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Take her flowers, fruit or sweets,
Granny's glad of these;
Lives alone and well turned eighty —
Never hard to please.
But, there's one thing she likes better
Than a gift from you:
Someone looking in to see her,
Someone to talk to!

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Mrs. Norman Smith, Shallow Lake. Historical Research and Current Events—Mrs. W. D. Mack, Crediton. Resolutions — Mrs. James Haggerty, Napanee.

Two new convenerships were approved, with conveners Mrs. E. S. Brown for the United Nations and Mrs. R. Forrester for Cultural Activities.

Representatives to other organizations were appointed as follows: Canadian Association for Adult Education, Mrs. L. G. Lymburner; Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Mrs. Gordon Bothwell; Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers' Association, Mrs. L. G. Lymburner; Royal Winter Fair, Mrs. H. A. Dickenson; Radio and Television Evaluation, Mrs. E. V. Thompson; Canadian Association of Consumers and Canadian Cancer Society, Mrs. Norman Smith; Ontario Folk School Council, Miss Florence Porter; Ontario Conservation Council, Mrs. George Burkitt; Elizabeth Fry Society, Mrs. E. S. Brown; Ontario Society on Aging, Mrs. W. G. Clark; Ontario Welfare Council, Mrs. L. G. Lymburner; Ontario Historical Society, Mrs. W. D. Mack; Provincial Tweedsmuir History Curator, Mrs. R. C. Walker; F.W.I.C. Representative, Mrs. Lymburner; Junior Representative, Mrs. Bruce Connell.

Special committees appointed were: **Finance Committee;** Mrs. Lymburner, Mrs. Haggerty, Miss Helen McKercher, Mrs. Holder, Mrs. V. O'Brien, Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Mrs. Everett Small. **Royal Winter Fair Exhibit:** Mrs. E. V. Thompson, Chairman; Mrs. Lymburner, Miss McKercher, Mrs. H. A. Dickenson, Mrs. W. Hedley. **Officers' Conference Committee:** Mrs. Lymburner, Miss McKercher, Mrs. Holder, Mrs. E. V. Thompson.

Mrs. Haggerty explained the makeup and duties of the Nominating Committee for the election of a Provincial President. This election will take place next November. The committee comprises: Past Provincial President, Director of Home Economics Service, Provincial President, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. This committee was approved by the Board Members.

Mrs. Lymburner and Miss Chapman were appointed a committee with power to add persons whose advice would be useful, to

prepare a brief to be presented to the Provincial Government re the setting up of a Commission on Health Services.

Cups and Crests

The latest sample of a cup and saucer bearing the Women's Institute crest was on display. Of good quality china, it will sell for \$5.00. The Board Members approved this design and it will be the official Ontario Women's Institute cup and saucer.

Miss McKercher reported that she had arranged for the printing of larger sized Women's Institute crests which would be available to branches at a nominal cost. Requests are often received for larger crests for use on Women's Institute displays, etc. The sizes are 6x9 inches, 12x18 and 18x27.

Entertainment

A delightful evening was enjoyed when the Board Members were entertained by the Ontario Department of Agriculture at a dinner. The newly appointed Minister of Agriculture, The Honourable William A. Stewart was chairman, and members appreciated the opportunity to meet him and Mrs. Stewart. Outlining the many ways in which the Women's Institutes have improved farm life in the way of health education and safety, Mr. Stewart commended the members for their assistance to the Home Economists who work under his Department. Entertainment was provided by two of Guelph's talented singers, Mrs. Barbara Wolfond and Mr. Adam Gaw. Rev. W. A. Young led a sing-song and Mrs. Ralph Kidd was accompanist. Mrs. Lymburner expressed appreciation to Mr. Stewart for this most enjoyable evening.

The Spring Board Meeting will be held May 2, 3 and 4.

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I've often asked the Lord to bless
My child and make him good;
I've always trusted Him, and felt
My prayers were understood
Yet how my heart was touched last night
When little Ian said —
"Please God, don't let my Mum get cross,
But make her smile instead."

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Guard within yourself that treasure, kindness.
Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose
without regret, how to acquire without meanness.
Know how to replace in your heart, by the happiness
of those you love, the happiness that may be
wanting to yourself.

— George Sand.