

## AGRICULTURE AND CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

**Oakhill** — A speaker outlined some of the problems facing a farmer today in today's economy at a branch meeting.

**Stroud** — A supervisor of local parks and recreation gave an informal talk on over-all landscaping and designing of lawns, at a branch meeting. He said, "Informality in arrangements is best for most homes."

**Cloverlea** — Motto — "It is our responsibilities, not ourselves that we should take seriously." A speaker quoted the following

"It is easy to hang back and say  
I'll leave it till some other day  
But if you don't begin to try  
You may be left there, high and dry.  
So go ahead start something new  
And find out just what you can do."

**Wartburg** — A demonstration on cutting and dividing dahlias for spring planting was enjoyed by those attending a branch meeting.



Charter members of the Belhaven Branch who were presented with Life Memberships this year. From left—Mrs. Ross Stiles, Mrs. Ormsby Smith and Mrs. Harold Winch.

## INTERNATIONAL

**Greenock** — The members were interested to hear a letter read by the Secretary from the Sandy Point Women's Institute Branch at St. Kitts Island, British West Indies. It told of the formation of their branch 25 years ago and of the work they do among their people.

**Iona** — International Day featured a talk by three women of European background telling something of their homelands. There were representatives from the Ukraine, Holland and Denmark.



Miss Linda Smith, Wyoming, receiving the Lampton North Women's Institute Scholarship award from Mrs. Earle Gibb, a director of the F.W.I.O. Provincial Board.

**McGregor** — Responding to a "Hands Across The Border" invitation, members of the Women's Club of Grand Marais Minnesota attended an International Day Dinner, sponsored by this branch. The lunch menu was composed of various dishes of foods served in countries around the world. There was also a display of national costumes.

**Wooler** — A panel of women of different European backgrounds, English, Dutch, Belgian and Czechoslovakian contrasted living in the countries from which they came with living in Canada. One woman said that she had had some difficulty with recipes for cooking.

**Stewartville** — To assist with the International Day program the convener had a map of the world to show where all countries affiliated with A.C.W.W. were situated.

**Creemore** — "Retail Trade" was the subject of a talk presented at a branch meeting. "Canada has witnessed dramatic changes in the method of retailing goods in the past year," the speaker said and she mentioned the change from the general store to the supermarket.

**Lash** — To commemorate International month the branch members brought articles and related stories from other countries.



Board Director Mrs. H. Noblitt with Mrs. Erwin Fretwell at a Prescott County District Annual Meeting.