

unbreakable dishes for the use of picnic parties of Institute women visiting the place this summer. These will be set up in the basement; and there will be park benches on the grounds. The homestead will be open to visitors from two o'clock till five, daily. A permanent hostess, Mrs. Lockman has her living quarters in the house and can be reached by telephone: HI 8-1514 St. George.

On Oct. 7, 1937 a cairn to the memory of Mrs. Hoodless was erected at the junction of Highways 5 and 24, by the Women's Institutes of Brant county. In June 1962 the National Historic Sites and Monument Board in cooperation with F.W.I.C. placed a plaque on the homestead bearing this inscription:

"Adelaide Hunter Hoodless 1858-1910"

Adelaide Hoodless was born in this farm house and lived here until she married John Hoodless in 1881. On February 19th, 1897 she organized at Stoney Creek the world's first Women's Institute. It was her belief that in this organization rural women could discuss their problems and work together to improve their standard of homemaking and citizenship. The movement spread rapidly throughout Ontario and later to other provinces. Mrs. Hoodless, a natural leader and forceful speaker, introduced the teaching of domestic science in Ontario schools and obtained funds for the building of Macdonald Institute at Guelph."

Women's Institute Scholarships

SINCE THE PROMOTION of good homemaking is one of the Women's Institutes' first purposes, it is logical that they should be interested in girls' 4H Homemaking Clubs. Institute members are well aware that one of the most effective pieces of home economics extension work being done anywhere is being done through these clubs, so the great majority of Women's Institutes in Ontario are helping in such ways as finding local club leaders, defraying incidental expenses, having the girls demonstrate their projects at Institute meetings, sometimes offering hospitality at Achievement Days. Altogether there is a close link between most Women's Institutes and their local girls' clubs. So it is not surprising that Institutes should want to help the girls with their education in fields beyond club work; and of course a very practical way of helping is to provide scholarships.

The Women's Institute basis for awarding scholarships is in keeping with the general philosophy of 4H Homemaking Club work. A girl does not "win" a scholarship in competi-

Dianne McGee who was awarded the East Northumberland District Women's Institute Scholarship for 1962. Dianne has her Provincial Honours in 4-H Homemaking Club work and is now a nurse in training in Peterborough Civic Hospital.



tion with others in some special knowledge or skill. Awards are made on the basis of the quality of her club work, the improvement she has made in her work and her personal growth during her club experience and the leadership or other helpfulness she has given her club. In dealing with the Women's Institute Entrance to Macdonald Institute Awards more attention may be given to the applicant's academic standing. And with all awards and scholarships there is some consideration of the girl's financial need — an award is not likely to be made to a girl who already has substantial bursaries while other applicants are not so well provided for.

Macdonald Institute Entrance Awards

The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario at their fiftieth anniversary celebrations in 1947 established the Adelaide Hoodless Scholarship Fund of \$19,000 to be held in trust to provide each year a Macdonald Institute Entrance Award of \$100 to each of five girls entering the Degree Course.

Dr. Margaret McCready, Dean of Macdon-



Jean MacNaughton, a Huron county Provincial Honours 4-H Homemaking Club girl, winner of one of the F.W.I.O. entrance awards to Macdonald Institute. Jean has completed her first year of the Degree course in Home Economics. Two of her hobbies are music and oil painting.