

Notes of Note

The Annual Board Meeting of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario will be held in Toronto, November 22-26, 1971.

Members of the Provincial Board made the decision for the Ontario Women's Institutes to enter the Craft and Cultural Competition for the Triennial Convention of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada in 1973 but they will not participate in the Tweedsmuir History Competition.

Pictures of the Lee Homestead and of the dining-room area with Constitution Table were presented to the Board Directors, courtesy of Miss Helen McKercher. Be sure to read feature story on the Lee Homestead in this issue.

Correspondence included appreciation from The Associated Country Women of the World for Pennies for Friendship, and from scholarship winners and touring members from Newfoundland and New Zealand.

The Executive met with First-Year Directors of the Provincial Board on Monday evening prior to the opening session for discussions and questions which had arisen in their line of duty.

In an interesting map presentation Mrs. A. Zoeller discussed the breakdown of the Province into Women's Institute Districts (114), Subdivisions (32), and Areas (14), and pinpointed the home location of the present Board Directors.

Due to increased costs the subscription price of "The Country Woman", the magazine of The Associated Country Women of the World, has been increased to \$1.25 for one year or \$3.50 for a three-year subscription. Members are encouraged to subscribe and learn more of the work of A.C.W.W. Kits on A.C.W.W. are available to Branches on request from the F.W.I.C. Office, Ottawa.

Board Director, Mrs. Clarence Mann, explained and displayed articles she brought back from their recent tour of New Zealand.

Every Women's Institute member should read "Federated News". Federated News has been losing money and it was found necessary to raise the individual subscription rates to \$1.00 per year. To encourage group subscriptions and member participation in Federated News Coverage, the group rates remain at 20c a year for ten or more subscriptions mailed to one address.

A request for hospitality and an opportunity to meet Ontario Women's Institute members was received from the Women's Division of Federated Farmers of New Zealand. Arrangements will be in charge of Hospitality Committee assisted by Mrs. Austin Zoeller and Mrs. Wm. G. Miller. Mrs. Frank Tottle and Mrs. Clarence Mann will represent F.W.I.O. as hostesses.

Mrs. David Hamilton presented an idea for a badge to be worn to different Women's Institute functions but no decision was reached regarding same.

Mrs. R. C. Moffatt and Mrs. H. L. Nettitt expressed appreciation to the Executive and especially to Mrs. Austin S. Zoeller.

Mrs. Zoeller adjourned the Meeting saying that "The organization is only as strong as the Board Members and the Executive are successful in working as a team". Best Wishes were extended to the graduating Board Directors and meeting adjourned.

Doctor Irene Spry

Members of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario with pride extend their congratulations to Mrs. Graham Spry, Deputy Vice President of the Associated Country Women of the World (Canada) who received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the Spring Convocation of the University of Toronto. Dr. Spry addressed the graduating students.

Ed's Note — *Before the summer Issue of Home and Country could reach the Women's Institute members steps have been taken by the government to make some changes that were requested by Resolutions.*