

MRS. FULTON

Mrs. Fulton was born in Yorkshire, England, and was educated there. She received her training as a registered nurse in York County Hospital and worked there during the war.

She married a Canadian RCAF Officer and came to Canada after the war. The Fultons have three sons; their eldest was born in England. All three are presently studying at the University of Manitoba. Only the youngest son is married.

Mrs. Fulton joined the Birtle W.I. in 1945, has held every office in their local, was on the District Board for ten years, District President for eight years, on the Provincial Board for eight years, served as Provincial President for two years, as F.W.I.C. Junior Director and Senior Director for two years each term. At the National Convention in Guelph in 1967 she was elected First Vice-President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

Mrs. Fulton is interested in young people's groups, has taken charge of Young People's and Senior Sunday school class for many years. She attended the Vanier Conference on the Family and was on the Advisory Council for Fitness and Amateur Sports for the province of Manitoba for four years. She takes keen interest in all community activities and for the past fifteen years Mrs. Fulton has nursed at the Birtle District Hospital.

THE WESTERN BARBECUE

As a special treat the Manitoba Hostesses arranged an evening trip to Kelburn Farms which is owned and operated by the well known Manitoba Richardson family. Here the ladies were piped across the bridge at the entrance of a bush lot by two kilted Scottish pipers. Everyone just naturally drifted toward an enclosure in which two large pots steamed beside a mound of fresh picked corn. Here also were the sand covered pits in which were cooking large roasts of western beef. The pits were opened, the roasts were cut into thick slices and served to the nearly four hundred hungry guests. Cold Slaw, pickles, steaming hot green corn, ice cream, doughnuts and lots of coffee took care of the hunger.

Later in the evening a program consisting of a very fine girls' choir from Steinbach, Manitoba and a colourful group of young Ukrainian dancers and a "Reach For The Top" presentation with F.W.I.C. executive officers, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Trivers, Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Bielish, as contestants provided much amusement.

A NEW SECRETARY

The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada announce the appointment of a new National Secretary. She is Mrs. T. L. Jasper (Grace E.) from Winnipeg, where she has worked for the past ten years as a Food Supervisor.

Mrs. Jasper's interest in Women's Institute work began as a young girl on the farm when the only newspaper was the "Family Herald." In 1933 she joined the Miniota W.I., served as president, then on the Birtle District Board, and as President was on the Manitoba Board. While there she was a delegate, with Mrs. Forrester, to the A.C.W.W. Conference in Ceylon. She also attended the Lansing Conference as a visitor, and has attended two National Conventions, Vancouver in 1961 and Guelph in 1967.

Before going to Ottawa, Mrs. Jasper was serving her fourth term as President of Newwood W.I. She has been assistant Editor of "The Manitoba Institute News," and later was editor until Mrs. Evelyn Ames took it over.

With this background, the F.W.I.C. feel fortunate in securing Mrs. Jasper for this position in the National Office. She assumed her duties on October 1st, 1970.

MANITOBA DAY

All of the F.W.I.C. members attending the Convention were given the opportunity to see more of southern Manitoba on Manitoba Day. By bus the ladies were taken on a three hundred mile tour which included stops at the Morden Experimental Farm, the Brandon Agricultural Extension Centre and the International Peace Garden.

Of special interest to the members was a stop at the picnic nook in the Peace Garden which is sponsored jointly by the Manitoba Women's Institutes and the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada. F.W.I.C. also sponsors a very attractive formal plot at the entrance of the garden. The organization provides plants and maintenance.

The Manitoba Women's Institutes plans to install two or three dusk to dawn lights at the picnic nook.

A recommendation was made that F.W.I.C. consider an additional allocation of \$20.00 per year to assist Manitoba Women's Institutes with the cost of maintaining electricity at the two picnic nooks. This recommendation was approved.

Editor's Note — It will be of interest to F.W.I.O. members to know that One Hundred Dollars was given by F.W.I.O. for the installation of a park bench which is situated near the entrance to the Peace Garden.