



Guests being entertained by the Stoney Creek W.I. Branch at tea in a pink nylon marquee in Battlefield Park during the F.W.I.C. convention. Left to right — Mrs. Everett Small, president of F.W.I.O.; Mrs. Aroti Dutt, president A.C.W.W.; Mayor Jack Watson of Stoney Creek; Mrs. J. Philip Matheson, president of F.W.I.C.; Mrs. D. N. Rogers, president of Stoney Creek W.I. Photo courtesy Hamilton Spectator.

ning, June 12 in Creelman Hall, the University of Guelph.

Mrs. Matheson was chairman for the evening and head table guests included The Honourable William Stewart, Ontario Minister of Agriculture and Food, and Mrs. Stewart; Mrs. Dutt, Mrs. Greene and past presidents of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, Mrs. Roylance of British Columbia, Dr. Nancy Adams of Saskatchewan, and Mrs. James Haggerty of Napanee, Ontario.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was the lighting of the symbolic candles. A large specially made candle representing the first Women's Institute was held by Mrs. Rogers, now president of the Women's Institute at Stoney Creek. From this candle small candles held by a representative from each province were lit. Mrs. Matheson held a candle representing the F.W.I.C. and Mrs. Dutt a candle representing A.C.W.W.

Mrs. Phil Andrews of Guelph, Ontario added to the symbolism of the candle lighting ceremony by singing The Hymn of All Nations. Dr. Ethel Chapman completed the evening's entertainment with closing thoughts.

Ontario Day

So that the delegates might have the opportunity to see something of the Ontario countryside, Wednesday, June 14 was designated as Ontario Day. Buses were provided to take the women for a tour of the Niagara Falls area. The Welland East and Welland West District Women's Institutes served a box lunch in the welcome shade of the large trees in Niagara Falls Park.

The Stoney Creek Women's Institute was hostess at a garden party at Battlefield Park. Guests were received by the members of the Stoney Creek Branch dressed in centennial costume. In the receiving line were His Honour Mayor J. W. Watson of Stoney Creek, Miss Marjorie Lee, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Erland Lee, founders with Mrs. Hoodless of the first Women's Institute; and Mrs.

McKinley Morden, one of the two living charter members of the Stoney Creek Women's Institute.

Tea was served from attractively decorated tables set up in a pink nylon marquee and background organ music was provided by Mrs. Thomas White.

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Winners of the Tweedsmuir Competitions

A Cultural Project, a poem with Canada as the basic theme.

First Prize—Dugald Women's Institute — Mrs. B. W. Haywood, Author.

Honourable Mention — Dugald, Manitoba, Beebe, Women's Institute, Beebe Quebec — Mrs. H. L. Case—author.

Parkdale Women's Institute, Parkdale, P.E.I. — Mrs. Frank Ross, author. Handicraft Section—drawn thread work.

First Prize—Warren, Women's Institute, Warren, Manitoba.

Honourable Mention — Crawford Bay, Women's Institute, Crawford Bay, B.C. Tweedsmuir Village History—

First Prize—Helena Feasby, Women's Institute, Kitchener, Ontario.

Honourable Mention—Puce Coupe, Women's Institute, Crawford Bay, Alberta.

Citizenship Award — Maple Leaf, Women's Institute, Traveller's Rest, P.E.I.

Honourable Mention—Hemingford, Women's Institute, Hemingford, Quebec.

Mrs. Reist of the Helena Feasby W.I. Branch receiving the Tweedsmuir History trophy for her branch, from Mrs. J. Philip Matheson, president at the F.W.I.C. convention. Photo courtesy Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.

