

Reports Praised

TUES., MAY 17, 1960

WI Conveners Commended

Star Staff Special

KORAH — Representatives of 13 branches of the Women's Institute of Central Algoma District attended the annual meeting Monday.

District President Mrs. Henry Johnston conducted the lengthy business program in Victoria Presbyterian Church with Margaret Marshall Memorial branch as hostess.

Provincial board member Mrs. L. Trivers, Thessalon, commended district conveners of standing committees on concise and well-compiled reports remarking that

in almost every case all branches had sent in reports.

Mrs. Trivers made special mention of the report on Historical Research and Canadian Industries presented by Mrs. Alec Wilding.

Mrs. Wilding said this committee was an appropriate one for her this year since the annual was held in the part of Korah where she was born and spent her early life.

Mrs. Wilding appealed for assistance in recovering a poem she had lent along with other clippings to West Korah to copy

into the T. J. Smuir Book. She said the poem was written by the Korah scribe about 25 years ago. She would like some clue to the year it was written so she can search the Saut Star files where it was published.

Mrs. Wilding advised the branches to start now clipping all major events from the papers. Both townships have new municipal buildings and sewer systems. They have started new schools and installed electric lights along the roads.

"Remember, current events of today are tomorrow's history," she said.

The report on 4-H Homemaking Clubs revealed only \$500 of the \$2,000 scholarship is needed after only one year of work and Mrs. Suddaby, scholarship committee chairman, said she thought if the \$500 could be raised along with an extra \$100 for the first year's interest, one of the girls could receive the scholarship this year.

Speaking on 4-H Club work lat-

er in the meeting, Director of Homemaking Clubs Laura Phippen, New Liskeard, said she was doubtful if it would be possible to give the scholarship this year.

"It has to be approved by the Provincial Board and a girl has to be chosen by the scholarship committee", said Miss Phippen. "I think you have done exceptionally well in the short time you have been contributing to it and it will be a great boost to the girls in Algoma."

Miss Phippen said membership in Homemaking Clubs in Algoma has almost doubled and she credits some of this interest to the scholarship fund.

"Some branches who have never before sponsored a club are doing so now after pledging a share of the fund to be raised."

Miss Phippen also outlined the courses available to the branches again this year. The girls will be studying the unit "Cotton Accessories for the Club Girl's Bedroom" and there will be two leaders training schools and two achievement days.

She asked the branches to discourage girls under 12 years from taking the units as they are not eligible for credits. They take up valuable time needed for those who are eligible and discourage both leaders and members by slowing up the work, she said.

Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Fuller and her pupils from the R. M. Moore Public School accompanied by Mrs. Orris Campbell Flood on the piano. Soloist was Bobby Clark.

WI Members Urged To Stress Safety

Star Staff Special

KORAH — Greetings from the Provincial Board were extended to Central Algoma District Women's Institute by board member Mrs. L. Trivers at the annual meeting Monday.

This is Mrs. Trivers' first year on the provincial board and she pointed out the theme this year is "Safety" and all WI members have pledged to work for safety in the home.

Mrs. Trivers said children have to be raised in an atmosphere of safety to make them safety conscious.

"The WI is making a positive approach to the idea of safety", said Mrs. Trivers. "We will give a safety flag, an Oscar or an Elmer — to the home who has had a whole year without an accident, as an award for a perfect safety record."

Mrs. Trivers says use of unpasteurized milk after a 75-year campaign against raw milk by the WI is one place where homemakers can begin the safety program.

A survey reveals that over 50 per cent of farm homes in the province are over 50 years old and steps are being taken to en-

courage farmers to modernize.

Members are urged to support WI sponsored projects before giving to other funds. These projects include the foundation fund which supports the FWIC office the fund for the purchase of the Adelaide Hoodless home which is a national project and the Scholarship fund of which there are several.

She said two special studies should be made in all branches. The committees on citizenship and education are being asked to study a booklet on "Ideology and co-existence" and "How to arm ourselves against Communism".

The other special project "Eat to Live" comes under the conveners of Home Economics and Health and deals with rules of good nutrition.

Mrs. Trivers said that in spite of our high standard of living and the abundance of food in this country, people are not eating the proper food for good health. Women's Institute members are urged to pay more attention to good nutrition and prepare and serve well-balanced meals to their families.

An invitation to hold the next annual meeting as guests of Prince branch was extended by Mrs. A. Marshall. South Tarentorus branch volunteered to take charge of the tea for the annual bazaar and tea in October.

President Mrs. H. Johnston appealed to the branches to support the district in the annual open house and tea at the F. J. Davey Home for the Aged.

Mrs. A. Marshall presented a report on the Public Relations Officers Conference in Guelph and Mrs. J. Dunn presented the report of the courtesy committee.

Members of the Margaret Marshall Memorial branch served the noon meal in the annex of the church.

A special welcome was extended to the two new branches organized this year in Bay View and Wesley subdivision.

Mrs. H. Johnston Re-elected President Of Central Algoma District Institute

KORAH — Mrs. H. Johnston was re-elected District President at the annual meeting of Central Algoma Women's Institute Monday at Victoria Presbyterian Church.

The nomination committee submitted the slate of officers which was accepted by the representatives of the 13 branches in the district.

Mrs. Bert Yeaman was named honorary president, Mrs. Wesley Wilding, first vice-president; Mrs. Wesley Hill, second vice-president; Mrs. E. Siegmán, third vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Walton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. B. Yeaman, Federated Representative; Mrs. A. Marshall, alternate; Mrs. H. Johnston, District delegate to Area Convention; Mrs. C. Falldien, alternate; Mrs. E. Pritchard and Mrs. F. Duggan, auditors.

Named as conveners of Stand-

ing committees are Mrs. A. Marshall, Agriculture and Canadian Industries; Mrs. Russell Richards, Citizenship and Education; Mrs. A. Wilding, Historical Research and Current Events; Mrs. R. Tyneala, Home Economics and Health; Mrs. L. Ray, Resolutions and Mrs. F. Duggan Public Relations.

Mrs. Ray presented one resolution from Highland Park branch concerning censorship of crime magazines and other literature. After considerable discussion it was decided to return it to the branch with recommendations for rewording and have it presented at the Area Convention in the rewritten form.

Mrs. Ray read literature concerning Succession Duties and pointed out that members of the WI should make an effort to study legislation concerning women's legal rights and fight for

better and fairer laws for women.

Mrs. E. Atkinson welcomed the visiting branches as president of the Margaret Marshall Memorial branch to which Mrs. Bert Egglefield of South Tarentorus branch replied.

The Handbook has been revised and copies will be available at the Area Convention in the fall. The Area Convention for this district will be held in Little

Current, October 6 and 7. South Tarentorus WI are the tea hostesses at this year's District Tea. The Prince WI extended an invitation for next year's District Annual.