

possibility of F.W.I.O. having a part in the expansion fund campaign. Mrs. Leonard Trivers, Chairman, reported that the subject was further explored at a meeting in mid-April with University personnel. At that time the F.W.I.O. committee outlined the nature of their proposal to support the expansion fund if and when plans could be made to include an auditorium or student centre in connection with Macdonald Institute. This committee was told that a brief is being studied which will set out requirements, program of study and space required, etc., but if approved, actual building cannot be completed before 1972. The F.W.I.O. committee explained that they would not undertake to raise any sum of money which would be only added to the building fund. "We have nothing concrete to suggest as to an immediate project," concluded Mrs. Trivers.

Canadian Association of Consumers

Mrs. N. C. Payne, representing F.W.I.O. was one of the twenty member delegation supporting the brief re discontinuance of trading stamps and other gimmicks, presented to the Attorney General at the Parliament Buildings in Toronto on January 19, 1967 by the Canadian Association of Consumers.

Mrs. Payne attended two further meetings pressing for legislation on this matter. She also reported that C.A.C. would appreciate increased membership in their organization.

Ontario Federation of Agriculture

Mrs. Don McCosh, F.W.I.O. representative, was named to the Woman's Committee of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture at a meeting on December 15, 1966. This committee hopes to provide the women of the Federation with an opportunity to study the role of farm women, their projects and the challenges facing them.

Mrs. McCosh announced the appointment of Michael Moore as Director of Information and John Gaunt as a Fieldman.

At the Ontario Federation of Agriculture Winter Conference with more than 100 delegates attending, a letter urging legislation to ban trading stamps was sent to Premier Robarts.

In an effort to promote the increased consumption of bread flour, the Federation is supporting a campaign in Japan to promote western type sandwiches and hot dogs.

Green Belt Conservation

Mrs. Leonard Trivers reported on the work of the F.W.I.O. committee studying green belt conservation, which was to draw up a course of study that might eventually give rise to a resolution in support of such conservation. The brief, presented in 1965, is already out of date with little bearing on present conditions, explained Mrs. Trivers. After discussions with

solicitors and park commissions, the committee had been advised against further involvement and that such matters should be left to planning departments.

Following discussion by the Board Directors, a motion was passed expressing thanks to Mrs. Trivers and her committee for the research into the green belt area study; dissolving the committee; and urging branch Institutes to make a study into green belt conservation according to their local needs.

Junior Institute Report

Miss Joy Hayward, Alternate Junior Director Elect, giving the Junior Institute report said it was difficult to obtain a true picture as reports are not sent to area conveners. The Teeswater Junior Institute is very active.

Junior Institutes participate in many Junior Farmer activities, help sponsor 4-H Homemaking Clubs and provide leadership in some cases.

Junior Farmers' Report

Miss Barbara Watkins, Junior Board Director Elect, read the Junior Farmer's report prepared by Miss Charlotte Davis, which included a review of Junior Farmers' Conference, public speaking, musical and drama competitions. One of their many worthwhile projects is to assist world literacy in India where over 70% of the population is illiterate. Another is to collect books to send to libraries in Northern Ontario and local clubs will be active in collecting and forwarding these to the provincial organization.

Miss Charlotte Davis, Junior Board Director, is now in Britain, being one of the four Junior Farmers chosen for a six weeks' trip to Great Britain.

Mrs. Small congratulated Miss Watkins for having won the best actress award in the Huron County Junior Farmers' Drama Festival.

Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers Association

Mrs. J. Charlton read the report of Mrs. C. E. Yeates, F.W.I.O. Appointee to the 8th annual meeting of the Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers Association. Mr. Eugene Hallman, Vice-Chairman of CBC Programming, reviewed the ways television and radio are working to give a good picture of Canada and the Canadian people in this centennial year. He asked, "What of the regular daily and weekly fare of TV when celebrations are over? Our society of free men must have access to things they do not know."

Delegates to this convention were cautioned by F. R. Branscombe, co-ordinator of audio visual education, to buy only useful material advocated by the audio visual committee who have already studied its usefulness.

Guest speaker, Dr. Wilder Penfield, Vanier