

T. C. Holland, Vittoria and Mrs. C. D. Gray, Hawthorne. The Company also gave a prize of \$10 for the highest scoring picture in each of East, Centre, West and North areas of the province. The winners were: for the East, Mrs. Harry Stevenson, Combermere; the Centre, Mrs. J. M. DeMarbois, Haysville; the West, Mrs. Alton McAllister, Whiteman's Creek; the North, Joan M. Bowman, Thornloe.

Miss Anna P. Lewis, Director of the Women's Institute Branch, announced that the prize-winning pictures would be shown at the various area conventions throughout the province in the fall.

The handicraft project was the making of a clothing outfit for a six-year-old girl — a dress, slip, coat, hat, socks, sweater, playsuit, pyjamas, housecoat and bedroom slippers, the work to be done by a group of members of an Institute. Thirty-two outfits were on exhibit, competing for the provincial prizes awarded by the Salada Tea Company. The first prize of \$100 was awarded to Crosby Institute in the Kingston area, the second prize of \$50 went to Model Institute in the London area, and the third prize of \$25 to Altona in the Toronto area.

Women's Institute Holidays

The Holiday at Guelph

By Mrs. Loren Guild

FOR the sixth consecutive summer, members of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario enjoyed a Holiday week at the Ontario Agricultural College and were welcomed daily by Dr. Brannon, Acting President and Mrs. Gordon McPhatter, Provincial President of F.W.I.O., assisted by Mrs. Arthur Gillett, Provincial Vice-President.

This year the Holiday was a heady affair. One hundred and six women registered for the week and of these thirty-nine attended a course in millinery conducted by Miss Nora Creyke, Women's Institute Branch, Department of Agriculture. Thirty-nine hats were made and on Friday afternoon were proudly displayed "On Parade" with comments by Miss Creyke. The morning classes of instruction in some art or craft have become the focal point of interest to many of the women.

The Holiday program is planned, with the co-operation of the O.A.C., to meet the interests of all guests and they are reminded that they are at liberty to attend as much or as little as they wish. Even the guest who will miss breakfast for the fun of lying in bed will rise in time for morning devotions conducted by Rev. W. A. Young and a united body of resident guests; and day guests who have come by bus, gather to revel in the music presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kidd, followed by community singing.

An informal poll rated several program highlights, International Day with Prof. C. W. Riley heading a panel to discuss World Affairs. Dr. Helen Abell, Mrs. J. Houck, Mrs. J. R. Fatcher and Dr. John Oughten joined in enthusiastic discussion that we, as people with many developed privileges, had the responsibility of understanding and interpreting the needs of other peoples. Dr. Abell was successful in encouraging audience participation bringing out experiences shared with people in and from other lands.



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Miss Nora Creyke, Women's Institute Branch, standing back to the window, teaching millinery at the Women's Institute Holiday at Guelph.

Cultural Activities Day chaired by Dr. G. R. Reaman was another highlight. Miss Ethel Chapman's talk—The Enjoyment of Poetry—was stimulating and amusing and left her listeners with an anticipatory thrill of adventure in the pursuit of poetry.

Mr. J. A. Weall, Department of Horticulture delighted the many avid and practical gardeners with his assurance that a garden to be a "lovesome thing" need not be an expensive thing.

However, lectures did not engage the full time. The Get-Acquainted party had a nightly encore as the women gathered to make a cup of tea, to chat and play games. Miss Anna P. Lewis, Director Women's Institute Branch, showed pictures of her recent trip to Jamaica. Rev. W. A. Young conducted a bus trip to the Shand Dam. A delightful new feature was added when Dr. and Mrs. Brannon with other members of the Faculty, Mrs. McPhatter and Miss Lewis, received the resident guests in the Common Room at MacDonald Hall Tuesday evening. Thursday evening the final party, an impromptu concert, was held in the Students' Grill, and another memory was recorded in the book of Auld Lang Syne.