

FWIC

TWEEDSMUIR COMPETITION

Winning entries from the province of Ontario will compete in the FWIC competitions. Judging will take place in P.E.I. and the winners announced during the convention in June.

A cultural Project, in the form of a one act play with the theme from the folklore of your Province.

- 1 **The Charivari (Shivaree)**
Mrs. Orval Jordan
Mount Albert Women's Institute
- 2 **The Witch of Plum Hollow**
Mrs. Dorothy Morgan
Osnabruck Centre Women's Institute

HANDICRAFT COMPETITION

Pieced Quilt — hand made

- 1 **The Double Wedding Ring**
Elora Women's Institute
- 2 **Indian Trails**
Pittsburgh Women's Institute

Voting Delegates for FWIO

Board Directors, nominated to represent FWIO as official voting delegates at the FWIC national convention in June are Mrs. Earl Morden, Mrs. Donald Jacobs, Mrs. Peggy Hampel, Mrs. Gordan Papple, Mrs. Melville Wiseman, Mrs. Orval Jordan, Mrs. Keith Hiepleh, Mrs. Myrtle Reid, Mrs. Ralph MacNally, and Mrs. Jack Sparling.

CONVENTION AGENDA

- June 20—7:30 P.M.—Confederation Centre
Official Opening
Keynote Speaker—
Mrs. Olive Farquharson O.B.E.
A.C.W.W. President
- June 21—9:15 A.M.—Business and Reports
2:00 P.M.—Reports
7:30 P.M.—“Our International Challenge”
A.C.W.W. in Action
Report on Frysinger Visit
- June 22—8:15 A.M.—Voting for President Elect
Guest Speaker—Mrs. Agnes Higgins, Director, Montreal Diet Dispensary
Conveners' Presentation
2:00 P.M.—Workshops
7:30 P.M.—Meet the Provinces
—Reading Tweedsmuir Play
- June 23 — P.E.I. Day
7:30 P.M. — Anne of Green Gables—
Confederation Centre
- June 24—9:00 A.M.—Reports
Guest Speaker—Dr. Novia Carter, School of Architecture, University of Waterloo

“Volunteers and Voluntary Organizations
— are they obsolete?”

2:00 P.M.—Reports

7:00 P.M.—Banquet

— Close of Convention

1976

The Year to Visit International Peace Garden

All plans for the Peace Garden at this time, are centered around the Bicentennial celebration of the founding of the U.S.A. in 1776.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of North Dakota hope to complete construction of a Memorial Auditorium, which will seat 2000 persons. The North Dakota American Legion has announced plans to construct a tower to house the Arma Sifton chimes that were presented to the Peace Garden by the City of Brandon, through First United Church.

The Canadian Legion Sports Complex is completed, and is now being landscaped. This is a most beautiful and functional building, and greatly facilitated the various sports programmes conducted by the Legion last summer. The number of participants doubled last summer.

Three classrooms were added to the Music Camp by a \$30,000.00 gift by a private individual.

Negotiations are pending with the U.S. government for enough funds to complete the formal area by 1976.

Mr. R. O. Lissaman, a former M.L.A. from Brandon, Man. died last fall, leaving to Peace Garden Inc. his complete set of wood-working and power tools, and money enough for a building to house them. Before his death, Mr. Lissaman was honoured with the Order of the Buffalo. It was Mr. Lissaman who was responsible for procuring the Arma Sifton Chimes.

People still throng into the Garden — 103,000 vehicles by annual meeting in 1974. Among the many gatherings was a Boy Scout Rally, the Good Sam Trailer Club, and one day nine busloads of Senior Citizens. 550 people ate lunch at the Erick Willes pavilion that day.

Naturally this all presents problems of maintenance. The water supply is most inadequate and a new source must be found. The sewage disposal system is overtaxed and must be enlarged. Inflation is affecting the budget in the areas of wages, janitor supplies, tractor repairs and fuel.

The Music Camp continues to flourish — this year eleven nations were represented. Drums and pipes have been added to the Highland Dancing and photography will be a new feature.

For 1976 an International Youth Band is to be a highlight. Up to Annual Meeting last September twelve nations had already applied. Another feature will be a two-week Festival of the Performing Arts — including Indian dancing, old-time fiddlers, barber-shop singing, drama — to mention only a few.