

## EDITORIAL

**I**NSTITUTE members throughout Ontario will share our pleasure in welcoming Miss Ethel Chapman's return to the staff of Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service as Home Economist to edit Home and Country and assist with other Women's Institute Branch activities. Miss Chapman has given many valuable years of service to the Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service. In 1922 she was appointed Assistant Superintendent. In 1923 Miss Chapman introduced a three year Garment Making Club programme for girls from ten to eighteen years. These clubs continued until 1935 when they were replaced by other clothing club units as part of the general Home Making Club programme. The organization and promotion of Junior Institutes was another special feature of Miss Chapman's work.

As Women's Editor of "The Farmers Magazine" Miss Chapman has given the Women's Institutes of Ontario the finest type of publicity and encouragement and as guest speaker at special meetings has brought a wealth of information and inspiration.

We know that the rural women of Ontario join us in welcoming Miss Ethel Chapman back to the Women's Institute Branch staff and realize that we will be the richer for the valuable contribution Miss Chapman will make.

Commencing with this issue of HOME AND COUNTRY our official publication takes on "That New Look". We trust this new set-up will increase your reading pleasure as much as it has our enjoyment in preparing it.

*Anna P. Lewis*

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### OUR COVER

In our cover picture, Mrs. R. G. Purcell, Provincial President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, hands over to Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada two cheques on behalf of the Women's Institutes of Ontario. With them is the Greek ambassador, Nicholas Anassis. Previously the Ontario Institutes had given a tractor to the widows of the Grecian village of Mesovouno, whose husbands were killed and whose homes were burned by the Nazis. Here Mrs. Purcell presents cheques for \$1,210.59 to buy fuel for the tractor and \$1,000 for the "Bread for Greece" fund. Altogether the Ontario Women's Institutes have raised over \$9,000 since last November for the tractor and flour fund.