

membership of 42,000 in Cercles de Fermières which are affiliated with the A.C.W.W. We were entertained by Madame La Laberte and Miss Auger with films on "Folk Songs of Quebec," "Publicity Bureau," Agricultural spinning of wool and flax and murals. Mrs. George Kerr of Dresden, Ontario demonstrated Block printing and presented Mrs. La Laberte and Miss Auger with samples of her work. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The following morning we drove to Ste Anne de Beaupre and had lunch after which we toured the city of Quebec. The next day we visited Macdonald College near Montreal, where Miss Norma Holmes, Quebec W.I. Provincial Secretary, showed us their Handicraft Exhibit.

The following morning we journeyed to Lachute where we were greeted like royalty by the Argenteuil county President, Mrs. C. Hall, and several of her executive and treated to a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Baugh, who is 83 years old is still President of the Lachute Branch and takes very active part in W.I. work.

Mrs. George McGibbon First Vice President of the Quebec Women's Institutes had just returned from Ireland where she attended the A.C.W.W. Conference. In her remarks she stated that there has been so much in the press regarding the unrest in Quebec, which is untrue. Mrs. Irwin presented Mrs. McGibbon, on behalf of the Ontario ladies, with a copper tooling picture, depicting the handicraft work of the Sun Parlor of Ontario and made by Mrs. Edgar Wilcox, Cottam, Essex. A Petit Point pin was presented to Mrs. C. Hall.

As W.I. members we came home with a better understanding of Quebec and have appreciated having the experience of meeting our Quebec W.I. sisters. We hope that they may be able to come to Kent and Essex as our guests in the near future.

Korean Child is Grateful

By Mrs. D. Tappenden

THROUGH THE CANADIAN Save the Children Fund, Elk Lake Women's Institute has been sponsoring a girl in Pusan, Korea, since May 1962. Ae Hwang is now twelve years old, one of a family of four children, and is in Grade 6 which is the last year in primary school. According to our "Annual Report to the Sponsor" she gains quite good marks at school and is fond of music. Her father works as a bandman in Pusan. Following is a translation of Ae Hwang's recent letter to our Institute:

"Dear my sponsors:

Thank you so much for your letter, card,

the grant and the gift. I wish you a happy New Year, and in this year you all will enjoy happiness and prosperity. My school was closed for a month long winter vacation from 24th of December. Though it is winter, the weather has been very mild like spring.

With the grant and the gift I bought winter clothes and school things. The rest helped for our living for which my mother and father thank you very deep. I enclose a picture of myself to show you how big I have grown up.

I hope you write me often and tell me all about you. In the winter time we don't know snowfall so could not enjoy interesting games in the snow. I like music very much but am not decided yet what to be in the future.

Hoping you are all well and enjoy good health as usual I will close here for now. With love, from Hwang Yomeg Ae."

Chinese Girl Thanks the Institute

By Mrs. Stuart Duff

THIS IS THE THIRD YEAR the Finch Women's Institute has sponsored a Chinese girl, Wong Lai Har, now eighteen years old and living in Hong Kong. This is part of her last letter to us:

"Dear Sponsors: The holidays were finished and I went to school two weeks ago. My father and mother call me to say thank you very much for what you help me. My mother does not go to work because she is very weak and very thin. My father works



Wong Lai Har, a Chinese girl living in Hong Kong, who has been assisted by Finch Institute for three years.

Ae Hwang, a Korean girl who, through the Canadian Save the Children Fund, has been sponsored since May 1962 by Elk Lake Institute.

