

120 Attend WI Meeting

LAKEFIELD (ENS) — Representatives from 15 branches attended the district annual meeting of the Women's Institute, held Tuesday afternoon at Hall's Glen and were welcomed by district president Mrs. Clarence Mann and the deputy-revee of Dummer Township, Ralph Hamilton. There were more than 120 ladies in attendance.

An invitation to hold next year's meeting at Havelock was extended by Mrs. J. Woodbeck and accepted.

Board members for the coming year were introduced by the federated member, Mrs. H. G. Digweed of Warsaw and the following reports were then received: secretary's, Mrs. Thomas Payton, Lakefield; auditors, Mrs. Harry Shearer, Buckhorn; public relations, Mrs. P. Leal, Lakefield; citizenship and education, Mrs. Roy Frankish, Keene; agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. L. H. Cook, Havelock; home economics and health, Mrs. R. Ferguson, Norwood; historical research, Mrs. E. Johnston, Lakefield and resolutions, Mrs. E. Greenley, Trent River.

A district banner, which will be taken to all district meetings, was unveiled by Mrs. Harry Mann of Trent River, a gift from her branch. The banner was the work of Mrs. Mann, Mrs. F. Vilneff and Mrs. Oscar Creighton.

Home economist Miss M. Waddell gave a report of the work done by the girls' clubs and stated that last year 16,000 girls in Ontario had participated. In the Peterborough area 155 girls have completed their project, "Separates for Summer." Miss Waddell also reminded the members of achievement day to be held May 26 in Memorial Centre, Peterborough.

A sing song, led by Mrs. R. Puffer with Mrs. Payton at the piano concluded the morning session. During the dinner hour, the guest speaker was E. A. Horton of Peterborough who spoke on citizenship.

A memorial service for three deceased members, opened the afternoon session and was conducted by the past district president, Mrs. W. Harris of the Belmont branch.

Miss J. Armour of the home economics department, outlined the courses available for senior members and a demonstration of stuffed animals was given by Mrs. Ray Brady of Warsaw. The report of the district delegate was given by Mrs. J. Hampton of Warsaw in the absence of the district director and Mrs. H. G. Digweed of Warsaw gave the report of the board meeting.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Roy Frankish as follows: district president, Mrs. Clarence Mann, Smith; vice presidents, Mrs. H. Hamilton, Hall's Glen and Mrs. Digweed; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. Payton; federated representative, Mrs. Digweed with Mrs. George Rigby of Havelock as the alternate; district delegate, Mrs. Wesley Bell, Bridenorth with Mrs. George McIlmoyle of Selwyn as alternate; auditors, Mrs. Howard Bullock, Lakefield and Mrs. Harry Shearer, Buckhorn.

Conveners named were, citizenship and education, Mrs. G. McIlmoyle; agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. H. L. Cook, Havelock; home economics and health, Mrs. George Fox, Havelock; historical research and current events, Mrs. Eldon Johnston, Lakefield; publicity and public relations, Mrs. P. Leal, Lakefield and resolutions, Mrs. H. Clements, Warsaw.

of a foster child. They will also affiliate with the Peterborough Historical Society and hold a rally in the fall.

Mrs. Rigby of Havelock, on behalf of the district branches, moved a vote of thanks to the host branch for their hospitality.

Women's Institute Activities



WESTWOOD 1964

Mrs. Herbert Pacey was hostess for the September meeting of the Westwood Women's Institute, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Pacey was convener for the meeting. Her topic was Confederation. The roll call was answered by naming an event connected with the topic.

A splendid paper on Confederation which had been prepared by Mrs. Westerall, was given by Mrs. Clare Telford, who also showed slides of early days, and of present life in Nova Scotia.

Anne Mood rendered two solos. Plans were made to attend the rally at Selwyn, where Mrs. Clarence Mann will give her report of the convention which was held in Wolfville, N.S., in June. They also made plans to help in the Women's Institute rest centre at the plowing match Oct. 10. Miss Stella Boswell auctioned the articles on the sale table. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Herbert Pacey, Mrs. Everett Birdsall and Anne Mood.

