

WOMEN IN OUR WORLD

The Editor of Home and Country, Mrs. Austin Zoeller spoke to the delegates using the subject "Women in Our World".

Not about the great women whose names are recorded in history, nor the group that are household names, but the women of today that form part of our society. You and I.

Let us discuss and talk more about values, attitudes and women's place in our world. The democracy in which we live which gives us women a certain liberty. However we realize that liberty also means responsibilities.

Responsibility is indeed not only the price of opportunity and cashing in on that opportunity, but it is the very price of liberty itself. In a nutshell, liberty, responsibility and opportunity can be summed up by saying, hard work and common sense that's what it's all about.

We know that from the beginning of time, home and family were and still are (or should be) a prime concern. Women seem unconcerned about the needs of others, except when those needs have some relationship to home.

Reach out. This should be one of your main objectives in the Women's Institute today, to work together, involve more people, interest others.

Is your total membership involved in the total work accomplished by the organization? Or is the achievement, the work of a chosen few?

We talk of change and this fast changing world. By the time we consider change it's obsolete, so it's difficult to solve any problem. This causes us to say, "why bother?"

Is apathy the root cause? Are we unwilling to change? What happened to values? Change is not a one shot operation, change is never ending. However one more thing is needed, good organization. Do you know what is the purpose of your organization, can you develop viable leadership and can you tackle the important issues?

You will have discussed, and gained new ideas. Take them all back home with you, sort them out, then direct your efforts to the needs of your WI and community. Use only those ideas that will serve a useful purpose.



Which is my Area? Delegates were asked to sign their Area book.



Time out to look at the Provincial Tweedsmuir History Book. L-r Mrs. Lois Timmins, Johnston May Branch and Mrs. Shirley Forrest, Glasgow Branch.

The FWIO supply table, under the direction of Mrs. Earl Morden, assisted by Helena Feasby Branch and Mrs. R. C. Walker displayed the Provincial Tweedsmuir History Book.



Mrs. Earl Morden, the FWIO Treasurer "was in her counting house" counting the money from the sale of supplies at the Conference. One-two — over \$1300.00.

GUEST

Mr. Robt. Eaton MPP, Parliamentary Assistant to the Hon. Wm. Newman, brought greetings to the delegates at the Officers' Conference on behalf of the Minister and from O.M.A.F.

He spoke to the delegates on the changing role of the farmer. Mr. Eaton continued to point out that improved technology, farming practices along with the application of common sense, has helped increase farm productivity. Food prices are very much in the public mind and he was concerned that sometimes the public react as if nothing else had gone up, taking things out of context.

Wise land use is constantly an issue, assurance was given that there still is plenty of farm land available. If there is a need for it, it will be farmed if the price is right.

Five percent of the population is really involved with farming, 40% are involved in Agribusiness, 100% depend on farming to eat.