

Elect Mrs. D. MacKay President Bruce Centre

Approximately 125 women attended the sixth annual meeting of Bruce Centre District Women's Institute held in Burgoyne Presbyterian Church. West Arran W.I. Branch was the hostess for the day. Assembly singing was conducted by song leader Mrs. Laverne Broadfoot, Tara, accompanied by pianist Mrs. Eldred Aiken, Allenford.

President of Bruce Centre District, Mrs. Harry McDougald Tara, presided and gave the theme of the program "According to our vision to-day, so will be our achievement to-morrow." Mrs. Gordon Crawford, Burgoyne, district secretary-treasurer gave her report. Mrs. C. E. Fisher gave a warm welcome to the visitors. The reply was given by Mrs. Harold Sutherland of South Saugeen W. I.

Ratification of 1962-63 District Directors was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Maundrell, Southampton. Mrs. McDougald completing her third term as presi-

dent, expressed her appreciation to all Institutes. Special thanks was given to the secretary-treasurer Mrs. Gordon Crawford who was completing her sixth term of office. Mrs. Reginald Avis, Underwood W.I. pleased the audience with a humorous reading, *The Terror* by Gregory Clark.

Miss Francis Husks, Home Economics Branch, Department of Agriculture, Toronto, described the various short courses available through this department. Short courses are valuable information to all homemakers in the community and she urged the branches to take advantage of the service at a convenient time of the year for all concerned. She also stressed the loan library available to all interested persons.

Brief greetings were brought to the district by Mrs. Donald McCosh, Ripley, President Grey Bruce Area W. I.; Mrs. Percy Radbourne, Parkhead, president Bruce North District W. I.; Mrs. Clifford Hewitt, Bervie, president of Bruce South District W. I.; Mrs. I. B. Sharpe, Board Director, subdivision 16 of F.W. I.O. Mrs. Victor Emmerson, Whitechurch, secretary Grey Bruce Area. The Grey Bruce area convention will be held in Southampton September 5th and 6th.

There are 13 branches in the Bruce Centre District and all branches sent in complete reports to the convenors.

CONVENORS REPORT

Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Eldred Aiken, Allenford; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. George Siegrist R. R. 2, Allenford; Health and Home Economics, Mrs. Percy Patchell R. R. 1, Allenford; Historical Research, Mrs. Arthur Curtis, Port Elgin; Resolutions, Mrs. Stewart Karcher, R. R. 5, Paisley; Public Relations, Mrs. Ew-

art Tennyson, Underwood; Federation of Agriculture, Mrs. Harold Wolfe R.R. 1, Dobbinton.

LUNCHEON SERVED

A delicious hot luncheon was served by the women of the Burgoyne district.

The afternoon session opened with assembly singing. Mrs. O. C. Gateman, Southampton read scripture and Mrs. Bert Henderson Allenford offered prayer. An In Memoriam Service was conducted by Mrs. Wilmer Ribey and Mrs. Harold Jones of Bruce Dale W. I.

The report of Junior Institutes was given by Mrs. Donald Byers, Tara. Mrs. Wilmer Ribey, R.R. 4, Paisley gave the Farm Safety Council report, stressing the great importance of this project, safety stickers and posters are being distributed throughout the County, good films are also available on this subject.

Miss Selma Willms, Bruce County Home Economist Walkerton gave an encouraging report of the 4H girls work in the County sponsored by the various Women's Institutes.

Mrs. Arthur Maundrell, Southampton, Provincial Board member F. W. I. O. gave an inspiring address on Institute work, Mrs. Jack Pierson Port Elgin, and Mrs. Basil Underwood, Port Elgin, sang a duet, *Beautiful Isle of Somewhere*.

Mrs. Melbuorne White, Tara reported for the Bruce County Folk School which was held last Spring at the Venetta Motel, Underwood. A folk school on wheels will be conducted at the Lime Kiln Lodge Inverhuron, June 22nd to 24th.

