



Mrs. Earl Bagnal, President of East Elgin Women's Institutes, presents the Elgin County Women's Institute Centennial Scholarship to Doris McIvor.

at Geneva Park, Lake Couchiching. One boy and one girl from each county, acting as delegates, have the opportunity of attending.

One great undertaking of the Junior Farmers is the exchange visits with young people of the United States, parts of Canada, England, Scotland and Wales.

Eileen closed her report by saying "One privilege which is appreciated by the Juniors is that we have an opportunity to name a representative to the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Canadian National Exhibition, Ontario Plowman's Association and the Conservation Council."

Canadian Association of Consumers by Mrs. James Haggerty.

Fortified apple juice is again available in limited quantities; when the demand warrants it, more will be available. "To make use of our own Canadian grown apples and get an adequate supply of Vitamin C, buy cans of apple juice marked 'Fortified' or 'Vitaminized'." Mrs. Haggerty advises.

There is good news for those who buy children's garments! Standard sizes for children's clothing will be available very soon. All basic work on the sizing of children's wear has been completed and approved by a committee set up by the Canadian Government Specifications Board. The next step is the development of garment specifications. The new Canadian Standard System of sizing differs from any other known to be in existence. It is expected that the new sizing of garments will be a strong selling point for Canadian garments to the Canadian public.

Many a woman may have figured out an improved household gadget — but for lack of encouragement it is never put into use. Now the Canadian Association of Consumers has set up a committee on marketable ideas to

help this class of housewife designer. Communications for this committee should be addressed to the national head office at 157 MacLaren St., Ottawa.

Rural Conference for Adult Education by Mrs. George Wilson.

Held at Western University the purpose of the Conference was defined "To evaluate the existing channels of Adult Education in rural areas." Mr. Kenneth Young, Director of Community Programs Branch, Department of Education, stated that education has three major goals: First it provides us with the skills and knowledge necessary to make a living in a competitive world; second, it broadens our personal horizons not only in the knowledge of the real things in the world around us but also in those flights of mind which are not limited by space and time but which search out beauty in arts, understanding in the sciences, the philosophies and the humanities; and third, education gives us more and better channels of communication with our fellow human beings and thus enables us to live and work happily and effectively with other people.

Mr. Young thought that in rural Ontario the channels of communication and the resources for Adult Education are well developed and quoted the Women's Institutes as an example, saying that "The Women's Institutes have become a tradition among farm women."

Group discussions were held on these topics: Why does a group need a leader?; What qualities does a group need in a leader?; What are the skills of leadership?; Are these skills learnable? Recommendations made were that a Provincial conference on leadership be held and that Provincial leadership forums be continued.



Mrs. Emerson Knott, Acting President of Grey County Institutes presents the Flora Durnin Grey County Women's Institute Scholarship to Hazel Boyes.