



Mrs. MacPhatter and Mrs. Keefer make the F.W.I.O. Board's presentation of a set of luggage to the retiring Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Maynard.

Pictures of interest in connection with the services were displayed — the Farm Accident Survey, Friendly Visiting, Delivering Library books from a county mobile library to a W.I. library, a Homemaking Club meeting and a Local Leader Training School. The second volume of the F.W.I.O. Tweedsmuir History was on display and caused a great deal of interest.

A display we were very proud of was that of work done by retarded children at the school in Woodstock. It showed work done by all the grades and what could be done by these children with the right sort of teaching and help.

Showing what could be done at the Local Leader Training Schools was a display of millinery, mother and daughter outfits in cotton, handmade rugs and an original table lamp. Many inquiries were received in regard to Local Leader Training Schools and visitors from Quebec were interested in the work in Ontario.

Craft work by Eskimo patients at a sanatorium where Women's Institute members visit was interesting.

1,254 visitors registered at the booth during the week, many from distant places. Mr. Keirlic from Toronto, looking at the Tweedsmuir history book said his grandfather had purchased the Hunter farm from the parents of Mrs. Hoodless years ago and that his grandmother always held the June Women's Institute meeting there because of the roses and he always had to mow the lawn for the event.

F.W.I.O. thanks go to Mr. J. Eccles, Director of Public Relations, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; Mr. Earl Fahl, Director of Exhibits, and his staff and the Extension Branch of Home Economics Service for making this booth available, and also to the Directors of the Royal Winter Fair. Thanks also to the many ladies who helped staff the booth during the week.

The committee appointed for the 1960 Royal Winter Fair Booth is Mrs. P. Y. McCandless, convener; Mrs. L. G. Lymburner, Mrs. A. Farran and Miss Helen McKercher.

International Plowing Match Tent

Mrs. G. Gordon Maynard reported that over 2,000 cups of tea were served from the Women's Institute Tent at the International Plowing Match held in Wentworth County this year. Members of North and South Wentworth and Lincoln counties staffed the tent during the five days of the Match. Members from these counties and others donated thousands of cookies. Mrs. Walter Green convened and was assisted by the presidents of the above counties. Mrs. Maynard received the guests. The tent is a warm spot for a rest, refreshments and meeting friends. A recommendation for a new Women's Institute sign to be placed outside the tent was accepted.

The 1960 International Plowing Match will be held in Elgin county with Mrs. Earl Bagnall, Mrs. P. Y. McCandless and presidents of District Women's Institutes in the Area as the committee.

F.W.I.O. Booth at the Royal

The theme this year for the Royal Winter Fair Booth was Adventures in Service. This was symbolized with a rocket as a background going off into space, the exhaust streaming out behind. The rocket wending its way typified the adventures and the trailing exhaust represented the services. As one of the attendants said when asked the meaning of it, "We aim high and always reach the top."

Scholarships

Mrs. Maynard announced that F.W.I.O. scholarships had been awarded to Miss Eleanor Hunt, R.R. 1, Copetown and Miss Maureen Herrington, R.R. 1, Hawkerstone. The scholarships are awarded for high standing and application in school work and 4-H Club work.

Miss Hunt has completed 12 4-H Homemaking Club projects. She has county and provincial honours and still continues her club work. She has also completed grade XIII in music. She is now in her first year of the degree course in Home Economics at Macdonald Institute, Guelph.

Miss Maureen Herrington has completed 9 4-H Homemaking Club projects. She took part in the inter-school Christian Fellowship group in her district and the Junior Red Cross. She also took part in the inter-club Judging Competition at Guelph this year. She is in her first year Nurses' Training at the Royal Victoria School of Nursing, Barrie.

Mrs. Maynard also reported that \$2,000 had just been received from Bruce County Institutes to set up a scholarship for that county.

Mrs. Edward S. Brown was appointed to the scholarship committee.