

ued good health for Mrs. Haggerty and a speedy recovery for Miss Rorke.

Mrs. Douglas Hayes, L'Original, F.W.I.O. Board Director, substituted very ably for Mrs. Haggerty.

A varied programme was carried on throughout the holiday. Each morning started with "A Thought For the Day," when favourite hymns were sung and writings of Miss Ethel Chapman enjoyed. The Interest Groups were Drama and Reading, in charge of Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Home Economics Service. Members learned a lot about choral reading and thoroughly enjoyed the discussions on books and plays. Moccasin Making, in charge of the Holiday Secretary, was the Handicraft Project.

A talk by Mrs. Joyce Graham, of the Toy Testing Committee, Canadian Association of Consumers, Ottawa was a feature of one programme. Toys suitable for different age groups were demonstrated and much valuable information given on the work which is carried out by this organization. It was interesting to know that the sum of \$55,000,000 is spent annually on toys in Canada. Toys especially useful to retarded children and those afflicted with cerebral palsy were discussed. Readings by Mrs. Arthur Hamilton were much enjoyed, as was a film "Craftsmen of Canada," courtesy of the British American Oil Company.

The first evening's Get Acquainted Party and the Talent Night Party, brought out a lot of talent, with all the members taking part. Community Singing was a welcome part of most sessions.

Welcome visitors at the Holiday included one from Scotland, holidaying in Ontario with her sister. Before her retirement, Miss Macdonald was for twenty-five years a missionary in Nigeria, having charge of a Home Economics School. Enjoying a tour of Eastern Ontario, Mrs. H. A. Kohl, President of South Wellington District, visited briefly and brought greetings from her district. Four members from Pickering, having enjoyed the Guelph Holiday, registered at Kemptonville and had the pleasure of getting to know members from Eastern Ontario.

The meals and evening refreshments were another contribution to the enjoyment of a few days away from home. Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Cavanagh and the staff at K.A.S. certainly merited the appreciation of the "holidayers" which was expressed most freely.

On the last afternoon, members demonstrated the work which had been done in the Interest Groups. Four members of the Drama and Reading Group discussed the work they had covered, while the members of the Handicraft Group did a Grand March wearing their new moccasins. Impressions of the Holiday were given by several members. All too soon, the holiday was over, but as "Good Byes" were said, all agreed that it had been good to live in a woman's world for a day or two and exchange ideas with women who had similar interests.

## Fifty Years Old and Over

Since the last issue of Home and Country was published, we have heard that the following Institutes have celebrated their fiftieth anniversaries:

Arkell in Wellington South  
Lorneville-Argyle in Victoria West  
Maxville in Glengarry  
St. Mary's and Queen Alexandra in Perth South  
Arkona in Lambton North  
East Middlesex District  
Conmee in Thunder Bay  
O'Connor in Thunder Bay  
South Gillies in Thunder Bay  
Maynard in South Grenville  
Percy in Northumberland East  
Newboro in Leeds North  
Colbeck and Monticello in Dufferin South  
Bowling Green in Dufferin South  
Lansdowne in Leeds East  
Inwood in Lambton Centre  
Rosedene in Lincoln  
Iona in Elgin West  
Morrish in Durham East  
Rainham Centre in Haldimand East  
North Ontario District  
Walter's Falls

These Institutes have had anniversaries of more than fifty years:

North Bruce District, its fifty-first year  
North Renfrew District, its fifty-first year  
North Hastings District, its fifty-first year  
Grey County held its fifty-third Annual Rally in August  
North Middlesex District, its fifty-sixth year  
South Waterloo, its fifty-sixth year  
West Hastings District, its fifty-eighth year  
North Wentworth District, its fifty-eighth year  
East Durham District, its fifty-ninth year  
Burford in Brant South, its sixtieth year

Since Thunder Bay celebrated its fiftieth anniversary at its District Annual Meeting the district has been divided, but the Public Relations Representative, Mrs. A. Manley says: "Although we are technically divided, the general feeling is that we will carry on as usual, each helping the other in the main projects to be undertaken. We plan a late Fall Rally for both districts, enabling us to present our awards and prizes in the various competitions. At the District Annual Mrs. Manley was presented with a life membership. Earlier in the year Mrs. Garrity, one of the early district presidents had been given a life membership at South Neebing.

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"In order that people may be happy in their work these three things are needed: They must be fit for it. They must not do too much of it. And they must have a sense of success with it."—Ruskin.