

architecture. Application for finances has been made to the New Horizons Program as well as seeking support from interested citizens.

Keward W.I. — Two of the 4-H Homemaking Club girls sponsored by the Branch received Advanced Honours, Mrs. Carl Buys and Miss Ruth Pringle.

Streetsville W.I. — The first book of the Tweedsmuir History has been microfilmed and the Committee are asking for the cooperation of the families in the area to help bring the history up to date.



LADIES IN WHITE

Lunenburg Women's Institute

The 45th Anniversary meeting was observed in a most unique fashion. A rummage sale commenced the activities, then afternoon tea was served by ladies in quaint costumes. A supper followed with an interlude of lovely organ music, and to complete the evening, a variety program.

Mrs. Neil Cleary showed originality as composer of the songs and poems and proved to all how important it is to involve as many people as possible and make use of the talents of both members and guests. A mixture of personalities can make an evening's entertainment sparkle.

"The Ladies In White" choir and dancers were all officers of Stormont District Women's Institutes, who had originally provided some of the program at the Eastern Area Convention. The Convention theme, "Let Us Not Forget to be Kind," provided the incentive using familiar songs with original words. The young baton twirlers showed off their talents as well. As a result of this entertainment, several hundred programs were printed and were available through Mrs. Cleary of the Lunenburg Branch.

Not to be outdone the H-A-R-M-O-N-Y singers, four gentlemen from the community, proved they could hold their own any time.

Life members Mrs. F. Werely pinned a corsage on Mrs. Wm. Maginnis (who made the birthday cake). The honour of cutting the cake went to the President, Mrs. Sterling Eamer and Charter Member, Mrs. Helen Baxter.

Greenock W.I. — Motto — Seven words to live by — live, love, learn, think, give, laugh and try.

East Oxford W.I. — Two films on cancer, "Checkpoint" and "The Man in Room 117". Dr. Dixit was the speaker and led a discussion group.

East Fort William W.I. — As a result of a friendship link in England Mrs. Phyllis Mitchell of the Bedmond Abbotslengley Herts Women's Institute presented the East Fort William members with a hand embroidered luncheon cloth autographed by all 54 members.

F.W.I.C. COMPETITIONS

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A CULTURAL PROJECT COMPETITION

One Act Play

Theme — an item from your Province's folklore.

Length — maximum thirty minutes, including scene changes, if any.

Include biographical notes to indicate source or sources of material on which your play has been based.

Format — Use the general format for plays, listing characters, giving setting and stage directions, and production notes. If possible, have the script typed. In any case, use one side of the sheet.

Your local library or high school will have books that should help you in writing your play.

Handicraft Competition

A pieced Quilt

Design — any traditional design. (please give name of pattern and a brief history, if possible — consult books on quilts)

Size — Minimum 72 inches by 80 inches.

Material — we suggest cotton, or cotton-polyester blends.

The quilt must be the work of a group. It will be judged on:

1. WORKMANSHIP — Piecing 25 points, quilting 25 points, and overall finishing 25 points and
2. ARTISTIC MERIT — color co-ordination 10 points, suitability of material to design 10 points, artistic effect — 5 points for a total of 100 points.

Rules for Ontario Judging:

Each Area and District is responsible for choosing its own judges and arranging for judging.

If you have many entries, you may need to judge at your District Annual Meeting in 1975.

All winning entries must then be judged at each Area Convention in 1975.

Area Secretaries to be responsible for sending one winning entry from each competition to the FWIO office by December 1, 1975.

Entries from each Area will be judged at the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario level and the two winning entries from the Cultural and Handicraft Competitions will be sent on to the Chairman in P.E.I. by the FWIO.

A motion was passed by the Provincial Board that Ontario will not enter the Tweedsmuir History Competition.