



The F.W.I.C. trophy awarded in the national Tweedsmuir History Competition and won for Ontario last year by Kars Women's Institute.

Your PRO has spoken to many WI's over the last months. We are hoping area PRO's will again have supply tables at conventions. Your letters of request should come to your provincial PRO early so arrangements can be worked out. A new group of Ontario slides is presently being assembled and it is hoped it will be available early in the fall. Tape recordings at the board meeting were sent to CKNX, through Miss Anna McDonald.

Safety Program

Mrs. R. W. Yungblut, a member of the safety committee, reported that she had attended a session of the safety conference in Niagara Falls, sponsored by the Department of Transport.

Mrs. Vickruck, convener of the Committee on Safety reported on safety with people as a study in human relations. Previous goals in our safety program have been to save lives and to save people from physical hazards. We have witnessed an apathy and general disinterest in the other fellow, sometimes creating the impression he is not worth saving. The W.I.'s now face a new challenge—that of making each one of us realize the other fellow is worth saving, that we ourselves are worth saving. We must feel "safe" within a group before we can contribute our best. This program will not teach us the safety hazards of mobile equipment but it will assist us to understand ourselves and others more fully through a study of attitudes.

Mrs. Vickruck recommended films that will contribute to the safety programme "Eye of the Beholder"—a half-hour film produced by Canadian General Electric, and "Gateway to the Mind" a one-hour film produced by Bell

Telephone, Toronto. For further information concerning rentals write to either company. A Grade VII book "You and Others" would also give some ideas.

This safety program will end in March 1966, at which time the branch convener will send her report directly to the provincial convener. If no safety convener is appointed we suggest the committees of citizenship and education and of home economics and health work jointly on this.

Cultural Activities and UN

Branches do not have standing conveners for the above but FWIO has appointed secretaries to take care of these programs. If your branch has such a program please send the information on to the convener of cultural activities, Mrs. Elgin Smith, Atwood. Programs could include plays, skits, tapes, the seven arts display of handicrafts at fairs, block printing, copper tooling, slides, dramas, public speaking, music, etc.

UN Secretary is Mrs. Fred Moyer, R.R. 5, Owen Sound. If you have had a program relating to this subject such as ICY, Lady Aberdeen scholarship, or if you have letter friends or exchange programs, a report should go to Mrs. Moyer.

Miscellaneous Notes

It was surprising to learn that at least half of our board directors had not visited the Hoodless homestead. So a bus tour was arranged for a few hours in the evening during the board meeting.

From the half dozen recommendations which will appear in the Federated News, from the FWIC meeting, approval was granted to purchase 25-30 stacking chairs for the Homestead. All provinces were urged to continue their financial support of the Homestead.

Rules and regulations for Tweedsmuir competitions and suggestions for safety programs will go out from FWIO office shortly.

It was decided to again resume the Tweedsmuir competitions for the branches at provincial level.

Some confusion has arisen regarding a membership in ACWW. There is a difference between a member of ACWW and "a contributing member". Although every member who has paid her fees is automatically a member of ACWW, because of the two cents which is sent on by the branch, the "contributing member" is not the same.

A contributing member pays a \$3.00 annual fee. To become a contributing member a form available from the provincial office is signed and returned to the office and authorized by the area vice-president, Mrs. Keith Rand, or some responsible person and forwarded to