

that many members and branches can answer "Yes" to these questions.

It seems that as a pastime, people-watching is here to stay. If we are to be spending our time in this pursuit, let us pick a form of it which will bear fruit by resolving to "start with ourselves" and to make our criticism of others both kind and constructive.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all of our

members who have helped in so many ways to make this year such a happy one. We have shared many interesting experiences and I am very grateful for your support. Also, my thanks to so many who have written to send greetings. They are much appreciated. To all of our members and to all of the readers of Home and Country, we wish a satisfying and Happy New Year.

MARY TRIVERS

F.W.I.O. Annual Board Meeting

By Mrs. Austin B. Zoeller

Provincial Public Relations Officer

The President's Report

MRS. L. R. TRIVERS, reporting on her first year's activities as Federated Women's Institute President said, "It has been an adventure in learning and in friendship which has greatly enriched my life." After attending all fourteen conventions, Mrs. Trivers expressed pleasure in the able manner in which the Board members were assuming responsibility, and she congratulated the County and District Home Economists for their contribution at all conventions. Miss Mc-Kercher and her staff and the provincial Sec-

retary-Treasurer, Mrs. Holder had helped to lighten the load and had given able guidance.

Mrs. Trivers told of the formation of the Ontario Food Council, Consumers' section. Women's Institute appointments made to give geographical representation to the Province were: Mrs. Bert Brownlee, Mrs. Harold Mann, Mrs. R. J. Penney, Mrs. J. McPhedran, Mrs. S. Bride, and Mrs. Trivers. Mrs. T. J. Cornish and Mrs. Austin Zoeller were appointed alternates in the event of a member's inability to serve. To date the committee has heard and explored the purpose of the Council. The rec-

FWIO Board, 1963-64. Left to right: Front Row: Mrs. Virginia Drayson, Mrs. John E. MacLean, Mrs. Gerald Holder, Mrs. Austin Zoeller, Miss Helen McKercher, Mrs. Leonard Trivers, Mr. R. G. Bennett, Ontario Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mrs. L. G. Lymburner, Mrs. Stanley Mollard, Mrs. Roy McNeil, Mrs. I. B. Sharpe, Miss Jean MacDougall.

Second Row: Mrs. Grant McLaren, Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Charles Clarke, Mrs. C. L. Griffith, Mrs.

G. R. Lane, Mrs. S. C. Bagdon, Mrs. C. E. Yeates, Mrs. B. Brownlee, Mrs. J. H. Chivers, Mrs. Henry Johnston, Mrs. Allan Neal, Mrs. Everett Small, Mrs. Wm. G. Clark, Mrs. Russell Wise.

Back Row: Mrs. N. Vickruck, Mrs. H. J. Sheldrick, Mrs. Frank Augustus, Mrs. S. Panting, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. Garnet Francy, Mrs. Elgin Smith, Mrs. Velma Norris, Mrs. Fred Moyer, Mrs. James Copp, Mrs. Donald McNabb, Mrs. Walker Hedley, Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow.

