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Home and Country is paid for by the Department of Agriculture; the modern office and board room, with Miss Montgomery, a most capable and willing secretary, are provided, to mention just a few of the privileges which we enjoy. It was moved that a letter be sent to the Minister of Agriculture, expressing our appreciation for the very great assistance and consideration received from the Department; also, for the privilege of having the support and help of Miss McKercher. This motion was heartily approved by the members.

### Bus Tour

Cancellation of the Spring Bus Tour from North to South, was made necessary when just sixteen applications were received. Board Directors from Northern Ontario suggested that a combination of weather and the opening of the fishing season, with an influx of American visitors, was probably the reason for the small registration. An interesting itinerary had been arranged and branches had made tentative arrangements to entertain members from the North. Suggestions regarding a more suitable date would be welcome when another tour could be planned.

On behalf of Eastern Ontario, Mrs. Connell extended an invitation to visit this part of the Province, and Mrs. Pardy suggested that members would be welcomed to Western Ontario which also had much to offer. Invitations to visit and suggestions were forthcoming from many members. Consideration will be given to these suggestions at a later date.

### The National Organization

Mrs. James Haggerty, National President, Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, extended an invitation to Board Directors and all

interested members to attend the unveiling of a plaque at the Adelaide Hoodless Home at St. Georges on Saturday, June 2nd. The National Historic Sites Committee will make arrangements for the ceremony and refreshments will be served by the branches in Brant districts.

A communication had been received, said Mrs. Haggerty, from interested persons in the community regarding the desirability of Squires Hall at Stoney Creek being preserved by F.W.I.C. As this is the place where the first Women's Institute was organized it should be of interest to members, now and in the future. Legal advice had been sought and it was suggested that a grant, not to exceed \$5,000, might be made if and when the building was purchased.

Talking to members at Workshops she had conducted, Mrs. Haggerty was surprised to discover that many members were quite unfamiliar with the Federated News, the F.W.I.C. publication. Reviewing the latest issue, she pointed out the many items of interest from the provinces and from A.C.W.W. The cost is 15c per year if ordered in groups of 10; 25c per year for an individual subscription mailed to one's home.

Mrs. Lymburner reported business arising from the F.W.I.C. Board Meeting. The competitions will be on the National level for: Tweedsmuir Histories; the Cultural project, an oil painting; the Handicraft project, a sampler. There will be no judging of Histories at Provincial level. Announcement of the awards for the other competitions at Provincial level will be announced later. It is hoped that many members will take part in the sampler project, as there original and distinctive pieces of handi-