

Nurses of the county. The Institutes were instrumental in having V.O.N. service provided for rural parts of the county as well as the towns. Institutes help the nurse at child clinics, provide layettes to be given if and where they are needed, and assist in many ways.

#### **National and International Interests**

**South Tarentorus** read papers on Miss Eadie's trip to the North West Territories and had a display of pamphlets brought from the F.W.I.C. convention in Nova Scotia.

**Harmony** is making a study of Prince Edward Island this year as this is the hundredth anniversary of the first conference to make plans for the confederation of the Canadian provinces. The Institute recommends a study of all the provinces. **Purple Grove** also studied P.E.I.

**MacLennan:** Institute members are planning to attend the presentation of "Hiawatha" on the Garden River Indian Reserve, which runs through the month of July—"A great tourist attraction," they say.

**Five Lakes** reports: "We take our jar for Pennies for Friendship to every meeting and each member contributes.

**Moyle**, in response to an appeal, sent magazines to an Institute in the North West Territories.

**St. George** reports: "We have adopted a Korean boy through the Unitarian Service Committee and our members are very much interested in the letters we receive from him. We also sent a quantity of used clothing to the Unitarian Service Depot."

Through the Save the Children Plan, **Glenmorris** sponsors a child in Hong Kong. **Oak Hill** sponsors a child in Austria. This is **Elsinore's** fifth year to sponsor a child. They say: "It takes a bit of extra effort but we hope to continue." **Third Line** says: "We have sponsored a child in Hong Kong "for several years." **Holstein** sponsors a Chinese girl in Hong Kong; **Port Lambton** a Korean boy.

**Burford** Institute members are corresponding with members of Burford Institute in England.

**Mount Hope (Bruce Centre)** at one of their meetings had a poster on display showing how one level of the Institute organization leads up to another, from the branch to A.C.W.W. On International Day they had a study of Ceylon.

**Skipness** also had a talk on the different levels of the Institute from branch to A.C.W.W. Their motto at this meeting was: "World Affairs are our Affairs." And they had a geography contest.

**Chesley** reports: "Our Citizenship convener conducted a study of the North West Territories and explained the F.W.I.C. centennial project for the expansion of Institute work and

adult education in this area. And our United Nations convener brought us up to date on 'United Nations in Action' and International Co-operation Year. Our Institute is a member of United Nations."

**Bervie** had as a motto "How to live with our neighbors both home and abroad."

**Kairshea:** "At each meeting we had a five minutes' study of a country represented in A.C.W.W. Our P.R.O. obtained the study material from the Embassy of each country and it is being kept on file."

**Kincardine:** A speaker who had been on a tour of Europe and took special interest in the Scandinavian countries spoke to us and showed pictures.

**Kars** had a roll call to be answered by presenting gifts for Eskimo children. They contributed to the District fund sponsoring an Asian child.

**Leitrim** invited new Canadians in the area to come to the International meeting and tell about customs and the things they wear and use in their homeland. The roll call: "What do we expect of a newcomer; and what does a new-comer expect of us?" was followed by a discussion. A lady made a German cherry-torte for dessert. "The evening was very much enjoyed by everyone."

As outstanding program features of the year **Nestleton** mentions those provided by their convener of Citizenship and Education, "especially the translation from Dutch to English of the essay: "Impact of Canada on the Immigration from the Netherlands."

**Cowal** reports: "Our Institute had an 'exchange meeting' with an Institute in England. As a result of this meeting, an elderly couple from the neighborhood of the English Institute, who were visiting in Canada, spent a week in our area as guests of our Institute members."

**Comber** had an enjoyable demonstration on making Apple Strudel by a New Canadian, four years out from Austria. The apple strudel was served with tea at the close of the meeting. This branch has a link with a Country Women's Association in Australia.

**Good Luck Institute** received a warm letter of appreciation from an institute in the North West Territories for a parcel of books.

**Harrow** had a missionary from South Africa speak about that country. At **Centreville** a minister and his wife, natives of Holland, spoke on Holland. **Bluewater** had a talk on Kenya by a returned missionary.

At **Malden** a New Canadian family presented a movie travelogue of their native Yugoslavia.

**Kemble**, on International day, had a talk on Indian crafts and a Dutch resident spoke on Holland.