

A few of the models in the Fashion Parade at the Southwestern Area Women's Institute Convention last year. The women modelled dresses they had made themselves following the Home Economics project "Focus on Finishes".



gaffits. To describe a few of these: one of the models wore a shirtwaist dress of brown silk with turquoise flowers, open neck line and slim skirt with short set-in sleeves. A little pillbox hat completed this costume. Another model chose navy French lace, a two-piece ensemble. The slim dress had a rounded neckline, short set-in sleeves, with a three gore skirt with centre back zipper closing and low heel. The jacket had three-quarter-length set-in sleeves and a flat collar. The black French velvet dinner dress worn by the commentator was a two-piece, the sleeveless dress had a V neckline with back zipper closing and a slim skirt. The lined jacket had below elbow length set-in sleeves with notched collar. A high-crowned hat made of the same material as the dress completed this outfit.

Another model wore a wool and cotton blend with a brushed finish. It was a small plaid in grey, black and red with a plain red yoke. It was a fitted sheath with short cap sleeves and zippered down the back. The skirt had a kick pleat in the back, for walking ease. This model completed her costume with red accessories.

The models paraded across the stage and down the aisles to the strain of soft piano music, much to the delight of everyone.

### Kit on Home Safety

FALLS AND other common types of accidents in the home — from poisoning, fires, firearms, machinery, electricity, burns, suffocation, are dealt with in a Home Safety Study Kit issued by the Ontario Safety League.

The kit includes an introductory sample speech on "How Important are Falls at

Home?", a dramatic presentation of what falls are doing to our people both in loss of life and in crippling, and what can be done in a general way to prevent them. Incidentally it is to be noted that a recent Saskatchewan survey of hospitalized accident cases showed that of the total 15,000 cases, 6,000 were the result of falls. Motor vehicle accidents accounted for only 2,500 cases. And there are reminders of physical disabilities that lead to falls as well as common hazards that could be removed with a little forethought.

The facts in the kit would make good material for talks or for a panel discussion as well as for individual or group study. The title on the cover is "Preventing Accidental Falls", obtainable from the Ontario Safety League, Home Safety Division, 208 King Street, West, Toronto 1, Price 50 cents.

### Tweedsmuir History From the Far North

THE DISCOVERY Women's Institute Tweedsmuir History has now been published. The price is \$2.00. Address: Mrs. L. T. Vear, Discovery, N.W.T. This history was on display at the National Convention, 1964, and created much interest as the first History from North Canada. In addition to the story of this mining town in the Mackenzie District, the book has some fine pictures. "We are very pleased with our book," writes the President. "The pictures came out very well and they alone are well worth the price."—

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