

NIAGARA ESCARPMENT COMMISSION

Mrs. Earl Morden

Since the semi annual meeting the Commission has studied policy papers on Transportation and Utilities, General Recreation, Management of Scenic Resources along with many others. The group travelled by air and bus touring Grey and Bruce Counties. The tour enabled the Commission to understand the various problems involved in planning and adapting the diversified land uses and capabilities of the Bruce Trail.

Preliminary reports of the Niagara Escarpment Interest Groups Advisory Committee have been finalized. The staff now will prepare a draft plan for the committee to review.

MINISTER'S DINNER

The Hon. Wm. G. Newman, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Food hosted a dinner at the Royal York in honour of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.

Mr. R. G. Bennett, Deputy Minister praised the WI for their work in the community. WI has always been built around the family and in this age of uncertainty the WI still play a useful role. If we are to survive it is important to keep Agriculture well, carry the message, promote Foodland, for we grow the best. If we keep Agriculture healthy there is a spinoff to 20% of the population.

Mrs. Maluske expressed thanks and appreciation for all the assistance received from the Home Economics Branch over the years. She presented the President's Badge to the newly elected President Mrs. Clarence Diamond saying "with the badge goes the responsibility, but with the hope the President is not the torch-bearer, but that all the board directors and members continue to work for the common good."



Home Economics Staff.

Back row L-R—Mrs. Margaret Woof, Supervisor Junior Extension; Mrs. Helen Armstrong, FWIO Secretary; Miss Molly McGhee, Director; Mrs. June Meloche, Supervisor Foods and Nutrition; Seated L-R—Mrs. Sharon Gouge Supervisor Clothing and Crafts; Miss Marion Cushman, Loan Librarian; Miss Margaret Roberts, Secretary to Director.

PRESENTATIONS TO RETIRING OFFICERS

Mrs. Maluske, President presented Mrs. Harvey Houston retiring PRO with a Pictorial Review record book of the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth by Serge Lemoine.

Mrs. Maluske, on behalf of FWIO, was presented with a slide projector and screen by Mrs. Noblitt.

Mrs. R. C. Walker retiring Tweedsmuir History Curator was honoured for her valued service over the past 23 years with a life membership in the FWIO.



The Hon. Wm. G. Newman, host for the dinner honouring the WI welcomes the Home Economics Director Miss Molly McGhee and President Mrs. Clarence Diamond.

JUNIOR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Mrs. James Thompson, Junior Board Director from Stirling reported there are now 210 members in 10 branches.

The objective is to interest more young women in forming Junior Branches, asking for the assistance of Women's Institutes and Home Economists.

Mrs. Thompson reported on the Spring meeting held in Snelgrove when approximately 50 members heard Dr. Henry Feenstra, psychologist, discuss the family structure and how sibling position affects our behaviour patterns. Dr. Griffith Morgan spoke on the common causes of learning disabilities in children.

At the annual meeting in Milton the members toured the Ernest C. Drury Regional School for the Deaf. A film was shown explaining the total Communication system of teaching, which includes lip reading, sign and finger language. The teaching system a ratio of one teacher for six students.

Results of the election of officers: President—Mrs. Margaret Minor, Wainfleet. Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Marion Koepke, Owen Sound. PRO—Miss June Alton, Wingham. Junior Board Directors: Mrs. Helen Thompson, Stirling; Mrs. Linda Tottenham, Owen Sound.



Conveners.

Standing L-R Mrs. Donald Caza, Agriculture and Canadian Industries; Mrs. Russel Harrison, Education and Cultural Activities; Mrs. Harold Blasing, Family and Consumer Affairs. Seated L-R—Mrs. Harvey Noblitt, Resolutions; Mrs. Robt. W. Moore, Citizenship and World Affairs.