

tion to the Department of Agriculture for the fellowship, sociability and services received while at the College. Special guests were introduced by T. R. Hilliard, Director of Extension Services who also welcomed Board members to the dinner. Miss Helen McKercher, Director of Extension Service, Home Economics Branch, introduced board members.

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Board directors retiring from the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario upon completion of their term of office, held a party in Macdonald Hall Common Room during the Spring session. Mrs. W. J. Cooper acted as master of ceremonies. Retiring members took some part in the entertainment. Hand-made corsages were presented to the members present. Retiring members are: Mrs. J. D. Hos-sack, Embro; Mrs. Harry Francis, Shelburne; Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Mindemoya; Mrs. David Brown, Bridgen; Mrs. Linden Clark, Martintown; Mrs. R. J. McKellar, Kincardine; Mrs. L. G. Lymburner, Port Colborne; Mrs. L. Herbert, Thamesville and Mrs. Art Bennett, Oakville, Junior member.

At the close of the sessions, Mrs. R. K. McKellar expressed thanks on behalf of the retiring members of the Board to Mrs. Haggerty for the harmonious and expeditious way in which the session had been carried out.

THE SECRETARY REPORTS

F.W.I.O. Scholarships

Mrs. Maynard reports that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario are now giving the following scholarships: (Funds for scholarships are being raised in other countries and areas.)

Provincial

Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship
Dorothy Fatcher Scholarship

Area

Ottawa Area Scholarship

County

Oxford County Scholarship
York County Anna P. Lewis Scholarship
Grey County Flora Durnin Scholarship
Elgin County Scholarship
North Perth Jean Scott Scholarship
Lambton County Scholarship
Simcoe County Scholarship
Huron County Scholarship
Kent County Scholarship
Middlesex County Scholarship
Northumberland County Scholarship
Thunder Bay Scholarship
South Wellington Scholarship

A.C.W.W. Conference, 1959

The A.C.W.W. Ninth Triennial Conference is to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in August 1959. Those who are interested in attending this Conference should contact Mrs. G. Gordon Maynard, Secretary-Treasurer of F.W.I.O., 20 Spadina Road, Toronto 4, Ontario,

regarding rates by Air and Steamship and also accommodations in Edinburgh.

F.W.I.O. Silver Spoons

The sterling silver spoons on which is engraved the Institute crest bearing the words "For Home and Country" are now available. These spoons sell for \$2.50 each and may be obtained by writing to the F.W.I.O. Provincial Office, 20 Spadina Road, Toronto 4, Ontario.

A COMMUNITY HOBBY SHOW

THIS report of a hobby show comes from Mrs. A. W. Hardy, a local leader in the extension service Rug Making project in Huron county:

"The Tiger Dunlop Women's Institute of Carlow sponsored their first Hobby Show in the Easter holidays this year. It was planned by the rug making class who had learned this art through Home Economics Extension Services to display their finished mats, also to show the arts and crafts of the people residing in our township.

"As the venture was entirely new here, no one had any conception of how it would turn out. Many were a little frightened and unsure. However, with the co-operation of all the Institute members and the exhibitors, it was an unqualified success. Many people were surprised to see what their neighbours did with their spare time.

"The Township Hall was decorated along the walls with some 32 hooked rugs all made by members at the Carlow and Auburn classes. Several beautiful quilts, crocheted table cloths, many crocheted and knitted articles, needlepoint and petitpoint constituted the needlework class. In crafts there were toys, dolls, felt work, artificial flowers, driftwood creations, metal and leathercraft, other types of rugs, millinery, shellcraft and oil paintings.

"A feature of the show was an exhibit done by a lady, 89, Mrs. Alex Young who covered an old water jug with putty, sticking to it old gadgets and curios she had collected through the years and painting it over with gold paint.

"The schools in the township exhibited the work they had done in arts and crafts during the year and several girls gave demonstrations of crafts such as foam rubber flowers and plastic sprays. Many of the adult exhibitors also demonstrated their crafts.

"The success of the venture was mainly due to the co-operation of the women working together in the enterprise. Mrs. A. T. Lamb is president of this Institute."

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God give me sympathy and sense
And help me keep my courage high;
God give me calm and confidence
And, please — a twinkle in my eye!
—Margaret Bailey