

other members of the History Book Committee, attend the meeting.

Mrs. Walker showed a sample of a new book which it is suggested should be used. It is 11" x 14" and is much easier to handle than the original books and is acceptable to the Tweedsmuir History Committee of the F.W.I.C.

Resolutions

In giving the report of resolutions, Mrs. Gordon MacPhatter, Hon. President, stated that resolutions received and passed at the Annual Meeting and sent to the proper authorities had received considerable thought in most cases, and she felt that from replies received the Women's Institute had some weight.

Mrs. MacPhatter reported that the resolution received at the Annual Meeting of the Board from the Women's University Club of Ontario on Women's Rights had received consideration by the committee appointed. Due to the fact that the resolution presented by the University Women of Ontario was not very clear, it was agreed that a committee consisting of Mrs. MacPhatter, Mrs. L. G. Lymburner and Mrs. H. E. Dunn draft a new resolution to be presented at the Fall meeting of the F.W.I.O. Board.

In connection with the resolution received at the annual meeting of the F.W.I.O. on Maternal Care and Infant Mortality, the committee appointed to study this project reported its findings at the F.W.I.O. Officers' Conference held immediately after the Board Meeting. A report of this under the Symposium of Women's Institutes at Work will be found in the report of the Conference.

Miscellaneous Notes

Realizing that Conveners of Standing Committees have very little to report at the Spring Meeting of the F.W.I.O. it was decided by the Board of Directors that Conveners of Standing Committees would be required to attend the annual F.W.I.O. Board Meeting and that unless they have something of importance that needs to be brought to the attention of the Board they will not be required to attend the Spring Meeting.

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In an endeavour to reduce the expenses of the Annual Meeting of the F.W.I.O. usually held in Toronto in November, at the Royal York Hotel, it was decided to hold the 1958 Annual Board Meeting at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

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Miss Jean Scott, Supervisor of County and District Home Economists Ontario Department of Agriculture, was appointed to the Scholarship Committee.

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The official Women's Institutes sterling silver spoons are now available from the F.W.I.O. Secretary-Treasurer, 20 Spadina Road, Toronto 4, at \$2.50 each. These spoons will make excellent awards for many Women's Institute activities.

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MOTHER AND THE STORY HOUR

By Faith Baldwin

When candlelight and firelight paint shadows on the wall,
And children's funny shadows seem so grown-up and tall,
When bread and milk are cleared away and clocks a warning chime,
Then Mother weaves a little spell of Once Upon a Time . . .

Her voice is like a happy song, and in the fire's glow
You see a million wonder folks that softly come and go —
Dear Alice, with her round-combed hair, slips down the rabbit hole,
While Davy and the Goblin start their journey to the Pole.

Aladdin rubs the magic lamp; the Sleeping Beauty stirs;
And Cinderella is aware how small a foot is hers;
The wee, lame Prince goes sailing in his fairy cloak on high;
And Jack climbs up the beanstalk green, 'most halfway to the sky.

Oh, nightgowntime and storytime, how very dear they are,
With mother's eyes to shine on you, more kind than any star,
With Mother's voice and Mother's hands to weave a golden net —
The dearest Once Upon a Time that no child can forget.

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Mrs. G. Gordon Maynard advised that it is possible a travel tour will be arranged for those who would like to attend the A.C.W.W. Triennial Meeting to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland in August 1959.

Rates by air B.O.A.C.: Economy Fare, \$452.58; Tourist, \$565.90; First Class \$772.50. These are return fares.

By Ship: Queen Elizabeth or Queen Mary: Tourist \$177.00 to \$192.00; First Class, \$260.00 to \$300.00. These are single fares.

Cunard Lines: Tourist, \$190.00 to \$230.00; First Class, \$295.00 to \$370.00. These are single fares.

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Mrs. A. E. Clark reported that the Ontario Rural Leadership Forum is set up to study and discuss needs and problems of the Ontario rural communities and how to promote the best in community life; to learn and practise those basic principles and procedures that will enable the delegates to work more effectively in their local organization and communities. The theme at this year's forum was "Changing Rural Values."

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Members of the F.W.I.O. attending the Spring Board Meeting were guests of the Department of Agriculture at a dinner held at the O.A.C. Mrs. Haggerty, expressed apprecia-