



Listowel Branch honours two long-time members by presenting them with Women's Institute cups and saucers. From left — Mrs. Harold Stewart, Mrs. Ed Hamilton, Mrs. Graham Clyde, Mrs. James Nichol.

### RENFREW WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Women's Institute Branches in Renfrew County provided ingenious publicity for their organization and A.C.W.W. by promoting a contest for a display with the theme, "The Associated Country Women of the World." There were thirteen contestants.

White Lake Branch was the first prize winner with the all 'round theme depicting the growth of the Women's Institutes from the founding at Stoney Creek in 1897 through the years to affiliation in A.C.W.W. Highlighting the display was a sturdy Canadian tree bearing 68 golden maple leaves with a name of one of the 68 affiliated societies on each.

Burnstown's effort was a striking portrayal of the North West Territories showing a winter and summer scene with a central map marking the points where Women's Institute groups had been organized.

Combermere's India placed third, Lockwinnock's Spain was fourth, and Rosebank's Denmark was in fifth place. Other exhibits were Glasgow's charming portrait of the British Isles, Stewartville's Sarawak, Goshen's Germany. Special prizes went to branches portraying New Zealand, Holland, Ceylon. Burnstown, Bonnechere Valley and Bromley also received special awards.

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### DO YOU KNOW?

During the past year the members of the East Fort William branch made a study of Norway a special project. They started by passing out several "Do You Know?" questions. The Standing Committee conveners researched and prepared presentations of subjects dealing with her special convenership. The Historical Research convener dealt with the History of Norway; the Agricultural convener dealt with Agriculture in Norway; Norwegian food and recipes were presented by the Home Economics conveners; etc. Each convener provided displays and an extra thrill was experienced when a visitor from Norway attended a meeting.

A letter was received from the Norwegian Vice Consul for the Area expressing thanks for the interest and the publicity given to his country.

**Ed. Note:** How about a similar study in Australia, the next hostess country for A.C.W.W.?

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✓ Temptations are like bums; treat one nice, and he'll return — with friends.

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Left — President Mrs. Joseph Keresture of the Maple Grove Women's Institute receiving the gavel from 1921 president Mrs. S. J. Mulligan. The maple wood gavel was designed and made by Mrs. Muriel Clelland and presented at the 50th Anniversary luncheon.