

Erland Lee Home Committee Reports: Mrs. Russell Wise, chairman of the committee, appointed in November 1964 to investigate the possibility of preserving the Erland Lee Home for its historic value, reported that at the request of this committee the Department of Highways has agreed to bypass this home, which will mean that the scenic drive will follow directly around the property rather than taking a large portion of it. The committee is awaiting an opportunity to meet with the Hon. W. A. Stewart and the Hon. Mr. James Auld.

Board directors voted that the committee be given power to continue exploring the possibility of preserving the Erland Lee Home for its historic value.

Officers' Conference Report: Due to the illness of Mrs. Gerald Holder, secretary-treasurer, a detailed report of the plans for the Officers' Conference, May 4 and 5, was not given. Mrs. Small reported that 657 Women's Institute members had registered to attend either as home economics conveners, resolution conveners, presidents or District Tweedsmuir History curators.

Simcoe Area Subdivision: Mrs. G. R. Lane, Subdivision 13, Simcoe, reported that a new District has been established in Simcoe Area in an effort to bring about a more equitable distribution of Branches. The Institutes are now divided into Subdivision 13 and 13A. A new name will be chosen at the District Annual, each Branch submitting a name and delegates voting on it.

Green Belt Study: Mrs. L. Trivers commented on the emergency resolution passed at the annual board meeting re Green Belt Conservation and told board directors that to date work has been limited to individual study and the study kit is not yet available. Mrs. Trivers suggested sending a copy of the resolution to the Ontario Water Resources Commission. She suggested reading an informative article on same in the last issue of the Country Guide magazine. Similarly, no report on the progress of agricultural education in secondary schools is available as suggestions were forwarded to Mr. Young but no acknowledgment was received.

Junior Report: Mrs. James Coneybeare attended the Junior Farmer Association Toronto Conference in January where they had public speaking and musical competitions, etc. At the Junior Farmers' annual meeting in Guelph, girls from Macdonald Institute presented a fashion show and Mrs. Small addressed the delegates. Mrs. Coneybeare announced that plans for a field day were under way and summed up junior activities with, "We are beginning to realize the importance of our junior

Branches as stepping stones to senior Branches."

Royal Winter Fair: Mrs. Norman Jamieson attended the annual Royal Winter Fair Board meeting and noted an increased income of \$17,415. Fifteen thousand dollars was set aside for a centennial program.

Safety With People: Mrs. Stanley Mollard reported on the F.W.I.O. project "Safety With People — A Study in Human Relations", which is to be repeated this year because it is felt that a study aimed at helping people understand themselves will lessen tension and reduce accidents. Mrs. Mollard urged (1) a study of self and self's four faces: the one the world sees, the one we hide, sub-conscious, etc. (2) recognition of six basic needs of everyone — (a) love (b) security (c) creative expression (d) need to be recognized (3) need for new experiences, and (f) need for self-esteem; and (3) a study of maturity, for a mature person is easy to get along with.

Federation of Agriculture Report: Mrs. D. McCosh attended the special meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture at Toronto on March 11th and regretted the misunderstanding created by a technicality in the minutes of the Bean Board. The Bean Board's intention had been to defer action on the separation of the Company from the Board until clarification of certain amendments to the separation agreement had been obtained, but the minutes stated the Board had tabled the agreement, whereupon the Farm Products Marketing Board took action, claiming the tabling motion was evidence the Bean Board had broken faith. A resolution was approved at this meeting asking that the Farm Products Marketing Plan be urged to recommend the return of the Bean Marketing Plan to the administration by grower representatives, to provide for elections whereby growers may elect a Bean Marketing Board and directors to Bean Growers Company when the stated purpose of Farm Products Marketing Board has been achieved in separation of Bean Growers Marketing Board and Bean Growers Company.

Elizabeth Fry Society: Mrs. J. F. Trimble attended the first open house of the Elizabeth Fry Society in February, toured the Home and talked with some of the residents. The Society urgently needs good clothing, especially cardigan sweaters. This open house was planned to acquaint the 500 members of the Society with the residence and allow them to see for themselves how inadequate facilities are for the tremendous work there is to be done in rehabilitation of girls and women who have served terms in prison. The Elizabeth Fry Society took a firm stand in favor of the abolition of the death sentence.