

wife of a former Governor-General of Canada. The competitions are for the best Tweedsmuir History Book of a community, a Cultural Project and a Handicraft Project.

**F.W.I.C. History Book Competition** — One Tweedsmuir History Book will be received from an area and must be in the Provincial Office, 20 Spadina Road, Toronto before February 10th, 1959. The first and second prize-winning books will be entered in the F.W.I.C. Competition. Prizes at provincial level will be \$25, \$15 and \$10, with ten Honourable Mention prizes of \$3 each.

**F.W.I.C. Cultural Competition—"Words and Melody for a Women's Institute Song"** — The purpose of this competition is to obtain an original melody and words that can be sung by Women's Institutes as a national song. The entry must be a composition with original words and melody: the words to be (a) three or four line stanzas, melody repeated, or (b) two six line stanzas, melody repeated. Words to be of quality appropriate for a national Institute song. This can be an individual or group project, open to members of Women's Institutes, Jubilee Guilds of Newfoundland and Homemakers' Clubs of Saskatchewan ONLY.

Notes of melody are to be on music manuscript paper; words are to be typewritten. Care must be taken that the names and addresses of competing group, rural route or other address, and province be attached to music sheet with a paper clip.

Method of judging to be left to the discretion of qualified judges. General outline of score is as follows:

- (a) Originality of Thought
- (b) Singability of Melody
- (c) Suitability of Words

Copyright in all entries will become the property of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

Entries must reach the Provincial Office not later than February 10th, 1959.

Prizes at Provincial level will be First Prize \$25.00, Second Prize \$15.00, Third Prize \$10.00, and ten Honourable Mention Prizes at \$3.00 each.

**Handicraft Competition** — The Handicraft Competition for F.W.I.C. will be A Book of Grandmother's Quilt Blocks. This also has been selected as the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario Handicraft Competition, sponsored by the Salada-Shirriff-Horsey Company. Rules governing this competition have already been received by the branches, and as these rules were late in arriving at the Provincial Office, entries not ready to be judged at the District Annual Meeting, as stated in our rules, may be judged at a later date providing entries are received at the office of Salada-Shirriff-Horsey Company, Box 201, Station S., Toronto 6, not later than July 20th, 1958, for judging at Area and Provincial level.

The Prizes will be as follows:

Provincial	
1st Prize .....	\$100.00
2nd Prize .....	75.00
3rd Prize .....	50.00
Ten Honourable Mention Prizes of \$10.00	
Area	
1st Prize .....	\$15.00
2nd Prize .....	10.00
Districts	
1st Prize .....	\$8.00
2nd Prize .....	5.00

**F.W.I.C. Citizenship Competition** — A further competition to which Senator Cairine Wilson has graciously donated a trophy is a competition under Citizenship and is to be an essay on "How Can I Train My Child to be a Citizen of the World?" The essay is to be of not more than 1,000 words and should be typewritten. Only one entry from each branch will be accepted and this must be forwarded to the F.W.I.O. office in Toronto not later than March 1, 1959.

A committee of Mrs. Keith Edwards, F.W.I.O. Convener of Citizenship and Education, Mrs. James Haggerty, Mrs. G. Gordon Maynard and Miss Helen McKercher will set up the competition as to rules and means of eliminating the entries to ten essays to be forwarded to the F.W.I.C. for national judging.

#### Women's Institute Holidays

Mrs. E. V. Thompson reported that the Guelph Holiday for members of the Women's Institutes will be held from July 14th to 18th. Included in the programme will be three interesting groups: Choral Singing, The Making of Stuffed Dolls and Toys, and Textile Painting; also a bus trip will be held to the Stratford Festival. Cost of the Holiday is \$2.50 per day.

The Kemptville Holiday will be held on August 6, 7 and 8 and the programme will be similar to that at the Guelph Holiday, but without the trip to the Stratford Festival. Members in the Kemptville area were especially asked to keep these dates in mind and to endeavour to have a good attendance. The attendance at this holiday last year was disappointing.

#### Interim Report, Unitarian Service Committee

Mrs. Haggerty reported that this project seems to have been a popular one. In the reports sent in almost everyone has advised that the branch had thoroughly enjoyed working on the project of making or collecting layettes and sweaters, and had found a joy in working together as well as a feeling of satisfaction in helping children who have such desperate needs. About 75% of the branches reporting have added many extra items to the layettes and have sent blankets and all sorts of warm clothing to the teenage children of Korea.

"I know that only a small percentage of the branches have sent in reports," said Mrs. Haggerty, "as there was no time limit set for the donations to be in and I have had letters from some branches saying they are still