



Coldwater Branch of the Ontario Women's Institutes has a birthday party to celebrate the 70th birthday of the organization. Huronia Branch members in old-fashioned costumes are the guests of the Coldwater Branch.

To Gain New Members

Port Lambton reports: "A 'Welcome Committee' to call on newcomers with a printed directory of village offices, societies, churches, brought us several new members for the Institute and for our library."

Lynnville advises getting all the members worked into the Institute's program and activities.

Teeterville has had a log building moved onto its grounds and hopes to have it furnished in centennial year.

Renton says: "Our May meeting was a 'friendship meeting.' All the women of the neighborhood were invited. Thirty came and some have been coming since. Two have said they intend to join at the next meeting."

Colborne: "We intend to try to put on a social afternoon, sending invitations to different people."

Seymour East: "Many of the younger mothers who attended our family night plan to join the Institute in the future."

Whitby says: "Let absent members know you miss them."

Derry West suggests: "Have a 'Kiddie Corner' to encourage young mothers to come to meetings and bring their small children."

Elmhurst reports: "We are pleased to have five new members this year. They are all young married women and we hope this will encourage more young women to join. Then perhaps they will speak up and ask for things of interest to them. Three of them are new Canadians from Germany and as we have quite a group of these in our community we hope this will be a stepping stone to more joining. We are trying to shorten our business sessions and to have a little recreation that everyone can join in at our meetings."

West End will invite non-members who are mothers of 4-H Homemaking Club girls to the meeting when the girls are taking part in the program.

Nobleton says: "We hold a dinner for our April annual meeting, the Institute paying part of the cost; and we have no trouble about membership."

Kleinburg puts a copy of their program and each issue of Home and Country in the local library.

National and International Interests

Baltimore had three visiting branches at their International night meeting. The roll call was "The country of my ancestors." A Danish Canadian spoke on Denmark and a Dutch Canadian sang in both her native tongue and English.

Udney says: "Our meeting voted the best was on Citizenship when a Dutch member talked on her home in Holland, why they decided to come to Canada, their experiences on landing and their efforts to become Canadian citizens."

South Christie had a paper and discussion on the Mysore project in India.

Streetsville served lunch to a class of New Canadians at the conclusion of a course in English.

Brampton West Institute took a contributing membership in A.C.W.W. The fee is \$3.00.



The Old Time Parlour, set up for the Pine Ridge Women's Institute pioneer open house at Wyevale.