

'59 Annual Ends

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Manitoulin Named Site Of 1960 WI Convention

Star Staff Special

RICHARDS LANDING — The 1960 area convention of the North Central Women's Institute will be held at Little Current, Manitoulin Island, with Mrs. Roy Vanzant as area chairman.

The invitation to hold the next convention on Manitoulin was extended by members of Howland branch of the Women's Institute.

Area officers were elected with Provincial President Mrs. James Haggerty conducting the election. Supporting Mrs. Vanzant on the new executive will be: Vice Chairman Mrs. Jewel Chisholm, Mindemoya; Secretary-treasurer Mrs. Lisle Still, Little Current; Public Relations Representative Mrs. Sam Joseph, Goulais River.

Area conveners of standing committees were chosen by the nominating committee and approved by the delegates.

Agriculture and Canadian industries will be convened by Mrs. F. White, Echo Bay; citizenship and education Mrs. D. Middleton, Evansville; Historical research and current events Mrs. J. Lee, Sr., Garson; resolutions Mrs. C. Coulter, Richards Landing; home economics and health Mrs. Lorne Wolgemuth, Thessalon; auditors Mrs. Art Rowe, Little Current and Miss G. Bate-man, Sheguindah. Mrs. Hattie Aelick and Mrs. Ray Wilkin will be Billeting Committee.

Mrs. L. Trivers, Thessalon, was elected director on the provincial board to represent Subdivision 29 which included districts Central Algoma, Algoma North Shore, East Algoma, and St. Joseph Island.

Delegates, meeting in Richards Landing for a two-day session, were greeted by two days of beautiful fall weather. The weatherman seemed to outdo himself to give St. Joseph Island Chamber of Commerce a shot in the arm.

The Chamber of Commerce contributed folders for all visitors which included a map of the island. These were given as favors at the turkey dinner served in the Canadian Legion Hall Thursday evening by the five branches of the Women's Institute on St. Joseph Island.

Highlights of the evening session Thursday were demonstrations by members of the 4-H Clubs. Judy Smith gave a resume of the Guelph conference which she attended in the spring and Iona Wood told of her trip to the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto as guest of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Myrna Martin exhibited housecoat and matching slippers in navy blue corduroy, pyjamas in

blue with navy blue trim as a demonstration on the unit "sleeping garments."

Supper club unit was demonstrated by two girls from Hilton Beach Homemaking Club as Bonnie Cain and Bonnie Bunting demonstrated the proper way to make tea biscuits.

Allan Johnstone, Desbarats, showed films on Algoma's pottery industry, assisted by Mrs. Johnstone. A display of the hand made pottery in the Legion Hall

gave visitors an opportunity to see the finished product and these articles were also available for those wishing to take home suitable souvenirs of the area.

The town hall was filled to capacity as visitors joined with the delegates from Sudbury, Manitoulin, Algoma North Shore, Algoma east and Central Algoma in the evening session.

Mrs. H. Johnson, district president for Central Algoma District presided for the session.



PRIZE WINNER — Thessalon Agricultural Society Secretary Mrs. Robert McCreight, extreme right, proudly displays her second prize quilt to two friends following judging at the Fall

Fair Friday. With the winner are Mrs. Holly Owen, one of the top winners in other fair classes, and Mrs. Harvey Gavin. Quilt design is identified as "Jacob's Ladder."

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