

another member took the Waterloo University's course on Money Matters with lectures and discussions on Sources of Credit and the Use of Credit, Insurance and Annuities, Estate Planning, Wills and the Administration of Estates, Investments. The president, Mrs. Robert Weber, is the only rural member of the advisory committee on women's affairs which has worked with Waterloo University's extension department to set up a study program geared to women's needs in the area. The secretary says: "The program of adult education which Women's Institutes have benefited from for more than sixty-five years was unknown to the city women on the committee and Mrs. Weber grasped the opening for a "plug" about the courses available through the Home Economics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food — courses on nutrition, clothing, handicraft, home furnishing, etc. She explained that these courses are available to any group in city, town or country requesting them."

Campbellville Institute invited the local Girl Guides and Boy Scouts to their International Night when a special feature of the program was given by four girls from the Philippine Islands. The girls showed colored slides of their Islands; then they danced native dances with candles balanced on their heads. They invited the Institute members to the Japanese Centre in Toronto to see a program put on by some of their 2000 countrymen in that city.

Bridgeport has two recent outstanding projects to its credit: a donation of \$100 to buy children's books for the new library in the village, and the planting of one hundred trees in the Grand River Park.

Speaking at the International Day luncheon of the Women's Institute District of **East and West Welland**, Rev. M. A. Aylestock said: "We need not go abroad to be internationally minded. We have all nations here . . . The people of Canada in preparation for the centennial, might pause and consider what advancements have been made in acceptance of all its population beyond a limited tolerance."

Cayuga Institute presented a stretcher on wheels to the West Haldimand Hospital. Most of the funds to pay for this were raised through collecting coupons issued in an advertising project. The coupons are now discontinued.

Port Ryerse reports an interesting Historical Research Meeting, when members answered the roll call by "Naming something of historical interest in your own community." The motto was "Life begins at forty if you don't go like sixty when you're twenty."

Minden raised funds through summer bowl-

ing last year and bought a television set for the Hyland Crest Home in the village. They are bowling again this summer so that they can make another contribution to the Home.

Mrs. Ellen M. Rowe of **Kincardine** Institute wonders if her branch holds a record for members over ninety years old. One keenly interested member will be ninety-five in September, another ninety-two in October and another ninety-two in November.

Mrs. Fred A. Stock reports that a highlight of **Tavistock** Institute's year was a dinner to honor long-term members, at which eight life memberships were presented. Mrs. Stock also writes: "Our Tweedsmuir history now comprises four volumes compiled by Miss Curran, a local school teacher. In order that these may be available to the community we have had a beautifully finished cabinet custom-made. The lower portion of wood contains the volumes. The top portion is glass under which the top volume is open to view, the pages being frequently turned." Another note from Mrs. Stock is that Miss Kathy Wiffen, a local girl and "Canadian Cherry Pie Queen" gave the Institute an excellent demonstration of how she made her prize-winning cherry pie.

When Elgin County held its Summary Day on the project "Focus on Finishes", the following original poem, "My Dress" by Mrs. Kenneth Leitch, was found attached to one of the dresses on display:

It is no Paris fashion,
It's made of simple line,
It's not of silk or satin
But cotton very fine.
If it could tell its story
'Twould be one of joy and tears—
One of fitting and of ripping,
Of accomplishment and cheers.
It's just a simple garment
But I'm proud as I can be
To wear the joy of sewing—
The dress I made for me!

Our 4-H Meetings

By Jennifer Durkin

A Member of King 4-H Homemaking Club

Each Friday night I take a trip
To a 4-H meeting,
Although it isn't really hip
I get a friendly greeting!
And there we laugh, and joke, and moan
About the way our seams are sewn,
And then we work and talk a bit
Until the late night lamps are lit.
And then at ten we homeward go
To teach our MOTHERS how to sew!