

Federated W.I. of Ont. elect officers

EMSDALE: The Federated Women's Institute of Ontario Parry Sound South District, held their annual meeting at Emsdale Community Centre on Tuesday, May 11, 1976.

President Mrs. E. Davis opened the meeting with the opening Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect, and welcomed visitors Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. E. Watson of Muskoka. Mrs. V. Cearns of Emsdale made everyone comfortable and relaxed with her address of welcome. Mrs. P. Whitmell of Dunchurch thanked Emsdale - Scotia Branch for acting as the hostess branch. The 23rd Psalm was read by Mrs. Gordon Stewart of Magneta-wan.

The report of the Annual Conference held at the University of Waterloo was given by Mrs. George Dibben, who was the delegate for Parry Sound South District.

Mrs. Janet Foreman - Home Economist spoke on the 4-H projects and said how successful they had been and hoped that they

would continue to do so. The next 4-H project would be called the Third Meal and training school would be on Sept. 16 and 17, and would probably be held at Sundridge Community Centre. Mrs. Foreman took a vote on the Short Course and the ladies voted on the one called "Bedromm and Bath". She said there would be no Food Forum this year. The new Training School is "Festival of Dairy Foods", and it will last 1½ days.

The Institute Members visited the Emsdale Public School to listen to the school choir. The children had a good choral selection and most of the ladies wished that they could sing half as well as the choir did. Congratulations to all those wonderful students.

The apple pie contest was judged by Mrs. E. Watson and Mrs. Janet Foreman, with 1st place going to Dunchurch; 2nd to Magneta-wan; and 3rd to South River.

Mrs. C. Fetterley of Kearney our Provincial Board Member brought greetings from Toronto. She talked of many things taking place in the F.W.I.O. Mrs. Fetterley said how well received the Hospitality Booth at the Royal Winter Fair was received. The visitors at this booth far surpassed the expected number of visitors. She gave the report from the Provincial Board on resolutions. Two of

the more interesting resolutions 1 - The resolution pertaining to the leg trap was sustained; 2 - The resolution written on the 7c sales tax on used clothing was lost.

Mrs. E. Watson installed the new officers for 1976/77. They are as follows: Past President Mrs. H. Hughes; President Mrs. Ed. Davis; 1st Vice Mrs. C. Fetterley; 2nd Vice Mrs. Gerald England; Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. C. Kennedy; Federated Representative Mrs. C. Fetterley; Alternate Mrs. V. McManus; Public Relations Officer Mrs. Ron Parker; Auditors Mrs. Chester Woolgar and Mrs. Percy Smith; Resolutions Mrs. George Dibben; Agriculture and Canadian Industries Mrs. Vaino Pitkanen; Citizenship and World Affairs Mrs. Pugsley; Education and Cultural Activities Mrs. Herb Hughes; Family and Consumer Affairs Mrs. John Graham; Tweedsmuir History Curator Mrs. Edith Harkness.

Our trip for the district was voted on. The ladies voted on a two-day trip to Pioneer Village, probably to take place the first week in October. The next District Annual will be held in Dunchurch. The meeting closed with O'Canada. The Institute members then enjoyed apple pie and coffee served by the ladies of the Emsdale Scotia Branch.