

Essex South W.I. Returns Officers

The Essex South Women's Institute held their district annual meeting May 10th at Trinity United Church, New California.

Theme for the year was unlimited potential for women.

The Erieview branch hosted the meeting. Mr. John Miner, reeve of Gosfield South, brought greetings from the township and congratulated the members for the work done.

Mrs. Robertson conducted the ratification of district directors. The district directors are the liaison between the district and the branches. Mrs. Robertson is the provincial board director. She also informed the members of the new guideline for programs for the coming season. The secretaries of the branches received them earlier in the year.

Mrs. Kathy Biondi reported on 4-H clubs and adult courses. She is pleased with the great number of members attending these courses. 4-H projects for the coming season are: adult courses rugbraiding, home management most likely a food forum and freezer specials.



Mrs. William Barnett, of R.R. 1, Essex and Mrs. Everette Charette of R.R. 1, McGregor, are at the desk during the annual meeting of Women's Institutes of Essex North area, held at Trinity United Church, New California. They were returned to their positions of president and secretary-treasurer for the coming term. Vice-presidents are Mrs. Ray Hunter of R.R. 2, Essex and Mrs. A. Catherwood of R.R. 2 Harrow. Federation representative is Mrs. Vern McKim of R.R. 2, Essex.

Mrs. F. Reinhardt president of southwestern area W.I. informed the members of the area convention October 5th and 6th at Guildwood Inn, Sarnia.

Interesting reports were given by standing committee.

Dates to remember - June 15th picnic at Harrow Fairgrounds, July 23rd Duke sale Cornland Corners Cottam, September 22nd Tweedsmuir tea Heritage Village, county road 23.

Guests were from North Essex, Kent and Lambton County district W.I. also Ian Rumble of the agriculture office, Essex. Special guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Lucier and her daughter Vicky. After lunch Mrs. Charette, district president, presented Vicky Lucier with the district 4-H bursary.

Officers elected for 1983-84 were: past president Mrs. S. Trepanier, Cottam; president Mrs. C. Charette McGregor; 1st vice-pres. Mrs. R. Hunter Essex; 2nd vice-pres. Mrs. A. Catherwood Harrow; sec.-treas. Mrs. Wm. Barnett Essex; federation rep. Mrs. V. McKim Essex; alt. fed. rep. Mrs. C. Kendrick Essex; district delegate Mrs. E. Charette McGregor; alt. dist. del. Mrs. R. Hunter Essex; PRO Mrs. A. Koetsier Kingsville; auditors Mrs. E. Merritt, Mrs. C. Kendrick

Standing committees: agriculture and Canadian Ind. Miss U. Borrowman Windsor; citizenship and world affairs Mrs. W. Quick Cottam; education and culture Mrs. J. Slater Cottam; family cons. Mrs. H. Whittal Amherstburg; resolutions Mrs. S. Trepanier Cottam; safety counsel Mrs. J. McKim Essex; foster child Mrs. J. Bondy Harrow; auditor Mrs. M. Abbott Harrow.