking girls put on the program, demonstrating sewing done in their project "Separates for Summer" and serving refreshments, all the women of the community were invited and this meeting had the largest attendance of the year.

**Hickson** had a panel on the centralized school system for all grades with inspectors and school board members taking part, followed by an open discussion.

**Woodstock North** gave one meeting to the study of cancer. Two films were shown, "Self Breast Examination" and "Time and Two Women." A local doctor was in attendance.

**Zenda** says "Everyone should see the films on Cancer in Women."

**West Oxford** had a very fine panel on "Your Family's Health," members of the panel being the M.O.H. for the county, an eye, ear, nose and throat doctor, a dentist and an Institute member.

**Chisholm** had a guest speaker at their fam-

ily night, Mr. March of the North Eastern Ontario Development Association. The report says "Most of us had not realized that there was such an organization for advertising and helping this part of Ontario."

**Alloa** had an interesting panel, "You and Your Leisure Time."

**Elmhurst** recommends the topic, "Women Should Make a Will."

**Gadshill** had a series of lessons on Canadian geography.

**Gravelridge** reports: "We found 'The Citizen', a periodical free on request from the Queen's Printer, Ottawa, helpful in preparing citizenship programs. We used it for a feature on Prejudice given in four parts by four members; and for a paper 'Voting is a Privilege'. Good material for our Safety meeting came from the Safety Representative of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture."

**Lily Dempsey** branch: "Instead of having 'current events' at our meetings we have a member introduce a topic of current interest, such as "Should religion be taught in schools?", and have ten minutes' discussion on the subject. We have some interesting ideas expressed in these discussions."

**Listowel East:** "We obtained a speaker through the Speakers' Bureau, Local Branch of the Ontario Medical Association. He spoke on 'Heart Attacks — Symptoms and Treatment'."

**Avonton** had two interesting panel discussions: "The rural homemaker's duty to home and community" and "The public school area offers a better education than the little red school house."

At **Barnhart's** fifty-third anniversary meeting following a demonstration, everyone paint-



Arkell Women's Institute float at the 100th Anniversary of the local school. The Institute was responsible for the celebration of this event with a parade, a program and picnic supper and a dance in the evening. Over 500 attended, some from thousands of miles away. The Institute also issued a booklet giving the history of the school.