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WI Groups Meeting In Belleville

BELLEVILLE (CP) — Some 200 members of the Women's Institutes of the Trent Valley area combining the counties of Hastings, Prince Edward, Northumberland and Peterborough met here Monday for their 38th annual convention which continued today. Theme of the meeting is "friendship is the only cement that will hold the world together."

Mrs. H. Shearer of Lakefield presided and reports of the year's work were received.

"If there is a cry for goodwill it must come from the women of the world," said Mrs. L. R. Trivers of Thessalon, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.

Mrs. S. R. Beatty of Madoc was named president of the area with Mrs. Shearer first vice-president.

Mrs. James Haggerty of Napanee, past Dominion president, described her trip to the Northwest Territories and gave a resume of the work of the Institutes among Eskimos and Indians.

Stylized Maple Leaf Symbol For Centennial

OTTAWA (CP)—The centennial commission announced today a stylized maple leaf composed of 11 triangles will be the symbol for Canada's Confederation centennial in 1967.

It was selected by the commission from 496 entries in a design competition, but placed fourth in the judging. Centennial Commissioner John Fisher said the symbols ranked first, second and third were too much like commercial trade marks.

The symbol is copyrighted and registered under the trade marks act. It will be used by the commission on its stationery and advertising and its further use publicly is being studied.

The design originated with an artist with the graphic design firm of Cooper and Beatty, of Toronto and Montreal. After it placed fourth in the competition, the firm was commissioned to develop it more fully.

The commission announces that the competition prize money was awarded to Gilles Goutu, Montreal, \$2,500; Heiner Treeman, Pointe Claire, Que., \$1,000 and Harry Aslin, Montreal, \$500.

Their designs were: two doves of peace, similar to the trade mark of a paper firm; Concentric Cs similar to the trade mark of a can company; and a C embracing 10 stars, similar to the trade mark of a meat packer.

Mr. Fisher said the new symbol, unlike a controversial sym-

bol chosen by the 1967 world exhibition in Montreal, does not need parliamentary approval.

Nor does the centennial symbol have the same uses as the world's fair symbol. The world's fair corporation is licensing the use of its symbol for concessionaires at the exhibition and for use on souvenirs.

Mr. Fisher said legal restrictions on the use of the centennial symbol on souvenirs imported from abroad are being studied, but the commission hopes the centennial symbol will be widely used in decorations, travel promotion and centennial events advertising by the provinces and municipalities as well as by the federal government.

"We hope the symbol will have the widest possible use and that it will give the public something to focus its attention on," Mr. Fisher added.

Peter Akroyd, director of special projects for the commission, said the centennial planners sought a symbol which would epitomize the prestige of the state and represent Canadian unity. Of the 496 contest entries, 307 used the maple leaf motif.

The 11-triangle design can be copied easily by school children and drawn to any size. It can also be constructed out of any building or display material, can be reproduced in any color or colors, and can be used as a pattern for illuminations or fireworks.

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

Mrs. Howard Hamilton of the Halls Glen branch was elected president of the district at the 39th annual meeting Wednesday in Keene United Church hall.

Mrs. Clarence Mann presided. Visitors included Mrs. S. R. Beatty of Madoc, president of the Trent Valley Conservation Area, Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow of Codrington, provincial board member; Mrs. Brown, president of West Northumberland district and Mrs. Morrow, presi-

dent East Northumberland district.

Mrs. Alex Nichols, president of Lakefield branch invited the district institutes to Lakefield for the annual meeting next year. Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow gave formal ratification to the new board of district directors as follows: Mrs. M. Wilson, Apsley, Mrs. Hazel Hartin, Belmont, Mrs. Harry Shearer, Buckhorn, Mrs. Victor Tanner, Chandos, Mrs. Ernest Garbutt, Halls Glen, Mrs. W. J. Clarke, Havelock, Miss Viola Wilson, Keene, Mrs. Howard Bullock, Lakefield, Mrs. Loren Woodruff, Nepton, Mrs. William Golloher, Norwood, Mrs. F. Deyell, Otonabee West, Mrs. Donald Raddon, Selwyn, Mrs. Elmer Milburn, South Smith, Mrs. Oscar Creighton, Trent River, Mrs. Ivan Payne, Warsaw, and Mrs. Earl Lee, Westwood.

