

The first afternoon began with a "tractor tour" of the School farm to see the barns and the experimental plots. Then they had a session with Miss Ruth Rorke, Director of the Home Economics Division, discussing the School's Home Economics work and seeing colored films showing something of the girls' course of study and the school life for both boys and girls.

Mrs. A. L. Gibson of Kemptville, Regional Vice-President, F.W.I.O., substituting for the President, Mrs. Gordon MacPhatter, was mistress of ceremonies at the "get acquainted party" the first evening throughout the holiday. By special request, Mrs. Roy Graham of South Mountain was on hand to help with music, and Mr. G. H. (Dusty) Miller and Mr. L. P. Poirier, of Community Programmes led in a session of games and singing. These recreation leaders afterwards said something to the effect that the job was not so much "leading" the women as trying to keep up with them.

Each morning after brief devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Gibson, members of the Women's Institute Branch took over. Ethel Chapman led discussions on "Literature and Living"; Isabel Leslie directed a project in

leathercraft—most of the women made purses to take home with them; Nora Creyke spoke on "Your Wardrobe—A Plan for the Present and the Future", demonstrating her points with a variety of clothes shown on live young models.

The women spent some time browsing about the school library. They had an enjoyable illustrated lecture on Landscape Gardening by Mr. H. E. Ransom of the School's Horticulture Department, and a stimulating session with Mr. Skilling of the National Film Board, seeing films on local beauty spots, mental health, and the assimilation of New Canadians. There was a lively discussion following the New Canadian picture. They visited the local Forestry Station nursery and heard something about tree planting from the Superintendent, Mr. C. R. Lane. On their last night in residence, after a quite dignified "home talent" concert, they went to their rooms and reappeared in night attire for an old-time square dance.

There is no doubt that the women who came to this holiday had a good time. Their speakers and leaders found them a most responsive and stimulating group to work with. The only expressed lack in the holiday was that it was not long enough.

Rug Competition Awards

In the Ontario Women's Institute Hooked Rug Competition sponsored by the Salada Tea Company, 57 rugs were entered. The awards were as follows:

PROVINCIAL AWARDS

1. Winona — Wentworth South
2. Varencey — Haldimand West

TORONTO CONVENTION AREA

Convention Awards

1. Brampton West — Peel South
2. Belhaven — York North

District Awards

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| Dufferin North | — | Shelburne |
| Durham East | — | Moorish |
| Durham West | — | Hampton |
| Grey North | — | Woodford |
| Ontario South | — | Shirley |
| Peel South | — | Brampton West |
| Victoria East | — | Blythe |
| York East | — | Highland Creek |
| York North | — | Belhaven |
| York West | — | Burwick |

Honourable Mention

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| Ontario South | — | Claremont |
| York West | — | Edgeley |

HAMILTON CONVENTION AREA

Convention Awards

1. Winona — Wentworth South
2. Varencey — Haldimand West

District Awards

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| Brant North | — | Tranquility & Fairview |
| Haldimand West | — | Varencey |

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| Norfolk South | — | Atherton |
| Wentworth North | — | Millgrove |
| Wentworth South | — | Winona |

Honourable Mention

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| Brant North | — | Alford & Park Road |
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BELLEVILLE CONVENTION AREA

Convention Awards

1. Ridge Road — Northumberland East
2. White School — Northumberland East

District Awards

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| Northumberland East | — | Ridge Road |
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THESSALON CONVENTION AREA

Convention Awards

1. Azilda — Sudbury

District Awards

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| Sudbury | — | Azilda |
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OTTAWA CONVENTION AREA

Convention Awards

1. Bonnechere Valley — Renfrew South
2. Plantagenet — Prescott

District Awards

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| Lanark South | — | McIlquhams |
| Prescott | — | Plantagenet |
| Renfrew South | — | Bonnechere Valley |

GUELPH CONVENTION AREA

Convention Awards

1. Wroxeter — Huron East
2. Ferndale — Bruce North

District Awards

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| Bruce North | — | Ferndale |
| Huron East | — | Wroxeter |
| Wellington South | — | Utoka |