

Art and Handicraft Contests

The following awards were made in the Women's Institute Competition sponsored by the Salada Tea Company. As usual the projects in this competition were the same as those assigned by F.W.I.C. for the Tweedsmuir Competitions:

Cultural Project: A Canadian Landscape.

First: Mrs. A. E. Jarvis of King's Women's Institute.

Second: Mrs. I. Zimmerman of Bridgeport Institute.

Third: Mrs. R. Rowe of Classic Institute.

Honorable Mention: Mrs. Geraldine Green, Elgin County; Mrs. E. Chrysler, Kent; Mrs. A. Winslow, Thunder Bay.

Handicraft Project: A Hope Chest (ten articles).

First: Upsala Institute in Thunder Bay.

Second: West End Institute in South Wellington.

Third: Irwin Institute in West Kent.

Tweedsmuir Histories: F.W.I.O. Competition.

First: Bridgeport Institute in North Waterloo.

Second: Haystack Bay Institute in North Muskoka.

Third: Sparta Sorosis Institute in East Elgin.

Honorable Mention: (The list is alphabetical, not in order of merit.) Altona, Bogart-



Mrs. Gordon MacPhatter, president F.W.I.O., presents the first prize award, a cheque from the Salada Tea Company to Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, right, for her painting.

town, Eden Crest, Grace Patterson, Laskay, Laurentian View, Richview, Riverview, Tiverton, Wellburn.

book which through the years retain for us their charm. The discussion period was stimulating and brought out many new thoughts on well-known literature. In these days of radio and television, reading can be neglected but in the opinion of the women a good book is remembered long after some programmes are forgotten. Pleasing to everyone was Miss Chapman's selection of poetry and agreeable to everyone was her plea that in this day of mechanized farming we try to retain something of the fundamental simplicity of country life.

In discussing "The Care of African Violets" Mrs. E. E. Thompson of Ottawa, Canadian Representative of the North American African Violet Society, had much valuable advice for the members. Soil preparation is considered to be one of the most important factors in the successful growing of African Violets.

"Better Bazaars," an illustrated talk by Miss Dora Burke of the Home Economics Service, should result in better bazaars as she had many good suggestions for her audience. Plan early, was her advice. The time of year and day of the week are very important. An attractive atmosphere creates an air of well-being and articles for sale will look better in such surroundings. All the articles on display were useful as well as decorative.

Dr. T. A. Culham of the English and Economics Division, K.A.S., showed slides and gave a commentary on student activities at the school. Interesting also were Miss Rorke's slides, taken this summer in Hawaii and Honolulu.

Mrs. Violet Higgs and Miss Linda Evans, Home Economists from Monmouthshire County, Wales and on holiday in Canada, were welcome guests at the holiday. A brief talk by Mrs. Higgs, explaining their work at the Institute of Agriculture, was enjoyed and Miss Evans expressed their pleasure on being able to meet members of the Women's Institute in such a happy and cordial atmosphere.

Refreshments, thoughtfully provided by Miss Rorke and her staff, were served at the close of these most enjoyable evenings. Miss Helen McKercher, Director of Extension Branch, Home Economics Service, spoke to the members and asked that they send in any suggestions they might have for the next year's holiday.

The last afternoon of the holiday featured a demonstration by the Choral Group and a display of paintings by the Art Group. "Hope to see you next year" was the theme as "Good-byes" were said, and a happy holiday at Kemptville came to a close.