



Mrs. Andrew Armstrong of the Blue Lake and Auburn Women's Institute displaying a birthday cake, a replica of the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead.

resolutions and study done on Canadian law, decline of family farm, sex education in schools, participation of women in municipal governments, wills, and many other topics which might lead to formation of resolutions. A reduction in the number of resolutions presented and sustained is accepted as an indication that members are becoming increasingly selective and doing more research before submitting them. "Remember," said Mrs. Trivers "if sustained, your resolutions are presented to the highest authorities in the province and reflect the image of our organization, so they must be something of which we can be proud." Mrs. Trivers suggested an interesting meeting could be held by presenting a resolution with glaring mistakes and others not so glaring and then taking it apart and studying it.

Officers' Conference

Mrs. J. Charlton read the financial and a written report of the 1967 Officers' Conference which was prepared by Mrs. Gerald Holder who was unable to attend. There were 432 delegates attending and a full report appeared in Home and Country. Board Directors approved recommendations submitted by Officers' Conference Committee that F.W.I.O. sponsor an Officers' Conference in 1968 at University of Guelph, May 1st and 2nd. Since it will be Human Rights Year, the first choice for the branch delegates will be the convener of Citizenship and Education (2) branch president and (3) member-at-large. The District delegate will be the district secretary-treasurer. Advance pooling fee will be \$30 per branch.

Hospitality

In 1966-67 the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario added to their hospitality file three persons from England, two from the Netherlands, and two from the Philippines when luncheons, afternoon teas, transportation, etc. were arranged. Local Women's Institute members in Brant County assisted with groups of visitors at the Homestead and the F.W.I.C. Board tour of historical sites in Brant County. During the 4th National Convention, distinguished visitors included Mrs. Aroti Dutt, Calcutta, India, International President; Mrs. J. P. Matheson, Prince Edward Island, National

President; Mrs. George Clarke, National President elect; Mrs. Homer Greene, Chairman of Country Women's Council, U.S.A.; Dr. Nancy Adams and Mrs. E. J. Roylance, Past National Presidents; members and delegates from all parts of Canada

Safety Report

820 branches in the province sent reports on their Safety programs or activities to the Secretary, Mrs. Wesley Bradnock. (Her report was sent to the meeting and read by Mrs. J. Charlton.) More interest was shown in the project "Safety in the Kitchen" "but", said Mrs. Bradnock "if we are to have safety in the kitchen we have to know ourselves, understand the 'whys' and 'wherefores' of things that happen to us in life and be able to rise above our troubles." The kitchen is considered to be the most dangerous room in the house and Mrs. Bradnock's report outlined some common accidents, followed by do's and don'ts. Reference pamphlets, available from Ontario Hydro, 620 University Avenue, Toronto; Ontario Safety League, 208 King Street West, Toronto; Consumers' Gas Co., 19 Toronto Street, Toronto; The Red Cross, 460 Jarvis Street, Toronto; Department of Health, Parliament Buildings, Toronto; and Dr. E. Mastromarino, Chief Occupational Health Service, Department of Health, Room 5406 Whitney Block, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, were listed. Note: Later in the business it was decided that our provincial Safety programs should be under the convenership of Home Economics and Health at all levels working closely with Farm and Home Safety Council.

The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario extend congratulations to Mrs. James Haggerty of Napanee, Mrs. Elton Armstrong of Armitage, and Miss Jean Scott, Supervisor of Junior Extension with the Home Economics Branch of the Department of Agriculture and Food, who have been honoured for making significant contributions to the Women's Institutes of Ontario, the 4-H Homemaking Clubs, and Junior Women's Institutes, by being awarded medals to commemorate Canada's Centennial.

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I knew by the smoke, that so gracefully curl'd
Above the green elms, that a cottage was near;
And I said, "If there's peace to be found in the
world,

A heart that was humble might hope for it here!"
Thomas Moore

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Small habits well pursued betimes
May reach the dignity of crimes.
Hannah More