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**NEW DISTRICT PRESIDENT —** Mrs. Henry Johnston of Highland Park Women's Institute was elected president of Central Algoma district at the annual meeting Tuesday in East Korah United Church. Shown here are Mrs.

Clifton Coulter, St. Joseph Island, board representative on the provincial executive, who conducted the election; Mrs. Bert Yeaman, retiring district president, and Mrs. Henry Johnston. Sault Star Bureau

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## Central Algoma WI Shows Interest in Scholarship

**EAST KORAH —** Central Algoma district Women's Institute indicated active interest in the scholarship for 4-H Club girls for the first time at the annual meeting in the East Korah United Church, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Wilding was appointed to the scholarship committee to represent Central Algoma Women's Institute.

The scholarship for 4-H Club girls has been under discussion for two or three years among the WIs in Algoma. Mrs. Brock Suddaby, Mrs. Murray Smith and Mrs. Dean Allen have already been appointed to the committee.

Since some of the branches were unable to sponsor 4-H Clubs, it has taken some time to arouse enough interest in the scholarship to get all branches to agree to support the fund. It was first proposed to set a definite sum to be raised in a certain time but Mrs. Bert Eggesfield, speaking on the subject Tuesday, said perhaps the branches would all accept responsibility for the fund if no hard and fast rule was laid down concerning contributions.

"Some of the branches are small and it would be a hardship on the members to pay \$50 a year to this one fund, especially if no girls from the community would be eligible for the scholarship," explained Mrs. Eggesfield. "I would suggest the branches each contribute what they can and take as long to do it as they need."

In accepting the appointment to the scholarship committee, Mrs. Wilding said she would be very pleased to represent Central Algoma on the committee.

"This is something in which I am keenly interested," said Mrs. Wilding. "I like 4-H Club work so much and find working with the girls so stimulating that I would enjoy helping promote the scholarship fund."

Mrs. Wilding said she had found on doing a little research on the matter that it would assist girls in any career they chose, not only in Home Economics but teaching, nursing or any chosen career.

Mrs. C. Coulter brought greetings from the Provincial Board and outlined highlights of the meetings she attended this past year. Mrs. Coulter said board meetings had been held at McDonald Institute in Guelph this year instead of in Toronto.

She commended the branches for the 100 per cent reporting to all standing committees. Con- venger Mrs. Coulter is terminat-

ing three years as board member for the area.

Mrs. Coulter announced that new officers will be elected this year on the Provincial executive and said Mrs. Bert Eggesfield had been asked to stand for provincial secretary.

"This is a great honor for Algoma," said Mrs. Coulter, "And I hope Mrs. Eggesfield will be able to accept the position."

Laura Phippen, Home Economist with the Ontario Department of Agriculture, outlined the extension and short courses program. She said she was well pleased with the response to the rug making course and said the new course would be "How to sew dollars and make sense."

She announced the growth in membership in 4-H Clubs and said there may be two Achievement days this year so the travelling wouldn't be so great an ordeal.

Mrs. A. Wilding and Mrs. Tom Wilding displayed some of the 4-H Club work and Mrs. Bert Eggesfield, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Davey Home Board of Directors had stuffed toys and sponge rubber flowers on display to show the work being carried on among the residents of the F. J. Davey Home for the Aged. She appealed for more workers to take instruction on the handicraft so they could teach it to the elderly citizens.

"Three of us have been going out to the Home two and three times a week all winter to carry on this occupational therapy work" said Mrs. Eggesfield "and we hope more WI members will become interested so we can have some help."

The Highland Park branch will be hostess group for the annual District tea in the Odd-fellows Hall this fall. The Margaret Marshall Memorial branch invited the WI to hold the 1960 annual in Victoria Presbyterian Church.