

Mrs. R. C. Moffatt reviewed highlights of tour to International Peace Gardens, Pit Barbecue, and A.C.W.W. sessions of the National Convention, when from the heights of F.W.I.C. the delegates broadened their horizon by viewing achievements and hopes of the Associated Country Women of the World. Mrs. Lorne Daniel gave a resume of "Meet The Provinces" and described an interpretation by Mrs. Zoeller of the future Institute as "having the ability to keep in touch with events all over the world and give out information."

Mrs. F. Tottle gave a summary of the many informative speakers featured at the 5th Triennial Convention of Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

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A suggestion was presented that the Provincial President send out a special flyer re our 75th Anniversary project and encourage Branches that this is the year to give in order to put this provincial project over the top. There is still \$18,000.00 needed to reach the goal of raising \$50,000.00 for expansion and increased facilities at Macdonald Institute, University of Guelph. The beginnings of Macdonald Institute were the result of Adelaide Hoodless persuading Mr. Macdonald, the tobacco magnate, to donate money.

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Ontario Women's Institute members participated in the A.C.W.W. Handicraft Competition and results of judging at the provincial level were as follows: Needlework and Embroidery, 1st — Mrs. Julie Parker, R.R. 1, Cobourg; 2nd — Mrs. Charles Wallace, Metcalfe; and 3rd — Mrs. Paul Pedersen, R.R. 1, Fingal. Mrs. H. Neeley, R.R. 8, London was the only entry in weaving section and received 1st placing.

Seven entries were received in essay competition "My Countryside, Today and Tomorrow" and results were not available at Board but are announced in this issue of Home and Country.

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Mrs. Austin S. Zoeller was named Chairman of Committee to consider 75th Anniversary plans. Other members with power to add are Miss Helen McKercher, Mrs. Wm. G. Miller, and Mrs. Clarence Diamond.

Board Directors discussed ways to celebrate this important anniversary and these included suggestions to hold local ecumenical church services, interchange visits, anniversary stamp,

script for all Public Relations Officers in Province, area level get-togethers, and extra publicity in realm of news media to make the Women's Institute better known among the public and get lukewarm members more interested.

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1971 Area Convention dates were discussed and verified for each of the 14 Areas in the province. The role of the Board Director at Area Convention varies from assisting in planning conventions, acting on a nominations or nominating committee, reception committee, presenting and retiring of flag, setting up exhibits on the United Nations, panel and skit presentations on Institute work, and giving gleanings of Board Directors' activities.

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Resolutions will be mimeographed by the Home Economics Branch for the Areas upon request. If desired, the copy must be submitted early, state number needed and copies will be sent to the Area Secretary for distribution among Branches.

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Branch Directors stressed the value of holding a Sub-Division Meeting for their District Officers to discuss the Board Transactions and Institute work. A display of available literature and program material is encouraged. District Annual Meeting dates should be discussed and arranged in co-operation with the Home Economist.

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All members who have sent their applications in for the A.C.W.W. Conference at Oslo, Norway please notify the F.W.I.O. office, Toronto.

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Courtesy remarks included Mrs. A. Zoeller's thanks for the efficient work of the Board Directors and Executive. Mrs. A. McNeeley expressed thanks to the Junior Board Directors for their part in the Annual Board Meeting and extension work carried on by them. Mrs. H. Noblitt voiced the Board Directors' appreciation for the excellent sessions and the extra efforts of executive members Mrs. A. Zoeller, Miss Helen McKercher, Mrs. Everett Small, Mrs. Wm. G. Miller, and Mrs. C. Diamond.

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