



Mrs. van Beekhoff has tea at the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless House. Left to right: Helen McKercher, Mrs. Trivers, Mrs. Lymburner, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Nixon, both on the Hoodless House committee; Mrs. van Beekhoff, Mrs. Charlton of the Hoodless House committee and Mrs. Lockman, hostess; Mrs. Haggerty, Ethel Chapman.

done here and especially pleased with the program to help those in need in other parts of the world."

Nelles Corners: "This was our first year to prepare our own branch programs instead of having them prepared by the district. It has given the conveners a chance to plan programs on material they could find."

Jarvis brings up this perennial problem: "Our meetings are too long. Often a well prepared talk or paper is given hurriedly because members must get home to prepare supper for their families. How do other Institutes manage this? We would welcome suggestions. (So would Home and Country. Ed.)

Limehouse: "Be sure to invite your district officers to one of your meetings during the year."

Carmel suggests: "Make a friend of an Institute abroad and keep in contact. We sent a tape recording of our last meeting to our Institute link in England."

Moira: "As a small Institute and with our church organizations coming first and our fees higher than in the past we find it hard to raise the funds expected of us."

Parkdale: "Could the 50 cent membership fee be raised to include the split-off sums we now send per member in addition to the 50 cents?"

Beechwood: "Our evening meetings during the busy summer months proved very satisfactory."

Bothwell: "Our members are getting older, and younger women don't seem interested. Too much of the 50 cent fee leaves the branch. We don't feel able to raise money and interest lags if the money is not spent in the community. We spend \$60 a year for a foster child in Tunis."

Kent Centre: "We have found that if we start an afternoon meeting with a luncheon dessert instead of tea later the meeting seems to get over earlier and people have not spoiled their appetite for supper as they may with a tea at the close of the meeting."

Brooke: "Could reports of standing committees usually given at conventions, be mimeographed and the time saved for a challenging speaker who could present a full picture of some Women's Institute project such as the International Scholarship, Sponsor a Child or the North West Women's Institute work?"

Bryanston: "We feel that small groups such as ours that haven't many ways of raising funds are being gradually squeezed out by the demand for so many contributions. A lot of our members feel we should be spending more of our money at home in our own community."