

### Ontario Federation of Agriculture Workshop

Mrs. Lowell Eller, Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario representative to the Federation of Agriculture, attended this workshop at her own expense because she was so interested. Delegates from all over Ontario were mainly concerned about the establishment of one farm organization. Mr. Malcolm Davidson was named chairman of committee to set up a voting campaign and Mr. Charles Munro, President of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, urged co-operation as farmers not as a farm group.

### Hospitality

As chairman of the Hospitality Committee, Mrs. John Charlton has had correspondence with three different people in England since the Annual Board Meeting. One visited Toronto and Niagara Falls and was entertained in the Adelaide Hoodless Home area where she attended and spoke at a Branch Women's Institute meeting. The other two ladies propose coming in the near future.

### Lee Home Committee Reports

Mrs. Russell Wise, Chairman of the Committee appointed by the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario to explore the possibility of the Erland Lee Home being preserved for its historic value, reported on the progress of this committee since the Annual Board Meeting.

After negotiations, the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario has been accepted as a charitable organization for the Erland Lee project only, and has been allotted a number to be used to assure that all donations are deductible for income tax purposes.

Although some years have elapsed since this committee commenced its work, and Mr. Frank Lee, son of the co-founder of the Women's Institute, has since died, the property is still available for the original price of \$40,000.00. The property consists of 2.9 acres on which is situated the homestead — part of which was built in the 18th century. The walnut dining room table on which the Women's Institute constitution was signed is in the homestead. There is also another smaller house on the property.

The Board Directors approved a continuance of the negotiations by this Lee Home Committee and a further report will be presented at the Annual Meeting in November.

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### HAPPINESS

You have to believe in happiness,  
It isn't an outward thing.  
The spring never makes the song I guess  
As much as the song, the Spring.  
Douglas Malloch

From Fed. News



Mrs. Everett Small (right) presenting Miss Helen McKercher with the badge for the Honorary President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.

### Notes of Note

Dr. Ethel Chapman's new book, "Humanities in Homespun" will be released September 1, 1969. It will be available through the F.W.I.O. office in time for Christmas. There are still some copies of "From a Roadside Window" at \$2.00 per copy.

Mrs. John Bell, London, England, general secretary of the Associated Country Women of the World has resigned this position after twenty years of service to the International organization.

Branch reports of Cultural Activities and United Nations Programs are to be filled out and sent to the District Secretary who will turn them over to the Board Director. The Board Director will make a summation of all the reports in her subdivision and forward it to the respective secretaries: Mrs. Gowan Young, R.R. 2, St. Thomas, for United Nations; and Mrs. A. G. Teasdale, R.R. 2, Dobbinton, for cultural activities.

The appointment of a Constitution Committee and the names of the members will be announced at the November Board Meeting.

Twenty-three County and District Scholarships were ratified and names of award winners will be forwarded to the Secretaries of the local scholarship committees before they are publicly announced.

The Annual Board Meeting of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario will be held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, November 25-28, 1969.

Because of change in the organization of the Ontario Trustees and Municipal Council Association, Mrs. C. Beamer, Convener of Citizenship and Education, forwarded the information that no report was received from them.

On Tuesday evening, Board Directors had a walking tour of the University of Guelph campus. On Wednesday evening, three carloads of the ladies visited the Adelaide Hoodless Home at St. George.