



Alliston Women's Institute representatives, Mrs. Hancey, past president, and Mrs. Peterman, president, present a \$1,500 cheque to officers of the local hospital board. The fund was raised mostly by catering, euchre parties and rent for the Institute hall.

**Lynden** used the Loan Library study kit on A.C.W.W. for a program at one meeting.

**Adelaide Hoodless** branch had a Polish woman speak on Poland and show Polish handicrafts. The roll call was: "Contributions immigrants have made to Canada in recent years."

**Patricia** reports: "At two meetings there were New Canadian women from our own community who came willingly to answer questions about their native countries but who did not know our language well enough to give a prepared speech. One was a housewife, one a gardener and in replying to our questions they shared much with us."

**Winona** reports: Binbrook and Blackheath Institutes, close neighbors of Winona, support a boy in the Jamaican School for the Deaf, through the Save the Children Fund. Last year a Winona member and her husband travelling in Jamaica visited the boy and his family and brought back pictures to show to the sponsoring Institutes. This shows not only an international interest but is also good public relations in both Canada and Jamaica."

**Richmond Hill** had a speech from a woman from Holland telling why she wanted to become a Canadian citizen.

**Wexford** had a program of recordings of music by famous composers with biographical sketches of the composers.

### Historical Research

**North Tarentorus** had a "Front Page Challenge" program based on items collected for their Tweedsmuir History.

As a result of the Institute's study of local history a member of South Tarentorus was able to give information for the history of the United Church on its fiftieth anniversary; also to help a School Principal with the history of the schools of the township.

**Seaforth** was responsible for placing a memorial plaque for Col. A. Van Egmond in Van Egmond cemetery.

**Harmony**, reports that their Tweedsmuir history is "progressing favorably" and that they had the history of their town printed on folders. These will be placed in the local museum for sale and "the proceeds will go toward the printing of the Tweedsmuir history."

**Clanbrassil**: "We are trying to get the history of each member's farm."

**Campbellville** is working on a village history of every home and commercial building. One meeting was held at the local Kelse Museum where they had a talk by the Curator and some articles were presented to the museum. **Ballinafad** says that their meeting held at the museum "made them proud to live in Halton county."

**South Sarawak and Keppel** had a "Museum Meeting". A neighboring Institute provided the program with two speakers, one on Upper Canada Village, one on "The Museum and Its Needs."

Most of the Institutes of **Brant County** are contributing to the fund for renovation or repairs to the Mohawk Chapel on the Indian Reserve. Several gave donations to the Brant Historical Society.

**Riverside's** "most stimulating" roll call was "A pioneer incident." This Institute bought memberships in the Brant Historical Society for its convener of Historical Research and its Tweedsmuir History curator.

**Tranquillity and Fairview** supplied both historical information and money for the erection of a Cairn commemorating the old Tranquillity school and church; also supplied local history to assist with a university thesis. At one of their meetings they had a display of old books. **Blackwell** assisted a collegiate student in compiling a history of the community.

**Tutelo**: "In October we held a travelling tea with a display of antiques. This started out to be a pleasant afternoon for our own members but soon snowballed into quite a large undertaking. We had over 100 guests and added considerably to our funds . . . We have studied the life of Pauline Johnson and as a result of this we are planning a bus tour to Caledonwood." (Tutelo is in Brant county, the native county of Pauline Johnson.)

**Norval** had papers on the History of their Fall Fair, the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and the Industries of Halton county.

**Beechwood**: "Under the convenership of the committee on Historical Research we had an Antique Fair and Tea to which people of the community loaned articles for exhibit. There was no charge for the tea. Over one hundred signed the register and people were thrilled with the display."