

# Scholarships — North and East

**T**HE WOMEN'S Institute scholarships awarded to Northern and Eastern Ontario this year go to Joan Anderson, R.R. 1, Powassan of Chisholm community in Nipissing district, and to Ruth Baird, R.R. 2, Carleton Place in Lanark county. Both girls are daughters of Women's Institute members.

Joan has completed five club units — three in gardening, one in clothing and the hospitality unit. This winter she plans to enroll in the Supper Club, which will meet during the week-ends so that she and another girl away from home through the week, may attend. Joan is now attending Teacher's College at North Bay and her scholarship will help with the cost of this training. Her district Home Economist, Miss Lilly Petty says:

"Joan is a very fine type of girl, very dependable and capable. She helps both in the house and on the farm when she is at home. She did good work as club leader the past two summers and with another member brought out some unique ideas for club skits. She belongs to a very fine community where home,



Joan Anderson, winner of F.W.I.O. scholarship for Northern Ontario.



Ruth Baird, winner of F.W.I.O. scholarship for Eastern Ontario.

community, church, school and the Women's Institute are all well supported and considered very important. In her community activities Joan has served as Sunday School teacher, president of the Junior Red Cross, leader of the junior group of Canadian Girls in Training and Homemaking Club leader." This should make a fine background for a career of school teaching.

Ruth Baird has completed eleven club units: "The Milky Way," "The Cereal Shelf," "Meat in the Menu," "The Club Girl Stands on Guard," "Sleeping Garments," "Working With Wool," "Cotton Accessories," "Being Well Dressed" and three garden units. She won the McElroy trophy at the Central Canada Exhibition for a demonstration on "Working With Wool." Ruth's county Home Economist, Miss Ina Lindsay reports:

"Ruth has always been reliable and cooperative and could be depended on at the Club Camp and on trips. Her work was always of the best quality. In her early years in club work it was sometimes difficult to locate enough members to have a club in her own community but she was so interested in the work that she made the effort necessary to join a neighboring club. In 1952, when her own club could not get a leader but the girls wanted to take "The Cereal Shelf," Ruth came to the training school and led the club herself . . . I have found that Ruth is capable and efficient. In high school she won an attendance award for not missing a day in five years . . . During the summer vacations she has worked in stores and this last summer