

Provincial Tweedsmuir History Book — Mrs. R. E. Walker, Mrs. G. G. Maynard, Mrs. G. MacPhatter, Miss Lewis and Miss Edith M. Collins.

Tweedsmuir Competition Awards

The Provincial Tweedsmuir Cup Competition awards were announced. In the Child's outfit Class, Crosby Institute in Leeds North came first; Model Institute in Middlesex West, second; Altona Institute in Ontario South, third. Prize winners in the Oil Painting Competition were, first, Mrs. Mabel Grundtisch, Peace Bridge Branch; second, Mrs. McBride, Walkerton. Honorable mention: Mrs. H. A. Rowlands, Fairgrove Branch, Leeds; Mrs. R. Elliott, Morrish Branch, Durham East; Mrs. C. D. Gray, Hawthorne Branch, Carleton East; Mrs. T. C. Holland, Vittoria Branch, Norfolk South.

Area Prizes: East—Mrs. Harry Stevenson, Combermere Branch; Centre—Mrs. J. M. De Marbois, Hayesville Branch; West—Mrs. Alton McAllister, Whiteman's Creek Branch; North—Joan M. Bowman, Thornloe Branch.

In the Tweedsmuir History Competition Blue Lake and Auburn Branch in Brant North and Grace Patterson Branch, Oxford North, tied for first award. Following in order of merit were Cherry Valley, Prince Edward district; Riverview, Middlesex North; Clute, Cochrane North; Verschoyle, Oxford South; Joyceville, Frontenac; Williamsburg, Dundas; Mount Pleasant, Brant South; Beehive, Wellington North.

Awards and Scholarships

F.W.I.O. awards to students admitted to the first year of the Degree Course in Home Economics at Macdonald Institute went to the following: West—Miss Beth Taylor, Exeter; North—Miss Vivian Hyland, Cobalt; Centre—Miss Margaret Fair, Guelph; East — Miss Sheryl Crozier, Cobden; at large — Miss Pauline Acres, Britannia Bay.

The Dorothy Fitcher Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship was won by Miss Ruth Baird, Carleton Place. The Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship was won by Miss Joan Anderson, Nipissing. The Elgin County Centennial Women's Institute Scholarship was won by Miss Mary Anne Summers, Aylmer; The Grey County Flora Durnin Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship was won by Miss Helen Ormsby, Meaford.

Gratification was expressed when it was learned that York County and Oxford County have set up scholarships and Simcoe, Perth North and Lambton are ready to set up scholarships.

Miss Brink of the Netherlands

Miss Janna Brink, National Secretary of the Netherlands County Women's Association, who is in Canada for a few weeks, addressed the Board meeting briefly. She brought greetings from the Netherlands and expressed appreciation and thanks to the people in Canada for the wonderful help they had given the people in the flooded areas of Holland in 1953.

The Board members were guests of the Ontario Department of Agriculture at the Horse Show at the Royal Winter Fair and at a banquet given by the Government of Ontario in the Royal York Hotel. Hon. F. S. Thomas, Minister of Agriculture, brought greetings from the Government. Mr. Ronald Stewart entertained with music.

Resolutions

The Board had ninety-one resolutions to deal with. Twelve of these were lost. A number had already been put into effect. Several were sent back to the branches or districts to be reworded or dealt with locally. Two were tabled, to be considered again at the spring Board meeting. Several resolutions on crime comics and salacious literature had been presented and a committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. R. G. Purcell, Mrs. L. Gibson and Mrs. W. A. Davidson to prepare a brief on this question and present it at the Board meeting in the spring. The following resolutions were carried.

A resolution that the Canadian National Railway and the Department of Health be approached regarding a convenient and reliable means of emergency transportation to be made available at all times to people living in communities past Gardiner north of Cochrane and on the C.N.R. line as far as Moosonee.

That the Department of Highways be requested to construct a bridge across the Abitibi River for the safety and convenience of settlers in the townships of Braver, Fox, Kennedy and Pyne. Also that the road east of Cochrane be extended to La Reine, Quebec, to promote the building up and permanent settlement of this area.

That manufacturers of ready-made clothing be asked to leave substantial seams "where they are apt to pull out." And that manufacturers be asked to use a better quality of elastic in ladies' and children's garments and not to stitch it in, so that it can be replaced easily.

That a protest be sent to the soap companies suggesting that they advertise the lowest possible prices on their products without refunds and without coupons, giving the consumer this regular price over a period of time instead of the coupon drive, followed shortly by a further rise in price.

That the sentences of all persons convicted of sex offences be indeterminate and that their release be dependent on their willingness to undergo psychiatric treatment until they are proven fit to take their proper place in society.

That whereas the provincial highway No. 39 at Puce is very dangerous and the C.N.R. crossing is dangerous, that the highway at this point be widened and a danger signal provided.

That the Bell Telephone Company be asked to institute some system of fire alarm by telephone in farming communities.

That the Provincial Government be asked