

view to prevent blindness through ignorance. The need for this project became known with awareness of the rising incidence of blindness among the children of the world, particularly in Africa. The object of the project is to treat as many blind as possible and to teach mothers how to select and prepare the right food for their children — one cup of green vegetables given daily contains enough vitamin A to protect a child's sight.

JUNIOR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONVENTION—OCTOBER 20-22, 1972

Mrs. William Kloetstra,

Junior Women's Institute Board Director

A get acquainted party was a feature of the Friday evening October 20 opening session of the Junior Women's Institute Convention.

At the Saturday sessions guests from the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario included President Mrs. Harvey Noblitt. Miss Jean Scott and three Home Economists attended. Demonstrations were by Margaret Oliphant, Carolyn Skulj and Marion Kloetstra. Mrs. Austin Zoeller and Mrs. Clarence Diamond showed slides of the A.C.W.W. Conference in Oslo and displayed some Norwegian artifacts.

The results of the elections conducted by Mrs. Noblitt were as follows:

Past President — Mrs. H. Feldskov

President — Miss S. Passmore

Vice-President — Miss L. Maxwell

Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. G. Veld

P.R.O. — Miss C. Cordingley

Programme Advisor — Miss J. Miller

Board Director — Mrs. W. Kloetstra

Alternate — Mrs. F. Skulj

Auditors — Mrs. D. Brown, Mrs. F. Skulj

The afternoon program concluded with a tour of the Mid-Western home for Retarded Children. At the Convention dinner Miss Jean Scott brought greetings from the Home Economics Branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and Mrs. Harvey Houston, Public Relations Officer for F.W.I.O. presented Sharon Passmore with her President's badge.

The Convention closed Sunday morning with a church service and brunch.

JUNIOR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ACTIVITIES

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As we examine the activities of the Ontario Junior Women's Institutes for this past year we note that all our branches have been engaged in activities that have contributed to life in their own particular communities.

Many of the branches met with other groups for one or more of their meetings. The Norval Women's Institute invited their local Junior Branch to a regular meeting and both groups learned of the other's aims and objectives. The Niagara District Junior Branch honoured their mothers at an evening tea where the ladies received corsages and all enjoyed a trip to the A.C.W.W. Conference in Norway via slides and a speaker. Some groups met with Junior Farmers for parties and tours.

Members are being educated in various ways through their meetings. Activities have included demonstrations on "Dip-it" flowers, cake decorating, huck weaving, uses of paper; speakers on drugs, social work, speech therapy, facial make-up, calories and exercising. Branches reported exhibiting at local Fall Fairs.

The highlight of the year was the Spring Meeting hosted by the Norval Branch at the Mater Feeds Building near Ashgrove. Activities included making "Dip-It" flowers and a chance to create felt belts after a demonstration by Miss Eleanor Flint of the Home Economics Branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Miss Helen McKercher, Director of the Home Economics Branch, substituting for Miss Frances Hucks brought information on "Some Changes in Food." The program concluded with a short business period and a skit depicting the first meeting of The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.

A most important project has been that the Norval Junior Women's Institute are in the process of donating a wheel chair to the Halton Centennial Manor.



Mrs. Harvey Noblitt (centre) with Directors representing Junior Women's Institutes, left Mrs. William Kloetstra and Mrs. Frank Skulj.