The district Tweeds m u i r books were judged, Tara W. I. winning top honours, Mrs. Harry Kennedy president accepting the check, and Mrs. Bert Henderson, president, of Allenford W. I. accepting the cheque for second place.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Past president, Mrs. Harry McDougald R.R. 3, Tara; president, Mrs. Donald MacKay, R. R. 3, Tiverton; vice-presidents, Mrs. Harold MacArthur, R. R. 1, Dobbinton, Mrs. Earl Busch, R. R.1, Southampton, Mrs. Jack Pierson, R. R. 2, Port Elgin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Sparks, R. R. 2, Tiverton; Federated representative, Mrs. Arthur Maundrell, Southampton alternate, Mrs. Wilmer Ribey R. R.4, Paisley; Area representatives, Mrs. Spence MacLean R. R. 2, Port Elgin, and Mrs. Gordon Crawford, R. R. 2, Port Elgin; Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Ewart Tennyson, Underwood; Federation of Agriculture Mrs. Harry McDougald R. R.3, Tara; auditors, Mrs. Harold Jones R. R.4, Paisley, Mrs. Arthur Reoch, R. R. 4, Port Elgin; Safety Council, Mrs. Wilmer Ribey, R. R.4, Paisley, assistant, Mrs. Archie McCullough R. R.5, Paisley; Junior Institute representative, Mrs. Donald Byers, R. R.2, Tiverton, Convenors of Standing Committees: Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Eldred Aiken, Allenford; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. George Siegrist, R. R.2, Allenford; Health and Home Economics, Mrs. Percy Patchell R. R.1, Allenford; Historical Research, Mrs. Harold Wolfe, R. R.1, Dobbinton; Resolutions, Mrs. Stewart Karcher, R. R.5, Paisley.

The Courtesy report was given by the Mount Hope Branch.

Tuesday, June 2, 1959

Bruce Centre W.I. Meets at Mount Hope

The third district annual of Bruce Centre Women's Institute was held at Mount Hope Church on Friday, with an attendance of 37. The president, Mrs. Wilmer Ribey presided. The address of welcome was given Mr. Wolfe of Arran Township and Mrs. J. Pierson replied.

The morning session opened with assembly singing with Mrs. Donald McKay as pianist and Mrs. H. McDougald song leader. Mrs. C. Doll gave the auditors' report. Mrs. D. H. Cameron conducted the ratification of district directors and stressed the important part they have in Institute work. Reports of standing committees were given as follows: Agriculture and Canadian Industries—Mrs. A. Meuser, Citizenship and Education; Mrs. P. Patchell; Health and Home Economics—Mrs. A. McCullough, Historical Research—Mrs. Irvin Stewart; Resolutions—Mrs. H. Hopper, Public Relations—Mrs. Jack Kirkland; Federation of Agriculture, Mrs. G. Salmon.

SONG WINS PRIZE

The South Saugeen Branch had won third prize for their Institute song composed by Mrs. J. McEwing. A quartette from South Saugeen sang this number and also one composed by Mrs. M. Black. Both were enjoyed. Mrs. McEwing was presented with the cheque.

Mrs. O. Gateman gave the report on the Museum and asked each branch to be hostess for a day in the log house.

Miss Nora Creyke, Extension Service gave an address and stressed the fact that the courses are useless if there is not a real desire for them, and that they should be put to further use.

The president gave an excellent address concluding with the words "You must live each day at your very best. The work of the world is done by few, God asks that a part be done by you."

DINNER SERVED

A delicious dinner was served by the W.A. of the church.

The afternoon session opened with scripture reading by Mrs. Haines of Port Elgin followed by prayer by Mrs. Harold Jones of Bruce Dale. Mrs. Jack Kirkland and Mrs. Roswell Smith read poems, and prayer followed two minutes of silence during the In Memoriam Service.

Miss Trena McLean reported for the Junior Institute followed by an address by Miss Mary Lou Black, Home Economist for Bruce Co.

Mrs. D. W. Cameron brought greetings from the Provincial Board. She said the co-operation of every member is needed to make a strong Institute. There are 145 Institutes in Ontario. The W.I. Holiday at the O.A.C. is to be July 13 to 17.

The Tara branch provided a piano solo by Mrs. W. J. Crawford, Mrs. Norman Smith, past area chairman of the Guelph area addressed the meeting and gave several useful suggestions. The W.I. was compared to the crew

of a ship with the president and secretary in control. Community projects such as scholarships, 4-H Clubs and community needs should be considered first.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Mrs. Maundrell presented the report of the nominating committee and Mrs. Cameron conducted the election of officers who are: honorary president, Mrs. Maundrell, Southampton; past president, Mrs. O. Gateman, Southampton; president, Mrs. Wilmer Ribey, R. R. 4 Paisley; vice-presidents, Mrs. Harry McDougald R. R. 3 Tara Mrs. Donald McKay, R. R. 3 Tiverton, Mrs. Jack Pierson, R. R. 2 Port Elgin; federated representative, Mrs. O. Gateman, alternate, Mrs. Moffatt Jamieson, R. R. 4, Port Elgin; secretary-treasurer Mrs. Gordon Crawford R. R. 1 Southampton; area representative, Mrs. Robert Scott; alternate, Mrs. J. Mewhinney; Federation of Agriculture, Mrs. Gordon Salmon; Junior representative, Miss Trena McLean, auditors, Mrs. Clayton Doll, Mrs. Almer Morrow R. R.1 Southampton.

Mrs. Arthur Teasdale spoke briefly. Mrs. M. McVittie of White School Branch expressed the appreciation of the group.