

at the 1941 Annual prize giving banquet held recently at the Ontario Agricultural and Veterinary College, the Ontario Women's Institute Awards to rural students from Ontario, who have had high academic standing on their high school work, and who enter the first year of Macdonald Institute were presented by Mrs. James Haggarty, F.W.I.O. president. The winners are shown from left to right: W. Elizabeth Walker of Bramsville, E. Gail Leitch, Atkinson; Helen M. Hamilton, Colgan, and Elizabeth A. Brooker, Ottawa.



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people along the road to successful living and community betterment. Mrs. Demott expressed appreciation that the Junior Farmers had the privilege of being represented on the F.W.I.O. Board.

CONSERVATION COUNCIL, 1942

Mrs. Stewart MacDonald

The project "Litter Bug," started last year, has had some effect. Signs have been erected on the highways by the Department of Highways stating a \$10.00 fine would be imposed for dumping trash on a highway. Reports show local branches are taking up this project in their own districts.

Conservation of water is of vital importance today. More water must be found for the growing needs of an increased population. A brief was presented to the Ontario Water Resources Committee regarding conservation. The committee stated water would be obtained from the cheapest sources: wells, dams, and though more expensive, if necessary, the Great Lakes.

Water pollution is another project of vital importance to the council, and they intend to do everything possible to rid our streams of pollution. The council strongly opposes the dumping of raw or partly treated sewage effluent into our lakes and streams. A research center will be established soon where all problems dealing with water supply and pollution will be investigated.

RESOLUTIONS

Sixty-two resolutions were considered under the direction of Mrs. R. G. Powell, Provincial Convenor of Resolutions. Of this number 29 resolutions were sustained, 27 were lost, 4 were tabled until the Spring Board Meeting and 2 were returned as being con-

sidered of a local nature. The following resolutions were carried:

A resolution asking that the law governing the travel of transport trucks on the highway on Sunday be strictly enforced on account of the disturbance of the peace of Sunday worship, and the grave danger to work and traffic.

A resolution that the paragraphs "Community Halls" and "Holding Property" on page 48 of the Hand Book be clarified in order that Institutes desirous of owning property will not encounter the difficulty that the East Kootenai Branch, Central Alberta District, had which took two years before the incorporation and was successful.

A resolution urging the Department of Highways to have Bruce Mines, Rydal Bank, Oyster Dome's Valley and Poplar Dale Road No. 341 put in good driving condition.

Requesting the Canadian National and Ontario Northland Railways to consider allowing reduced fares to student nurses returning from training classes a long distance from their homes in the Cochrane District.

Asking that a consumers' shopping guide which would include a list of fruits and vegetables in season, a choice of lower cost meats and methods of preparing same, be sent out with the family allowance cheques which now go to 1,000,000 families a month, as a directive in the use and preparation of these foods.

A resolution requesting the standardization of text books for the Public Schools of Ontario.

Asking for the use of expiry dates on certain products such as yeast, films and drugs, and that this be extended to other products such as ice cream, packaged soups and chocolate confectionery.

A resolution urging packers and distributors of books in plastic bags to discontinue the