

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEET

The Elsinore Women's Institute met at the Community Centre on Wednesday for their annual meeting. The president opened the meeting with the Ode, the Lord's Prayer and a poem, "Love Your Neighbor," by Edna Jacques. Fourteen members and one visitor answered the roll call, "One way of combatting pollution."

The secretary-treasurer gave the report of last month's meeting and the yearly report. The conveners gave their annual reports. Mrs Archie McRae has copies of the Saugeen Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Cookbook (third edition) for sale. Mrs Angus McIntosh told of the 75th anniversary celebration at the Royal York in February and thanked the W.I. for sending her. Hostesses were chosen for the euvres on April 19 and May 3. The white elephant draw was won by Mrs R. Smith, Mrs R. Harron and Mrs D. Kirkland. The program convener, Mrs J. Kirkland, told of the Women's Institute and its founders. Scripture was given by Mrs A. McRae and readings by Mrs Trask, Mrs Connor and Mrs Nelson. A contest on identifying pictures by original names was won by Mrs A. McRae and Mrs M. Gowanlock.

The table was beautifully arranged by Mrs R. Smith and Mrs J. Kirkland with bouquets of white mums and red carnations with candles in blue and gold. A decorated anniversary cake with candles completed the 75th anniversary celebration.

Officers for 1972 - 73 are: president, Mrs M. Gowanlock; 1st vice-president, Mrs R. Smith; 2nd vice-president, Mrs A. Nelson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs A. McIntosh; assistant, Mrs P. Patchell; public relations, Mrs R. Richards; assistant, Mrs M. Gowanlock; Tweedsmuir History, Mrs J. Kirkland; district director, Mrs I. Fenwick; branch directors, Mrs H. Nelson, Mrs A. McRae, Mrs R. McCulloch; pianist, Mrs Wm. Legg, assistant, Mrs H. Nelson; resolutions, Mrs P. Patchell.

Standing committee conveners: Family and consumer affairs, Mrs J. Kirkland and Mrs W. Cowin; Citizenship and world affairs, Mrs H. Connor; Education and cultural affairs, Mrs A. Cauka; Agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs E. Messam and Mrs R. Smith; Federated News, Mrs J. Kirkland; sunshine committee, Mrs H. Nelson, Mrs Carl Powell; Beach representative, Mrs Geo. Seigrist; Hospital Aid, Mrs Archie McRae; Gateway Haven and Community Centre, Mrs

R. Smith and Mrs C. Powell.

On Thursday afternoon the executive and conveners met at Gowanlocks and planned the year's program for the Women's Institute.