

JUNIOR REPORT

To all, the highlight in reports was that presented by the Juniors.

Miss Betty Ruddell reporting for Junior Institutes and Homemaking Clubs expressed appreciation for the great encouragement given in Junior work by the Senior Institutes. She reported 54 Junior Institutes in Ontario and over 650 Homemaking Clubs. Miss Marjorie Mitchell told of the splendid work being done by the Junior Farmers and Junior Institutes in their joint projects.

Truly youth has the spirit of adventure and the picture presented by the girls was a challenge to the Senior Group to lend support and encouragement at all times.

Editor's Note: A recommendation was brought in by the Board that all Area Junior Reports be sent to the second year Junior Board for next year this will be Miss Marjorie Mitchell. From henceforth, also, Junior Conveners will be listed along with other standing committee conveners for reports at District and Convention Area meetings. If, by any chance, your District or Convention Area has not appointed a Junior convenueur would you please do so at your next executive meeting. Your Home Economist for the county will be glad to help you select a suitable convenueur who is active in the work.

TROPHIES FOR PROVINCIAL COMPETITION

As awards to the winning teams in the provincial girls' contests in Foods and Nutrition and Clothing the Board decided to provide two silver trophies in the form of rose bowls with wooden bases for name plates. In addition to the rose bowl trophy which will be for annual competition, a silver teaspoon will be presented to each of the winning contestants as a permanent award.

F. W. I. C. REPORT

Mrs. L. W. Challand of Simcoe presented a comprehensive report of the Biennial Conference of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada held in Halifax in June 1947. Many constructive and helpful suggestions for future activities were listed.

The announcement of the 1949 Tweedsmuir Cup Competition will be made in the next Federated News.

F.W.I.C. seals may be purchased direct from Mrs. W. B. Leatherdale, Dominion Sec.-Treas., Coldwater, Ontario. Institutes were asked to observe F.W.I.C. day in February and were urged to keep uppermost in their minds in program planning the F.W.I.C. policy for the biennial term:

1. Education for Citizenship
 2. Home Improvement and Rural Development—with Accent on Youth.
- Mrs. J. R. Fletcher and Mrs. Hugh Summers were appointed as directors for Ontario to the next biennial conference.

NOTICE OF MOTION RE FEES

Notice of motion to be made at the Spring Board meeting was given: That the Membership fee be 50c. In following the policy already adopted each Institute is required to pay the following fees—F.W.I.O. 15c per member, F.W.I.C. 5c per member, A.C.W.W. 1c per member. As well as these there are obligations for District and Convention Areas. Hence the present fee of 25c is not sufficient to meet these needs.

Several rulings were brought in at this meeting. Among these were (1) That Provincial standing committee conveners have their expenses paid for the day on which they present their report.

(2) That any Institute organized after August 1 will be exempt from payment of F.W.I.O., F.W.I.C. and A.C.W.W. fees for the current year.

(3) That Institutes having Life Members for whom the \$5.00 has been sent to the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer are exempt from paying the 5c F.W.I.C. and 1c A.C.W.W. fee for said Life Members. This will be paid from the Provincial funds.

(4) That in sending fees all Branches send to the District Secretary-Treasurer the F.W.I.O. fees, F.W.I.C. fees and A.C.W.W. fees stating the number of members per branch and the amount for each fee. In submitting these to the Provincial

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1946-1947

Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from 1945-1946	
General Funds	\$ 4,408.71
Adelaide Hoodless Fund	5,618.40
Total Balance	\$10,027.11
Ont. Federation fees	5,577.20
F.W.I.C. fees	1,313.17
Ont. Junior Farmer Assoc. affiliation fee	25.00
A.C.W.W. fees	147.03
Ont. Federation fees (1945-46)	15.10
Sale of W.I. Handbooks	59.00
" " Songbooks	149.22
" " F.W.I.C. pins	50.90
" " Life Member pins	240.00
" " F.W.I.O. Board Director's pins	23.50
" " photographs of Mrs. Hoodless	15.00
" " prints of photo of Mrs. Hoodless, prints of photo of Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir, Foreword and W.I. seals	121.32
Life Membership fees	620.00
Robt. Simpson Co. Ltd. for advertisement in W.I. Songbooks	50.00
Bank Interest	32.56
Postage	1.66
Exchange for cheque received last year	.12
Donations to the Adelaide Hoodless Fund	\$15,037.95
Total Receipts	\$32,505.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Allocation to F.W.I.C.	\$ 1,315.30
" " A.C.W.W.	146.26
Affiliation fee to the Ont. Federation of Agriculture	25.00
Grants to Area Conventions	165.00
Federation Rep. to Area Conventions	349.36
Printing Home and Country (one edition)	466.56
Parcelling and Mailing Home and Country (three editions)	30.00
President's allowance for expenses	128.90
F.W.I.O. Directors to Board Meetings (Dec. 1946) (April 1947)	674.85 643.59
Ont. F.W.I.C. Director towards expenses to Biennial	100.00
F.W.I.O. Directors to District Annuals	266.52
President's Rep. to Area Convention	12.40
Representatives to other organizations	11.15

Prov. Conveners' postage, etc.	20.57
W.I. Handbook Committee meetings	15.85
W.I. Booklet Committee meetings	31.70
F.W.I.O. Rep. to luncheon for Mrs. Chas. Russell	11.30
For F.W.I.C. pins	47.45
Repairing typewriter	13.00
Poster Contest Prizes	45.00
Memberships and Subscriptions	10.00
Crating F.W.I.O. file for transfer	3.82
Manufacturer for Life Membership pins and Board Director's pins	217.20
Manufacturer for copies of Foreword and W.I. seals	29.43
Delegates to 5th Conference A.C.W.W.	821.49
Flowers for funerals	17.43
Office supplies, postage, telegrams, telephone, express	264.99
Gifts	3.70
Prov. Sec's. travelling expenses	17.50
Premium on Sec-Treasurer's Bond	12.00
Secretary's honorarium	300.00
Auditor's fee	5.00
Exchange on cheques issued (general funds)	32.18
Exchange on cheques deposited (general funds)	9.99

