

The Ontario delegation to the A.C.W.W. Conference in Ceylon. Left to right: Hrs. Gordon MacPhatter, Mrs. L. Gibson, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. G. Gordon Maynard, Miss Florence Eadie, Mrs. Thos. Lemay.

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Therefore, be it resolved, these roads be retained as they are now, or as an alternative that overhead bridges be erected over the said highway No. 400.

The resolution was sustained.

Tweedsmuir Histories

Mrs. R. C. Walker reported that she and Mrs. MacPhatter were appointed a committee to secure a safe and public place for the safe-keeping of the Tweedsmuir Histories. 36 suggestions were received for compiling Tweedsmuir Histories and 22 branch reports were received.

In connection with the Tweedsmuir competition for original paintings by member of the W.I. only one picture from each member will be received in the competition.

Hope Chests to be entered in the Salada Tea and Tweedsmuir contests must be forwarded prior to July 15th, to the Extension Branch, Home Economics Service, Ontario Department of Agriculture, at 1207 Bay St., Toronto.

Affiliated Organizations

Mrs. MacPhatter gave several reports of affiliated associations which she attended, including the O.E.A. Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association. In her report of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture Mrs. MacPhatter deplored the fact that a member of the W. I. board did not sit on the executive board and would like to see this remedied. Mrs. MacPhatter reported two new county scholarships had been set up this year, one in the County of Huron and one in the County of South Wellington. She reported good progress of Miss Barbara Taylor of Jamaica who was awarded the F.W.I.O. and \$500.00 scholarship for the degree course at Macdonald Institute.

The resignation of Mrs. I. Herbert, convenor of the Radio Evaluation Council, was received and accepted and Mrs. George Wilson was appointed to succeed her.

Miscellaneous Reports

Mrs. George Burkitt reported the formation of a Rural Leadership Forum for rural residents. A forum will be held at the Prudhomme Garden Centre, Vineland, February 1 to 23, 1957. The F.W.I.O. will be asked for \$50.00 in the form of an assessment for organization costs. The F.W.I.O. will be able to name six delegates to attend.

Mrs. E. V. Thompson reported over 500 applications had been received for the Spring Conference, and that the W.I. Holiday would be held July 16 to 20. In this connection it was stated that no daily bus loads would be allowed to attend during the Holiday, but in place of that, a Women's Institute day would be held during Farm and Honey Week when Tuesday, June 12th will be set aside for a one-day bus trip. Those attending will be given a free lunch and should they desire to stay overnight will be accommodated without charge. Other meals will have to be paid for.

Flowers were sent to Mr. J. A. Garner, Director of Agriculture Extension Service, who was to be a speaker at the meeting, but was unable to attend due to illness.

Mrs. J. G. Lymburner reported that the highlight of the summer will be the visit to Ontario of Mrs. A. M. Berry, of Australia, International President of the A.C.W.W. An extensive itinerary has been planned for Mrs. Berry so that she will be able to meet as many women as possible during her visit.

The F.W.I.O. have again decided to have a booth at the Royal Winter Fair and a committee was named including Mrs. Charles Agnes, Mrs. George Burkitt, Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. P. Y. McCandless, Miss Helen McKercher and Mrs. Earl Fahl. An increase in F.W.C.I. fees will be made from seven to fifteen cents. This increase will be used to help finance the national convention and start a foundation fund for a national office and to assist in publishing a better Federated News.