

## THE NEW HANDBOOK

### For Your Information

Mrs. Zoeller, President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario is announcing a few of the changes in the new F.W.I.O. Handbook. The work of the Constitution Committee is completed and it is expected that this new Handbook will be mailed to all members of the Ontario Women's Institutes late in 1971.

The titles for some of the Standing Committees have been changed. They will be as follows:

1. Agriculture and Canadian Industries.
2. Citizenship and World Affairs.
3. Education and Cultural Activities. This will include and replace the former Historical Research Committee.
4. Family and Consumer Affairs.
5. Resolutions.

As a further guide, the following are a few suggestions for program material under these.

In order that these changes can be made smoothly, area conveners for these newly named Standing Committees were elected at the 1971 area conventions. The new names and the suggested programs will be initiated at the Branch Annual meetings in April 1972 and for the District at the District Annual meetings in May 1972.

#### Agriculture and Canadian Industries —

Conservation, Pollution, Natural Resources, Production and Marketing Methods, Labour and Economics Consumer Interest (Quality Control), Organizations to promote rural living.

#### Citizenship and World Affairs —

Civic Affairs, Legislation, Immigration, Current Events, United Nations, Exchange Programs and Letter Friends.

#### Education and Cultural Activities —

Women's Institute Organization — Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, The Associated Country Women of the World.

#### Education at all levels —

Music, Art, Drama, Literature, History, Crafts, Museums and Libraries.

#### Family and Consumer Affairs —

Foods and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, Housing and Home Furnishings, Home and Money Management, Family Relationship, 4-H Homemaking Clubs, all aspects of Health and Safety.

#### Resolutions —

Group Study — Community Concerns and Needs, Existing Laws, Study good form of resolutions, Review resolutions previously presented.

## HOME ECONOMICS AND HEALTH

**Shedden** — Roll Call — An old-fashioned remedy for sickness. At this meeting a supervisor of the cardiac unit of the local hospital stressed the importance of contacting a doctor at the earliest possible moment when a patient has a heart attack.

**Fairgrove** — "The History and Uses of Spices and Herbs" was the subject for a meeting program.

**Bayham** — The work being done by Adult Rehabilitation Centres throughout Ontario was explained at a meeting. The speaker said in part: "The job of the Workshops is to encourage their trainees to function as normally as possible; and Ontario is fortunate in having 106 Workshops while British Columbia is next with only 31.

**Brooke** — "The Out Of Doors Barbecue" was the topic for a meeting program. Those attending were given information on the history of barbecuing, types, methods of lighting and safety practices that should be followed.

**Ponsonby** — Motto — "Character, like embroidery, is made stitch by stitch.

**Athlone** — An eye specialist was a guest speaker at a branch meeting. He spoke on donations to the eye bank.

**Millgrove** — A guest speaker from the local Red Cross Society using a film, "Breathing Life" described the method of mouth to mouth resuscitation at a branch meeting.

**Belfountain and Rockside** — "Safety in the Home" was discussed at a branch meeting. Protection for valuables such as documents, insurance policies, jewellery, coin, and stamp collections was stressed.

**Rednersville** — A suggestion for helping branches to get new members was presented at a branch meeting — that Institute members support newcomers in the community to the secretary, who will send them a note of welcome.

**Lynn Valley** — Roll Call — Name one of the most rewarding things being a Women's Institute member has given you. The most popular answer — "Friendship and fellowship.

**Marburg** — Roll Call — "Should a person be critical and blunt or tactful and kind?"

**Lynedock** — "Hazards of Winter Driving" were explained to members and visitors at a branch meeting.

**North Yarmouth** — The founding and history of the Ontario Women's Institutes and the Associated Country Women of the World was the topic of a meeting program. The convener had arranged a system of questions and answers to bring out the information. One member contributed recollections of the 1952 A.C.W.W. Conference which was held in Toronto, Ontario.