

At the Area Conventions

Do you ever wonder what goes on at other Area Conventions? We have tried to give you a glimpse and perhaps an idea.

Trent Valley Area

An original skit on the Mary Stewart Collect and a good display in the ACWW craft and painting competition provided something for delegates to see.

The President, Mrs. Gordon Macklin, had visited all the District Annuals within the year and had encouraged a special Save Sight collection at the Convention — it worked — the District Presidents on behalf of their Branches presented \$782.50.

Hamilton Area

A presentation under the direction of the Home Economists on "Coming Events and SI is Simple."

Members were made aware of the various courses being offered, and coloured slides were shown relating to previous projects.

The metric system was explained. SI means International System in all languages.

Base Unit Table

Quantity	Unit	Symbol
Length	metre	m
Weight	kilogram	kg
Time	second	s
Current	ampere	A
Temperature	kelvin	K
Luminosity	candela	cd
Amount of Substance	mole	mol

Grey Bruce Area

This Convention Area has presented an attendance trophy for years and it has proven most successful. Grey Bruce Area Trophy Rulings

1. The District must have 100% reports on the day of the District Annual.
2. The District must have 100% delegate attendance from its branches both days; plus Federation Representative and District Delegate at the Area Convention.
3. In case of tie, the winner will be the District with the greatest number of attendants at the convention; that is, official delegates and total attendance (visitors and members from the branches).
4. The winning District will bear the expense of inscribing their name and date on the trophy plate. The trophy is to be retained by them and displayed at their District Annual.
5. The trophy must be brought to the Area Convention each year.
6. The competition shall be reviewed by the Area Board at 5-year intervals, at which time the decision may be made as to its continuance for another five-year period.
7. The Registration Committee shall be responsible for checking the delegate attendance and the attendance from each District in case of a tie.

Guelph Area

The Home Economists in the Guelph Area unwrapped a real surprise package at the convention when they concluded their presentation, "What is a Club Leader." They requested that all past and present 4-H Homemaking Club leaders in attendance should stand for recognition, then proceeded to move through the aisles, baskets on their arms, presenting a beautiful red rose to each for her assistance. We were even more delighted to find that they had fashioned these themselves from red satin ribbon and they would remain beautifully fresh and real for future occasions.

London Area

Oxford South District was responsible for a display of Christmas decorations. The members made good use of information gained from courses, creative stitchery, crewel embroidery, macrame, etc.

The guest speaker, Miss Angela Armitt, registrar at the University of Western Ontario added sparkle and wit.

Northwestern Area

A new idea for this Convention — discussion groups. Delegates were divided into groups of fifteen for twenty minutes. Questions had previously been prepared ahead and discussion followed on such topics as, Do you think we seek out the talents of our members? Are the programs meeting the needs of members at Branch meetings? Name a benefit to yourself because you are a W.I. member? etc.

The follow-up came at another session when a recorder presented the findings from each group and discussion followed.

Evaluation sheets were handed to each person present with questions about the Convention. These were filled out and returned to the executive — a fine guide for next year's Convention.

Simcoe Area

The FWIC Convention was reported fully by the President, Mrs. G. Mallion along with an excellent slide presentation by Mrs. N. Tuck.

Display of recycled articles proved an interest spot for delegates to gather.

At a glance all members were able to see the location of their branch on a large map of Simcoe county.

Tweedsmuir books were displayed.

Cochrane Temiskaming Area

"Communication" was carried through the whole Convention, commencing with the theme, "We have reached the moon but we haven't reached each other" — U. Thant.

Antique radios and telephones were displayed by Mrs. Robert Rhodes. When planning a program — communicate, information and kits from Loan Library were available for all to see. Communicate — with the Community — variety show participants, the school children and W.I. members.