ADELAIDE HOODLESS FUND

50th Anniversary Committee meetings	155.41
Expenses of girls and W.I. members taking part in pageant	485.15
50th Anniversary Celebration Expenses	531.48
Committee Secretary—special meetings, cable, telegrams, telephone	42.36
Royal Bank for Safekeeping of Victory Bond	.50
Fund treasurer's honorarium	100.00
Exchange on cheques issued	5.94
Exchange on cheques deposited	41.58
Total Disbursements	\$ 7,626.91
Balance on hand	\$25,878.93
Credit Balance in General Funds	\$ 6,585.00
Credit Balance Adelaide Hoodless Fund	\$19,343.93
Balance in Bank	\$25,878.93 and
Victory Bond	\$50.00
	\$25,928.93

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

A broad range of subjects, covering many fields of activity in which rural women are keenly interested, was dealt with in the resolutions which were adopted by the Board of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario at its annual meeting held in Toronto. Particular emphasis was laid on the large number of crimes against women occurring in Ontario, and several resolutions on various aspects of this problem were carried. There were also several resolutions dealing with conditions in Northern Ontario asking for better health and educational facilities in the North.

One resolution stressed the necessity of curative as well as punitive measures in dealing with sex criminals, and recommended that the Attorney-General co-operate with the Department of Health in dealing with the social evil of crimes against women. A further resolution asked that the Attorney-General establish a centre for the training of police-women, and that municipalities in which there are women's beverage and cocktail lounges be required to include policewomen in their regular police forces, in relation to the number of women's beverage rooms and cocktail lounges in the municipality. The abolition of women's beverage rooms was asked for in another resolution, and one was also passed asking that a stricter censorship be imposed on all domestic and imported literature, so that the morals of young people be protected against salacious reading material. An amendment to the Criminal Code, providing for heavier sentences in cases of offences against minors and young girls was also passed.

Resolutions regarding Northern Ontario included one asking for adequate public health, district nursing, health inspection and dental inspection services in the Northern areas as soon as suitable personnel is available. Another resolution asked the Department of Education to establish well-equipped technical and vocational schools in Cochrane North District. In order to provide hydro service for Northern district, a resolution advocated waiving any ruling requiring a certain number of residents per mile, and asked that the Hydro Commission proceed with the building of power lines throughout Northern Ontario. Provision for a rural mail route to serve Chamberlain and Dack Townships was also sought in a resolution which was adopted.

Among the many other resolutions passed were included the following:

That a four year degree course in home economics for girls be established at Macdonald Institute, Guelph.

That the federal government be petitioned to have Standard Time adopted as the uniform time for the entire country.

That changes be made in the present grading system for food products so as to make it compulsory to buy and sell all eggs by weight.

That there be more rigid and adequate enforcement of the Weed Control Act in Ontario.

That the manufacturers of condensed soups be requested to market a quota of their product in 28-ounce cans, as ten-ounce cans are too small for the rural family-sized group.

NEW ZEALAND VISITOR

Miss Amy Kane, former Dominion President, New Zealand Women's Institute, now executive member A.C.W.W. has recently been the guest of Ontario Institutes. During this time Miss Kane was entertained at a tea given in her honour by Miss Anna P. Lewis, an F.W.I.O. luncheon at the King Edward Hotel and by several branch and district Institutes.

Miss Kane in her messages to Ontario women brought us much closer to our sister members in New Zealand. We send back through her warmest greetings to New Zealand and best wishes for the continued success of Institute activities there.

Secretary-Treasurer it is essential that the District Secretary give this information in full.

(5) That the name Leeds South District be changed to Leeds North. The district requested this change in name because of the geographical position of the Institutes therein.

(6) That in recognition of the Provincial winners in the 1947 Tweedsmuir Competition three sets of prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 be awarded by the F.W.I.O. for the 1st, 2nd and Honourable Mention placings respectively in each of the classes named in the competition. For 1947 these classes, were Tweedsmuir Histories shopping bags and essays. (See Spring 1947 Home and Country for winners named).

Our meetings, strenuous though they were, had delightful innovations.

Pictures taken by the A.C.W.W. delegates while overseas were presented, as was also the National Film Board film on the Guelph Celebration "For Home and Country".

The Banquet on Thursday evening was a very happy occasion. This was tendered by the Government of Ontario with Col. the Honourable T. L. Kennedy as host.

The tables were most attractive with head table centred with beautifully-arranged "mums" and tall can-

dles in silver candle holders placed all around. At each plate was a corsage of roses-red, yellow or pink, ready for each guest to pin on as she sat down and with the first course already served, the colourful fruit cup placed in bowls of alternate red and green ice, the picture presented was most worthy of a Fiftieth Anniversary celebration. No one will ever forget how lovely it all was! The menu was most complete and most appetizing and the musical treat given by Miss Lillian Smith and Mr. Bruce Edgar with Mrs. Avey Byram at the piano, made for all present an evening that will always be remembered.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. SUMMERS

In grateful recognition and appreciation of her very fine service as Provincial President Mrs. Summers was presented with a beautiful cameo brooch from the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario. Mrs. L. W. Challand very graciously expressed the sentiments of the F.W.I.O. and paid high tribute to Mrs. Summers as she asked her to accept and wear the gift.

Brigden, Lambton West: Prepared and produced an interesting pageant depicting the origin of the W.I.