



From left — The Honourable W. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture and Food, Mrs. Stewart and Mr. T. R. Hilliard, Deputy Minister, at the F.W.I.O. Annual Dinner.

CONVENERS' REPORTS

In Ontario there are 14 Convention Areas and all but one Provincial Convener reported that she had heard from all of the Area Conveners, thus out of 14 possible reports there were 13. This is not good enough. There are 114 Districts; the percentage here is about 95. Branch reporting is about 90%. Considering the over 1300 branches, this is quite good, but it does indicate that some people are not carrying out the duties that they have assumed. Was it you? Please will you see that it doesn't happen next year.

The following are condensations of the Conveners' Reports presented at the Annual Board Meeting. — Editor

REPORT — AGRICULTURE AND CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

Mrs. F. Watty, Convener

Conservation. Roll Calls — How our township can be improved; Your favorite Canadian beauty spot; How to conserve water; My contribution to conservation.

Mottoes — Take time to stop and stare at the wonders everywhere; Train the young mind to have an interest in beautification of rural areas; Never point your finger, point the way.

Speakers — From the Saugeen Valley Conservation Area with films. From Lands and Forests telling how this Ministry ties in with Agriculture. Value of planting to prevent erosion; and several people speaking on Wild Life.

Displays — Floral Arrangements by Senior Citizens. Students from a School for Retarded People showing articles made at the School.

Pollution — Roll Calls — Name an effect of pesticides on wild life; Something of interest at a filtration plant; Should the government assist industries financially to fight air and water pollution.

Mottoes — If you love nature you will never pollute it. Let's make pollution our problem so that our children can enjoy the future.

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"How much more grievous are the consequences of anger than the causes thereof." —Unknown

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