

practice "as more often than not, the purchases are unusable and therefore a total loss."

Asking the Minister of Education to emphasize the study of the local county as a part of our present-day course of study. There is no specification at present that the local county map and geography be studied in any particular grade.

Asking the Government of the Province of Ontario for a grant for transportation for children in outlying districts who should be in attendance in classes for retarded children and who have no way of being conveyed there now.

Applying to the Department of Highways for a traffic light at the corner of Highway No. 40 and Hill Street in the Village of Corunna where the Public School is situated. The Village to assume its portion of the cost of operation and installation.

Requesting the Department of Highways to place signs on highways showing the angle at which railroad tracks cross the highway.

Asking the Bell Telephone Company to explore the possibilities of establishing some system of fire alarm on rural telephone lines.

Requesting the Department of National Health and Welfare to list the antidotes and instructions for their use on all products containing toxic ingredients.

Asking the Canadian Government to broadcast the music of the carillon, if not regularly, at least on special holidays.

The request of the Retail Grocers' Association for the right to sell beer in Ontario grocery stores was opposed. The Board expressed concern at the increase of automobile and other accidents due to drunkenness.

Mrs. William McCutcheon, ninety years old, who has been an active member of Thorndale Institute for the last forty-five years receives a Life Membership Certificate from the branch. Left to right: Mrs. G. Smith, president; Mrs. McCutcheon, Mrs. G. Murrell, district director.



A resolution that the expense of prescriptions ordered by a physician from the druggist be deductible from income tax when receipts are secured.

A resolution that barbers and hairdressers be required to have a medical examination each year, including an X-ray of the chest.

Feeling that the health rules of Ontario are not strictly enforced a resolution was sustained that a regular investigation of all restaurants and lunch counters be made to check on the health of all employers and employees.

A resolution asked the F.W.I.O. through "Home and Country" to urge every branch Institute in the Province to include in one programme during the year the study and discussion of fire prevention, and the saving of lives when such fires occur, working wherever possible with the local fire department.

Again the Department of National Health and Welfare was asked to provide pensions for all blind persons in Canada without a means test.

The Government of Ontario was requested through the Conservation Council, to take appropriate action to preserve the White property in Southern Ontario which has been used as a public recreation ground for years through the generosity of Mr. White. This is one of the few areas in Southern Ontario remaining in its natural state with forest, stream and pond.

A resolution asked the Department of Citizenship and Immigration to require that all immigrants educate their children in the established schools of Canada. Under the present policy of immigration, the Board was told, in some communities undesirable nationalistic antagonisms have been introduced; and through the establishment of special nationalistic schools the children of these New Canadians, being isolated from other Canadian children, tend to continue undesirable antagonism.

There were resolutions:

That all manufacturers be requested to label all fabrics whether household, yard goods, and ready-to-wear apparel, as to their washable or dry-cleaning qualities.

Petitioning the Minister of Transport that the advertising of alcoholic beverages not be allowed on our radio and television outlets.

To combat the American advertising of distillers' and brewers' products which constantly flaunt before our youth the exhilarating or relaxing qualities of social drinking, the temperance societies of Canada and the Government are asked to co-operate to launch an educational programme in the home, schools and churches to instruct of the dangers and risks encountered in such social drinking.

That more 16 mm. sound films on the subjects of Home Economics and Horticulture for use of Women's Institute programmes be made; and that the Department of Agriculture, some universities and colleges and the