There were about 150 present representing the 16 branches in the district. Mrs. W. A. Bott, of Chandos, gave a report of the Trent Valley convention.

A letter was read by secretary Mrs. Herb Pacey from the district adopted child in Hong Kong.

It was decided that each branch will give \$10 toward the purchase of a tea service to be given to Trent University for use in a women's residence in the name of the Peterborough District Women's Institutes. Gifts will also be continued to Provincial and County honor 4-H girls.

Miss Marion Waddell, home economist for Peterborough County brought greetings from the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Home Economics Branch. The projects taken by the 17 girls clubs in Peterborough County this year were "working with wool" and "dressing up vegetables". Thirteen girls received County honors and five girls provincial honors.

The coins for friendship collected at each branch amounted to \$51.55.

Mrs. Albert Harrison, district curator, reported she had received histories from the branches and from past district presidents. She will compile a history of the district.

Bruce McCorquindale, county agricultural representative was guest speaker.

He was introduced by Mrs. Clarence Mann and thanked by Mrs. Howard Hamilton. Mrs. S. R. Beatty brought greetings from the Trent Valley area and announced the convention dates September 14-15 in Belleville.

A memorial service conducted

by Mrs. William Harris was in memory of the eight members who have died since the 1963 meeting. One minute's silence was observed, one white carnation placed for each departed member. Organist Mrs. A. Fletcher played softly while Mrs. Harris read a suitable poem.

Reports were given by the standing committee conveners: Agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Henry Sharpe; citizenship and education, Mrs. G. McIlmoyle; historical research and current events, by Mrs. William Mood; home economics and health, Mrs. L. H. Cooke.

Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow, provincial board member gave a report of the work of the federated board. She explained the FWIO scholarship fund. She suggested the study of the use and misuse of poisons as 76 percent of all poison accidents occurs to children.

An idea for Women's Institutes is to petition township council to have all dead shrubs small trees and brush killed by roadside spraying completely cleaned up, she said.

President Mrs. Clarence Mann gave a report of the past year's work as president.

Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow conducted the election of officers as follows:

President, Mrs. Howard Hamilton; first vice president, Mrs. Thomas Payton, of Lakefield; second vice president, Mrs. David McIntyre, of Keene; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Herb Pacey of Westwood; assistant secretary, Mrs. Reg Payne of Warsaw; Federated representative, Mrs. William Harris, of Belmont; alternated, Mrs. Lionel Edmunds of Norwood; district delegate, Mrs. Howard Hamilton; alternate, Mrs. Ernest Vaness of Trent River; auditors, Mrs. David McIntyre and Mrs. Lionel Edmunds.

Standing committee conveners: agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Opal Sharpe of RR 4, Peterborough; citizenship and education, Mrs. G. McIlmoyle of Selwyn; historical research and current events, Mrs. William Mood of Westwood; home economics and health, Mrs. Earl Deens of Westwood; public relations, Mrs. H. G. Digweed of Warsaw; resolutions, Mrs. H. Clements of Warsaw; representative to the federation of agriculture, Mrs. Clarence Glen of Keene; fair committee, Mrs. Howard Hamilton, Mrs. Herb Pacey, Mrs. Clarence Mann, Mrs. Glen Britton; public speaking, the president, secretary, and Mrs. Gerald Baker of Norwood.

Retiring president Mrs. Clarence Mann presented a gavel to the district. Mrs. Howard Hamilton and Mrs. David McIntyre were appointed delegates to the county agricultural committee and ARDA meeting.

WI Delegates

Arrive *JUNE 1964*

For Convention

WOLFVILLE, N.S. (CP) — About 500 delegates are expected in this Annapolis Valley town today for the opening of the third triennial convention of the Women's Institutes of Canada. The five-day convention will be held at Acadia University.

Mrs. James Haggerty of Napanee, Ont., will preside over opening ceremonies. Theme of the conference is "home and country—today."

Business sessions get under way Tuesday.

INSTITUTE'S GROWTH

Women's Institutes have grown from 76 members shortly after its founding in 1897 to more than 5,000,000 today.