

Morrish: "For our Tweedsmuir history the lives of local noted business men were written up with the help of their descendants, including two three-generation business firms."

Blantyre bought a scribbler at the beginning of the year and each month a member would write in it the current events of the month. This material will be kept for possible use in the Tweedsmuir History. (To be given a place in the Tweedsmuir History the events would have to be local, wouldn't they? Ed.)

Beaverton reports: "At our November meeting we collected the first items for our 'museum cabinet' which we hope will ultimately appear in a local museum."

Drumbo: "The historical research meeting was an open meeting with members of Oxford Historical Society attending. Speeches were given by members of old families, who settled on virgin ground. They spoke of the first municipal officers, the beginning of the free school system and the founding of the first churches."

At **Mt. Elgin** when the school board left the bell from the old school to be demolished, the Institute salvaged it and will have it preserved in a cairn on the grounds of the present school.

Chisholm reports: "Our history book was published and all 500 copies were sold."

Elmhurst had as an exhibit at the county fair a display of miniature farm buildings of 100 years ago.

Kirkton: "The Institute, through the historical research convener sponsored a 'plaque ceremony' in honor of Sir Arthur Meighen."

Lookout Bay, is making a scrap book of clippings concerning the Carillon Dam project knowing that the information will be of great historical interest some years from now.

Edenvale: We had a "Front Page Challenge" for our historical research program, the topics being taken from our Tweedsmuir History."

Stayner found its meeting featuring the history of the three local churches most interesting.

Ingleside: "We are only a few miles from



Margaret Ann Hunter who was awarded the Kingston Area Women's Institute Annie G. Haggerty Scholarship for 1962. Margaret is now attending Teachers' College but hopes to continue her education later in a degree course in Home Economics. She is a charter member of the new Shane Women's Institute.

Upper Canada Village and some of our members donated articles for use there." This branch has shown films of the villages of Wales, Farran's Point and Aultsville before they were flooded by the widening of the St. Lawrence.

MacGregor says: "Our Tweedsmuir History Book was used by the president of the local historical society in one of his talks. It has been suggested that we plan something for Canada's centennial."

To Gain New Members

MacLennan: We have several non-members taking our St. John Ambulance Course in Home Nursing and the Millinery course. We feel this may bring some new members.

St. George is trying night meetings again this year to attract the younger members and they plan to provide transportation for the older members.

Pleasant Ridge is making contact with New Canadians on tobacco farms in the district and will hold most of its meetings in the evening.



Miss Wanda Mitchell, winner of the Eastern Ontario Women's Institute Area Scholarship, awarded to one candidate from nine counties. The award, which is decided by a committee of W.I. officials and County Home Economists is based on 4-H Home-making Club achievements, school studies and the proposed career of the applicant. Miss Mitchell is now enrolled in the Arts Course at Queen's University.

Whitechurch: "We gained a new member after her daughter took part in 4H Home-making Club work. She has even offered to be assistant leader for the next club project." Try to have two family nights a year and invite nearby non-members and their families.

Roseland wrote to the local Home and School Club and to the Scout and Guide Auxiliary inviting members of each group to join our Institute.

Jasper suggests that a way to gain and hold members is "for each member to do her best to act according to the Institute Ode and The Mary Stewart Collect."

Roslin: "Three new families moved into our district this year. Members have called for the women and brought them to Institute meetings and we are hoping they may join.