

the pupils of Grades 5 to 8 at the local school to write an essay on 'The Work of the Women's Institute.' This will be for the school fair and the prizes will be worthwhile. The essays will be judged at an Institute meeting and perhaps wisdom will come from the mouths of babes."

Onondaga, as a means of attracting new members, is considering a "baby-sitting service" such as some churches have.

Pleasant Ridge continues to have a "telephone committee" and they try to get in touch with any new families moving into the area. Reminding members of meetings by telephone has increased attendance.

Whitechurch suggests: "Have members personally contact a non-member neighbor, pass on Home and Country, praise the Women's Institute and let people know we do worthwhile work."

Iona: "Because of our second annual Ladies' Night, when every lady in the community was sent an invitation, five new members have joined the Institute."

Norval Juniors plan "more participation by all the members of the Institute — not just the same few at every meeting; and having topics that everyone will find interesting so that they will want to attend the meetings." **Palermo Juniors** are planning to have "more educational and informative meetings with films and speakers."

Lakelet plans to invite the mothers of the 4-H Homemaking Club girls and all the other women in the community. **Fair Grove** says: "When we have the 4-H Homemaking Club girls put on a program for the Institute we always invite the girls' parents."

Brigden announces each of its meetings on a poster on the bulletin board in the Post Office.

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WORDS OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
Where hate rules, let me bring love;
Where malice, forgiveness;
Where disputes, reconciliation;
Where error, truth;
Where despair, hope;
Where darkness, Thy light;
Where sorrow, joy.

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DOMESTICITY

By Albert Horlings

I know I said we'd cut some ice
In tails and ermine wraps;
But could these, dear, be half so nice
As after-dinner naps?

We swore we'd never grow too old
To cut a payday caper;
It's funny we were never told
We'd rather read the paper.

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Comments and Suggestions

Blue Lake and Auburn: "A roll call. What I would like to change in my Women's Institute brought out some constructive suggestions."

Chesley: "We suggest that other branches send to the Irish Tourist Office, Montreal, for information about Dublin where the A.C.W.W. convention was held this year."

Park Head: "We have tried this year to keep our business session brief and our programs interesting but not too long, so that we have time to stay for lunch and still be home early. This is a special advantage for those who are farmers' wives."

Skipness says: "Our Institute binds our small community together. It is the only organization in the community through which to work for needy causes."



A typical sampling and selling operation for Ontario food products at the Ontario Food Council stand at Cologne Food Fair. At this location Ontario vacuum-packed whole kernel corn and blueberry and cherry pie fillings are being featured.