

Gates, Convener of Citizenship and Education; and Mrs. Austin Zoeller, Convener of United Nations and International Exchange.

Mrs. R. S. Kozdrowski, Edmonton, Alberta, is the new editor of Federated News.

Voluntary contributions will be gratefully received for the Northern Canada Women's Institutes and should be sent to the F.W.I.O. office. F.W.I.C. hopes to raise \$6,000 this year to continue work among the women in Northern Canada started with UNESCO Gift Coupon #367. This fund is now closed. Miss Florence P. Eadie recently returned from her work with Institutes in the North and reported two new branches organized this year.

A new library for the benefit of Canada's northernmost residents, has been opened at Inuvik and donations of money to buy books, or books themselves, will be acknowledged and the donor's plate will be placed in the book. Address is: The Inuvik Centennial Library, P.O. Box 1430, Inuvik, N.W.T.

Mrs. M. Savard is representing F.W.I.C. at A.C.W.W., replacing Mrs. Graham Spry who has returned to Canada.

The F.W.I.C. Foundation Fund is closed, so a report of this will not be asked for on the fee sheet. The Adelaide Hoodless Homestead Fund is also closed, but voluntary contributions will be necessary for the upkeep of the property. F.W.I.C. will participate in the Canadian Commission for International Year for Human Rights, with Mrs. Austin Zoeller their representative.

1967 contributions to the UNESCO Gift Coupon #390, Unit 5, is F.W.I.C.'s share in Canada's birthday gift to other countries in our centennial year. The purpose of this Gift Coupon project is to establish a training centre in Villa Maria in Colombia, South America to help improve the levels of nutrition and living conditions in that area. About one hundred children die per day in Colombia because of malnutrition. Support was encouraged for the Vanier Institute for the Family, and board members were alerted to inform branch members of F.W.I.C.'s stand on abortion and birth control. (See F.W.I.C.'s resolutions, Fall 1967 Home and Country.)

At the conclusion of Mrs. Small's report on F.W.I.C., Ontario committee conveners reported on their activities for the convention: Mrs. S. Bride, Hospitality, which was divided into four categories—flowers, travel-meeting trains and planes, services in and around Guelph, hospitality house and information centre—a most popular place, where, through the courtesy of General Foods, over 108 gallons of powdered 'Tang' were used and five gallons of coffee were made every day. Mrs. Zoeller, Treasurer for the convention, told of

her work which was closely connected with that of billeting and registration. Mrs. R. W. Yungblut was in charge of bus hostesses for Ontario Day visit and lunch at Niagara Falls. Mrs. J. A. Charlton gave a financial report of expenses for hostesses, and a resume of the Brant County bus tour; Mrs. C. Diamond, publicity—coverage locally, nationally by C.B.C. and Western Producer.

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"As much of the success of the Institute depends upon the ability and enthusiasm of the officers, they should be chosen with care, and with a view to their fitness for office rather than their social popularity."

Laura Rose Stephen

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A.C.W.W.

At the A.C.W.W. Council Meeting, members were pleased to see the transformation of the new offices through the generous response to the Fitting and Furnishings Fund. From one large room, without partitions, it is now divided and equipped to ease the workload.

Mrs. N. Schroeder, new editor of "The Countrywoman" was welcomed. Council recommended attention be drawn to articles on many countries of the world which could be used to prepare an International Day program.

Through the Lady Aberdeen Scholarship Fund assistance has been given to a training centre in India and to students in Denmark, the Philippines and Brazil, and it is hoped a training centre in East Pakistan will soon be started. Mrs. Graham Spry is preparing material for a companion booklet to A.C.W.W.'s "Thirty-five years or more" on the work of A.C.W.W. societies. Life membership in A.C.W.W. is \$60. On opening day of the Council Meeting, work being done was reviewed and Mrs. Dutt gave a vivid account of her travels in the Cameroons and Nepal.

The theme of the Triennial Conference at Lansing, Michigan, September 3-14, 1968 is "Learning to Live" and Miss Helen McKercher will represent Canada on the program, "The Family." She will speak on Consumer Education. During business, our president Mrs. Small was appointed official leader of the Ontario delegation to the conference, with Mrs. A. Zoeller as alternate. Ontario will have four voting delegates in addition to Mrs. Zoeller, and these, chosen by ballot voting, will be Mrs. Rex Rollins, Madoc; Mrs. Stanley Bride, Fordwich; Mrs. Clarence Diamond, New Hamburg; and Mrs. John Bell, Collingwood. Alternates appointed were Mrs. E. W. Hughes, Port Hope; and Mrs. Roy Westlake, Brampton. Mrs. Roy Westlake and Mrs. Norman Payne were named a committee with power to add, to plan Ontario hospitality for A.C.W.W. delegates.