

THE LAST WORD

Mrs. Shirley Bird former FWIO Board Director from Brighton, Northumberland District visited all groups in their plenary sessions.

She commenced by saying over the last three days the delegates have been coaxed and challenged through the "Where, What and Why" with capable leaders teaching the "How".

All have learned correct procedures, how to deal with motions, how to cope with an abstention, a tie vote and how to become an enthusiastic volunteer. All have learned the duties and responsibilities of officers in FWIC and ACWW. Delegates were urged to handle a microphone correctly if available, and to speak at meetings, not the next morning on the telephone.

The President should be organized with all her papers filed in one place. Always keeping in mind thoughtfulness and concern for feelings of all members, thoughtlessness dehumanizes. Using tact in a kindly way to make a point, not in a blunt hurtful way. Humour is so important, but use caution, one need not be a comedian.

The challenge for the WI's in the 1980's will be how to compete with other pursuits, recognizing adaptability, less structure and different methods in order to make meetings more appealing.

WI members must dig for new ideas, new skills unearth and develop techniques. Mrs. Bird continued, we must dare to-day to prepare for changes in society. Already we are talking about larger communities where there are not that many involved in the business of farming, so it is essential that we broaden our horizons by promoting good-will between agricultural families and non-agricultural families.

Why the W.I. in 1980? Because we are the W.I., built on a firm foundation, here and across the sea. We owe it to our families to build a stronger super structure.

FOOD ADDITIVES

Mrs. Beverley Carson, Home Economist for Haldimand and Norfolk Counties, gave a slide presentation on Food Additives. Pamphlets were available on Food Hang-Ups, Wonder Foods and a fact sheet on monosodium glutamate, both from the Educational Services Health Protection Branch, Health and Welfare Canada.



The 'Food Additives' session conducted by Mrs. Bev. Carson, Home Economist for Haldimand-Norfolk Counties talks with delegates at the conclusion of the presentation. L-r Mrs. Doris Eaton, Zion Ambel WI, Bruce North District; Mrs. Hazel Moore, Villa Nova WI, Norfolk North District and Mrs. Carson.



Mrs. Murray Bowen, Simcoe Kempenfeldt, was responsible for the displays. Delegates spent a great deal of time looking and learning.



Provincial Crests, emblems, flags and hasti notes from the Erland Lee Home and the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead were all displayed in a most attractive way.



Mrs. Russell Campbell drops in to check on Area registration books. seated, Mrs. T. R. Randall, Board Director for Subdivision 20 Registering are Mrs. Elsie Miskie, Chesley WI, and Mrs. Grace Wilkins, Malcolm WI both from Bruce East District.