

The plaque shown above, commemorating the birthplace of Adelaide Hunter Hoodless, near St. George, Ontario, was erected by the Ontario Department of Travel and Publicity on the advice of the Historic Sites board. Taking part in the unveiling ceremony, left to right in the picture, were: Mrs. James Little, President Blue Lake and Auburn Institute, hostess branch for the occasion; Mrs.

that a fairer share of these taxes will fall on the lower assessed properties.

That manufacturers of woollens have all wool permanently moth-proofed before being manufactured into materials.

F.W.I.O. board members in session unanimously endorsed a resolution received from F.W.I.C. asking the National Film Board of Canada to provide a documentary film in colour of the International Peace Garden, to be used for educational purposes.

The board member in your area will have the data on resolutions from that area.

## Officers Elected and Other Appointments

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. G. Lymburner; Honorary Presidents, Mrs. James Haggerty and Miss Helen McKercher; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Holder; Regional Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Douglas Hayes, Mrs. A. Farran and Mrs. Cecil Runnalls; Regional Executive Directors, Mrs. Frank Rodger, Mrs. A. F. Merrett, Mrs. R. M. Ross, Mrs. E. W. Briese.

Conveners of Standing Committees: Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. D. Newhouse; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. Douglas Hart; Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. Bernard Brooks; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. Norman Smith; Resolutions, Mrs. James Haggerty; Public Relations Representative, Mrs. P. Y. McCandless; F.W.I.C. Representative, Mrs. L. G. Lymburner; Curator, F.W.I.O. Tweedsmuir History Book, Mrs. R. C. Walker; A.C.W.W. Representative, Mrs. George Kitching, London, England.

Canadian Association of Consumers and Canadian Cancer Society, Mrs. E. Irwin; Ontario Historical Society, Mrs. Bernard Brooks; Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Mrs. Gordon Bothwell; Ontario Rural Leadership Forum, Mrs. Lewis Keefer; Conservation

J. S. Holden, President North Brant District; Mrs. Andrew Armstrong, charter member of Blue Lake and Auburn who unveiled the plaque; Mrs. Fred Matthews, Chairman, Hamilton Area; Mrs. James Haggerty, representing F.W.I.O.; Mrs. Keith Rand, F.W.I.C. and Mrs. Hugh Summers, A.C.W.W.

Council of Ontario, Mrs. D. Newhouse; Ontario Welfare Association, Mrs. Norman Smith; Ontario Education Trustees and Ratepayers' Association, Mrs. L. G. Lymburner; Ontario Folk School Council, Mrs. G. Gordon Maynard; Elizabeth Fry Society, Mrs. D. W. Cameron; Canadian Association for Adult Education, Mrs. R. N. Ross; Canadian Estimates for Selected Entertainment Films, Miss Ethel Chapman.

Mrs. Haggerty announced the Spring Board Meeting would be held at the O.A.C. Guelph, May 2 to 4, 1960, and the Officers' Conference on May 5 and 6.

## Social

The Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable W. A. Goodfellow, was host for the Ontario Government at a dinner held in honour of the F.W.I.O. Board at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, during the annual board meeting. Guests were introduced by Miss Helen McKercher.

Mr. Goodfellow paid high tribute to Mrs. James Haggerty, retiring president, and to Mrs. G. Gordon Maynard, retiring secretary-treasurer for their faithful service during their terms of office. He also expressed thanks to Women's Institute members for the work they are doing on the Farm Accident Survey. Mr. Goodfellow said he didn't think anyone realized that farm accidents were such a problem, but statistics show the accident hazard in farming is two and one half times greater than in industry. Farming is one of the most dangerous occupations and even in the homes the accident rate is very high. Something will have to be done about it. Assessment for Farmers' Workmen's Compensation is almost prohibitive because of the accident rate. "We are hoping to establish a Farm Safety Council,"