

roll call — husbands of members answering with "Why I am glad my wife belongs to the Women's Institute," the others with "Why I wish my wife would join."

**Moyle** advises "Have roll calls that everyone can answer."

**Falkland** says "Perhaps our speaker from the Sheltered Workshop at Woodstock was the most enlightening and thought provoking. Would recommend that other Institutes find out more about retarded adults as well as retarded children."

**Bruce Centre** district has a district choir and held a Variety Concert. Most of the branches report taking part in this. **Bruce North** district also puts on a Variety Concert.

**Bruce Dale** reports an interesting "Front Page Challenge" program with a moderator, four panelists and six guests. They also appreciated a talk by a blind woman, telling how she does her own housework, including baking and lives a very full life in spite of her handicap.

**South Saugeen** considers their most interesting program feature a panel on "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Central Schools." The four panel members were a representative of the local school board, a representative of the Department of Agriculture and Food, a parent and a teacher.

**Belmore** says: "We should all be better 'home managers' because of Miss Holm's talk." (Miss Holm, Bruce County Home Economist is carrying on a course in home management with a number of women who wanted this study.)

**Bervie** names two of its outstanding programs: "Electrical Safety on the Farm" and "The Intelligent Use of Insecticides and Herbicides."

**Holyrood** reports a Cultural Activities program. The roll call was "My favorite author"; the topic, "The Art of Reading; a motto, "A New Book Read and Enjoyed; a contest on books and authors; and a display of winter hobby crafts including paintings, rugs and dried flower arrangements.

**Whitechurch** got a druggist to show the film, "One Day's Poisons" — about the emergency cases from poisoning treated in one day in the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children. Literature was distributed with first aid instructions and an antidote chart. This Institute on their Family Night had a moving address from a local man telling of his experiences as a prisoner of war, and showing slides taken on a recent visit to the former battlefield.

**Kars** had a constable speak on traffic safety followed by a contest. Most of the members entered the contest and sent in their answers to be checked by the constable.

**Osgoode** reports having a member of the Provincial Police at a meeting to discuss police

protection and how it could be improved by the help of the local citizens. The report says: "This was the result of a letter we sent to the Town Fathers regarding the situation."

**Silks Ruth Sayre** says: "We use our Home and Country for readings and items of interest in planning our meetings."

**Coleridge Union**: "A group of our members presented a skit showing the different methods of lighting, from a torch using a pine root to present-day electric lights."

**South Mountain's** address by a representative of ARDA "was wonderful." Pamphlets were distributed.

**Riverside Heights** says: "We recommend that, if possible, all branches see the film "Upper Canada Village."

At **Morrisburg** a member of the Ontario Provincial Police Department spoke on three basic safety rules: Care, Courtesy and Common Sense to prevent a lot of accidents. The O.P.P. Deputy Coordinator of Emergency Measures talked on how to help in emergencies.

**Bethany** named two features as being especially enlightening: an address by the Superintendent of the School for the Deaf at Belleville explaining what can be done for the education of a deaf child; and a talk by the Superintendent of the Girls Training School at Lindsay with emphasis on the rehabilitation of the girls. This Institute also attended a half-day course given by the Red Cross on Friendly Visiting — that is visiting patients in hospital, residents of old people's Homes, etc.

**Elizabethville** for their home economics and health program had an explanation of OMSIP, the Ontario Medical Services Insurance Plan, followed by a discussion.

**Corinth** suggests: "Learn more about what the schools for retarded children and the sheltered workshops are doing for people who never had a chance before." This Institute encourages young musicians by getting them to provide music at Institute meetings.

**Springfield** appreciated film strips on the modern Eskimo.

**Cowal** says, "Our convener of Canadian Industries presented a program on the industries in our county and surrounding area.

Most of the branches in West Elgin assist regularly at teas or other gatherings in the Mental Hospital as well as the County Home for the Aged and at Child Health Clinics.

In **West Lorne's** program on citizenship, several women read articles on the subject from the school readers.

**Mainsville Centre** advises: "Have more talks by the County Home Economist."

**North Augusta** arranged a public meeting to see a film on "Fire Safety in the Home."

**Williamsford** says: "We had a meeting on education, the principal of the local area