

Cheese Varieties in Cover Picture

IN "THE COVER STORY" in this issue readers are asked if they can name the varieties of cheese shown on the cheese tray in the cover illustration. Here are the answers: The smaller wedge in the foreground is Blue Cheese. The others, from left to right are: Brie, Swiss, Cream, Gouda, Cheddar.

Links With The Old Land

By Florence B. Nash

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTES of Great Britain are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their founding in 1965. The first Women's Institute in Britain was organized in Llanfair, Wales, by Mrs. Watt in 1915.

When we held our fiftieth anniversary celebration in Stoney Creek in 1947, we received about 3,000 messages of congratulations, good wishes and greetings from many sources. Most of these came from Britain, thanks no doubt to the promptings of Miss Christmas who had just visited Canada; and we answered every one.

Now I think it would be a nice gesture if early in the new year the Women's Institutes in our area at least would send a fiftieth anniversary card to the first Women's Institute organized in Great Britain. These cards could be sent to Mrs. Christopher Hughes, "Wylfa," Llanfair P. G. Anglesey, North Wales, who is Secretary of Llanfair Women's Institute.

Recently I received a request from Purley Beeches Institute, the youngest Women's Institute in Britain for "a letter from the oldest to the youngest," to be read at one of their meetings.

Several Women's Institutes in England have written asking for information about our Institute, pictures of the charter members, etc., and I have filled all requests. The National

Secretary wanted material for a brochure and the parcel we sent cost us \$1.50 for mailing so you see we have tried to cooperate. Readers may be interested in the pictures of the "Stoney Creek Stall" set up at the Saffron Walden Fair.

A Unique Scholarship

By Mrs. Kenneth Johns

HURON COUNTY Women's Institutes have held a Rally each year since 1952. As in every organization we have projects to keep interest high as well as promoting friendships and ideas; and we have many varied programs.

Our first large project was the establishment of a scholarship for a county 4-H Homemaking Club girl. Later it was decided to begin a new venture, one which in due course we hope will produce wonderful results. We started a fund called the Huron County Women's Institute Children's Aid Society Bursary. Each member in the county gives 50 cents a year towards this fund which is to be used to help a deserving child under the care of the Children's Aid Society to learn a trade. It was stressed that this money was not to be used for the higher academic education but rather for those who have to earn their living with their hands. These children usually have no one else to help them.

To date we have raised over \$2,300 and have two qualified hairdressers to our credit. We have a third girl in hairdressing school and one in business school at the present time.

The motto for Women's Institute members is "For Home and Country." Our members feel we are doing a real service for these young people in helping them to help themselves when they have no family support. They are



This booth at Saffron-Walden Festival was also labelled "Stoney Creek" and apparently the idea was to furnish it with articles used in 1897. Mrs. Nash says: "I did not send any of these. They have used their own imagination here."