

From Representatives to Other Organizations

Ontario Society of Aging — Mrs. Allen Neal

Statistics show the retired group because of our way of life are on the increase and we now must constantly be preparing ourselves for leisure hours by developing hobbies when young. Our community must develop services to interest senior citizens and so keep them in our area. There must be constant contact and an increase of education for the respect of elderly people and in turn a higher respect for "self."

Elizabeth Fry Society — Mrs. Wm. G. Clark

There was nothing to report as neither Mrs. Clark or F.W.I.O. office had had answers to communications. During Board Meeting, Mrs. Holder talked to their office and apologies were made. They stated they would like our continued interest.

Farm Forum — Mrs. Wm. G. Clark

Mrs. Clark represented Mrs. Trivers at the Farm Forum Conference. The broadcast in which the Women's Institute participate was held the evening the Board was arriving so information was not available regarding this meeting, "Women in Their Place." Mrs. Clark outlined the meetings for the winter months.

Federation of Agriculture—Mrs. Geo. Burkitt

Mrs. Burkitt reported on meetings attended as representative from F.W.I.O. She was elected to the Board of Governors at the annual meeting. The Ontario Federation of Agriculture has many services to offer those in Agriculture. The annual brief to the Premier of Ontario has many recommendations; one with regard to the new assessment manual and the matter of expropriation practices were received and dealt with satisfactorily. As a result of the Federation's expression of concern over the spread of vertical integration in agriculture, a Food Council has been established.

Ontario Conservation Council—Mrs. Burkitt

Mrs. Burkitt attended a meeting of the Council. The main objective is to encourage the conservation, restoration and best use of all natural resources. The Council has nine standing committees. This year a new committee on A.R.D.A. has been set up. Polluted water is wasted water and an adequate program of pollution control is essential; thus, one of the Council's major projects this year is the compilation of a water pollution report which will be presented in its final draft at its meeting in December.



Mrs. Bert Brownlee presents the Cochrane - Temiskaming Area Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship cheque to the FWIO Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Holder, Centre, Mrs. Trivers, Pres. FWIO.

Standing Committee Reports

Agriculture and Canadian Industries—

Mrs. Geo. Burkitt, Convener

Mrs. Burkitt urges district conveners to contact branches failing to report. This would increase the percentage reporting. The following roll calls, mottoes and topics were reported. Roll Calls should relate to the topic, the convener said.

Roll Calls—A new product from our grocery shelves and my reaction to it; A press clipping of agricultural interest; My favourite cheese; A Canadian manufactured article I should like to see improved; A textile and from what it is woven; An experience in farming which might help my neighbour.

Mottoes — He who never makes a mistake never makes anything; Agriculture is the strongest spoke in the wheel of industry; It's not enough to know the cost, be sure no quality is lost.

Topics — Growth of the dwarf apple tree; Wheat growing countries of the world; From pine sap to turpentine; Sugar from beets to bowl; Foreign type cheese made in Canada; Manufacture of curling brooms.

Mrs. Burkitt drew attention to the number of students entertained from the Federated Colleges and Veterinary School by our Women's Institute members.

Tours were prominent and visits were enjoyed to cheese factories, salt mines, pottery plants, packing houses, glass factories, airports, ship-yards, Agricultural Hall of Fame and Douglas Point Atomic Energy plant. Films on oil, electrical safety, irrigation, phases of agriculture.

Home Economics and Health—

Miss Lily Dempsey, Convener

Miss Lily Dempsey presented her first report to the Board, saying: "It is up to us to transpose the results of research so that they