

for the annual meeting. Most of the time is reserved for business but there will be a motto, "Let's make good members better and more members interested." The May program deals with A.C.W.W. The main topic is not given but the roll call is, "Name a country where a constituent society holds membership in A.C.W.W." and the motto: "Let us realize that A.C.W.W. is an organization emanating fairness, kindness and understanding."

More Thoughts on Programs

MRS. JOHN DORKINGS, P.R.O. for Price's Corner Institute writes: "We would like to report some of the highlights of our year's program as some of them might offer suggestions to other Institutes.

"We all enjoy the mottoes and we have had some very good ones. These were 'Kindness is one thing you cannot give away; it always comes back.' 'It is alright to pray for a good crop but keep on hoeing.' 'Take time to read; it is the fountain of wisdom', and 'It is alright to use friendship as a drawing account but don't forget your deposit.'

"Some of our roll calls were 'Name a flower found in the Bible', 'Make a hat using garden vegetables and wear it.' We had quite a fashion parade. 'Pay two cents for each foot of your height'. (The money realized was added to our fund for sunshine work.) 'A New Canadian recipe I tried and enjoyed'.

"Our programs, too, have been most helpful. One was an address on the propagation of plants, shrubs and seeds by one of our Orillia druggists who is a great horticulturist. Another extremely interesting program was when we had another guest speaker whose hobby is antiques and who has a wonderful 'Journal' which was kept by his grandmother from the time she and her family arrived in Canada from the Old Country. We had a lady doctor from Orillia at another meeting who spoke on 'The Care of Foods in Summer — Especially Frozen Foods'. Just recently we had a guest speaker who is assistant manager of a meat firm in Kitchener.

"We also have had some very interesting programs prepared by our members; and we like the opportunity the Institute gives us to meet with our friends and neighbors. We enjoyed exchange visits with other Institutes this year and a number of tours. We took in Simcoe County Quilt, Rug and Craft Fair and had several other trips. These tours we use as our annual 'family picnics'. We take picnic lunches and really enjoy ourselves.

We do community work too, such as quilting, giving food, clothing, etc. to people in our communities who have suffered loss by fire,

death or illness. We believe in the saying 'Charity begins at home', thus living up to the 'Home' part of our motto 'For Home and Country'. We also give donations at Christmas to services such as the Salvation Army."

Effort on History Rewarded

By Mrs. C. L. Mussell

AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE 1959 Tweedsmuir History Workshop given for Carleton East District by Mrs. R. C. Walker, the Tweedsmuir History of Kars was begun by the Kars Branch of the Women's Institute. Mrs. Walker's suggestions for compiling the book were carried out carefully and Mrs. Hugh Lindsay, convener, and Mrs. Carl Seike, typist, set a high standard in order to make the book of permanent historical value.

The work received such favourable comments from all who read it that the members of the Branch thought it should be entered in the F.W.I.C. Tweedsmuir Competition. The Committee of Branch members who were working



Mrs. Hugh Lindsay, Curator of Kars Women's Institute's Tweedsmuir History which was awarded First Prize in the F.W.I.C. Tweedsmuir History Competition.

on the book felt it was important to receive the adjudication and comments of the judges to use as a guide for further work on the book and a request for this help was endorsed when the Tweedsmuir History of Kars was entered. Mrs. Lindsay, Curator, and the Committee will use the judges' appraisal and are now ready to begin Volumes Three and Four.

Kars Women's Institute is also very proud because in the Citizenship Project for the Cairine Wilson Trophy, writing a play on Municipal Affairs, one of their members, Mrs. P. W. Murray won second prize in the national competition. Mrs. Murray's play had been awarded first prize in Ontario.

Briefs

A CORRECTION: In the Summer issue of Home and Country on page 30, we published a "prose poem," "Memories Stored in a Rug"; and we made an error in