

Tyendinaga East changed its meeting day to one more suitable to the community.

Chatterton had a special meeting to which all the women of the community were invited.

Stirling hopes to attract non-members "by keeping the program based more on home economics, the original Women's Institute foundation."

Moncrief "was pleased to welcome four young mothers to the Institute this year." Their advice is "keep on trying."

Elimville has a pot luck supper at its annual meeting and each member brings a friend.

Coldstream. Several young women had asked for evening meetings; older women preferred afternoons. A vote by ballot was taken and as a result it was decided to have evening

Bertha Fisher, winner of the Simcoe County Mrs. Alfred Wall Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship for 1962. Bertha completed twelve 4-H Homemaking Club projects and has been active in the Young People's Union of her church and in the Junior Farmers' Association. She is now taking the degree course at Macdonald Institute.



meetings from May to October and afternoon meetings from November to April.

Phelps: "We are planning a 'membership drive' tea at which we will show samples of Institute work and discuss ways and means of overcoming the baby-sitting problem."

Community Institute's plans include: "A Friendship Meeting by invitation, entertaining 4H Homemaking Club girls and their mothers, interesting non-members in courses and summary days."

Glen Gowrie: "We have never gone out soliciting members but we try to have interesting meetings and welcome visitors at all times, hoping some may become members. We find this a good method."

Pine Ridge says "This is our first year and the interest is growing. We started with twenty-one members and we now have forty-five." There is no explanation of how they got the increased membership unless there might be a suggestion in the next sentence in their report: "We have kept busy with the training school and short course and have taken bus trips including a visit to the Blue Mountain Pottery works, Georgian China, Georgian Manor, Ontario Hospital and other points."

Eady says "We invite non-members to our banquets and fancy do's and have planned

Sharon Carroll, winner of Elgin County Ontario Women's Institute scholarship for 1962. Sharon is taking the Degree Course at Macdonald Institute. Her school and community activities include being church organist and a member of the Glee Club and Young People's Union.



what we think is a smart, up-to-date program for all age groups."

Stamford Afternoon branch: "As a number of members were enrolled as a result of our Local Leader project and the Millinery course, we plan to ask many outside groups to attend future courses in the hope of securing new members."

Ennotville: "We are having extra programs printed to send to women in the community hoping they may become members."

Comments and Suggestions

Goulais Bay: "We have twice lost our Institute books and records in a fire. We would urge every Institute to keep its books in a fireproof box."

MacLennan: "At our regular meetings the hostess is limited to serving one kind of sandwich and a sweet; when we have a larger group we serve just doughnuts or fruit bread and coffee; then when it comes time for our turkey supper or bake sale no one minds the extra baking."

St. George: "We have a member responsible for mailing Home and Country to all members and they are very pleased with this arrangement."

Falkland sent Adelaide Hoodless Homestead hasty note paper to the members of a Women's Institute in New Zealand.

Walkerton Evening: "We like to encourage new citizens and their special talents."

Holyrood recommends as a way of avoiding a long business session at meetings, appointing committees to deal with specific lines of work throughout the year and so save discussing a lot of details in the meetings.

Third Line: "We enjoy the fellowship our Institute provides. It is a pleasure to work together."

Neustadt: "We feel we should spend more money on our own community rather than send it all away."

Cannifton-Corbyville: "We should keep our eyes open to all needs around us and live to the letter our Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect."

Birkhall: "We find this scheme for program planning very satisfactory: Each standing com-