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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Margaret Bell Wiechno, Convener

Education

A teacher explained finger math, which helps a slow learner and gives a quick-learning child something new to learn.

Papers were presented on the effects of teachers' strikes on students. Films and slides were shown on natural resources, land use and water management.

A roll call asked—Is the system of education fulfilling the needs of the present generation? A thought-provoking motto—Children taught respect, tolerance and obedience seldom have to be taught by the law later.

Cultural Activities

Many W. I. members were involved in visits to see art collections, trips to theatres and musical productions. Crafts take up a large proportion of time at meetings, these included programs on painting, picture framing, making miniatures for doll houses and embroidery. Members discussed old time social customs and agreed in order to plan the future we need knowledge of the past.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Mrs. Sam Koski, Convener

Timely topics were discussed concerning the training of the family to eat nutritious snacks as opposed to junk food. What about computer coding in the super-market, how has it affected you?

Papers were given on Canada's Food Guide, No-name brands, caffeine and how it effects our health. Many demonstrations on working with knit materials were held and members are trying to familiarize themselves with the metric system.

Under Home Management programs, a study was done on credit cards and the wise use of the cards. Members' opinions were asked about door to door salesmen and impulsive buying.

In the Family Relationship meetings, the members talked about "who influenced your life from early childhood?" A lawyer spoke on the rights of the child, a

discussion about the role that grandmother's play, were only two of many suggestions. Children need models more than they need critics and all agreed the family is still number one on the priority list.

Many branches sponsor 4-H Homemaking Clubs through leaders and with financial support.

Members were asked the various methods they used to avoid stress. Demonstrations were enjoyed on the different types of exercises and a motto told about how health and happiness go hand in hand.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

A new scholarship was announced for the fourth region of Ontario to be known as the **Hoodless-Lee Scholarship**. The first receipt will be chosen in 1981.

Florence P. Eadie Scholarship—Miss Maureen Krol, R.R. 2, Williamstown,

Alternate—Miss Anne Metrow, Box 219, Apsley

Dorothy Fitcher Scholarship—Miss Marlene Tellier, Manitowadge

FWIO 60th Anniversary Scholarship—Miss Elaine Mitchell, R.R. 1 Hannon

Alternate—Miss Cheryl Silcox, R.R. 7 St. Thomas

FWIO District and County Scholarships for Northumberland East and West, Algoma and Prince Edward County were ratified.

The 1981 District County and Area Scholarships will be \$125.00 each.

Helen M McKercher Scholarship—Mrs. Josie M. Lohuis Schneider, Tillsonburg.

In 1981, two scholarships will be offered.

HELEN M. McKERCHER SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship was established by the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario in recognition of Helen M. McKercher's contribution to Home Economics.

VALUE: \$1000.00 (first half paid at beginning of course, the remainder upon completion.)

ELIGIBILITY: Canadian Citizen, Ontario resident for at least five years.

(a) Home Economics Graduate of a recognized Canadian University, pursuing studies in any area of Home Economics.

OR

(b) Diploma Course Graduate of Home Economics Education who plans to advance to degree level.

APPLICATION FORMS: Obtainable from—
Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario
8th floor, 801 Bay St.
Toronto, Ont. M5S 1Y9

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Frances Pajamaki

Recommendations accepted

UNESCO # 569—\$340.00 will be sent for a co-action project for leadership training in India.

TWO STUDENTS will attend special child care courses at Ware College in England in leadership training. FWIO will work through the Project Committee, Mrs. Rita Brown, ACWW. \$4000.00 will be sent from the International Scholarship fund.