

Oct. 9. 1945.

Russell

Miss B. McKerracher represented the Toronto lecturing staff of the WI of the department of agriculture at the health short course held in the curling rink.

Some 20 members from Russell and North Russell attended the all-day session and instructions were given on accident prevention and first aid for emergencies in the home.

Mrs. David Carson, president of Russell WI, and Miss Matilda Hitsman of North Russell thanked the lecturer.

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Mrs. L. A. McEwen was appointed in charge of the girls' club and will attend the leaders' school in Ottawa Nov. 20-21, it was announced at the meeting when Mrs. Donald A. McArthur presided. A questionnaire in the Institute magazine was prepared by Mrs. R. W. Gamble and presented by Mrs. T. Wade. Mrs. L. E. MacEwen was the winner.

A sale table will feature the December meeting.

**Brother, Sister
Winners-In
Speaking Contest**

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RUSSELL, Nov. 6 — (Special) — The evening of public speaking and singing for Grade 8 pupils of North Russell, Russell, Pana and Marvelville was well attended on Friday in the United church hall.

Sponsors were the ladies of the Russell village Womens' Institute. The convener of social welfare, Mrs. Tace Wade, was in charge, and Miss E. M. MacDonald, ATCM, of Winchester; R. C. Dillabough, principal of Chesterville public school, and J. C. Wilker of Ottawa, inspector of public schools for Prescott and Russell, judges. Miss MacDonald also judged the singing. Dorothy Porteous of Kenmore was accompanist for the singing.

Family Winners.

First prize for speaking went to Eldon Hay and second prize to his sister, Kathleen, of Marvelville. Others speaking were Glen Fader, Ella Eastman, Jean McVey, Frances Hume, Edith Presley and Rita Carson.

First prize in singing, Leonard Demers of Russell; second prize, Jimmie Wynn of Marvelville. Other singers were Evedon Wade, Jean Wade, Ella Eastman, Lloyd Morris and Willis McCormick.

Prizes Awarded

The first and second prize winners in both classes received bill-folds, and all other contestants received change purses, gifts from the Russell village Women's Institute. Awards were presented by Rev. Thos. McNaught, BD.

Eldon Hay, Russell township winner, will compete with the winners of the other townships in Eastern Ontario at the Graham Hotel in Kemptville, Nov. 17. The winner of that event is eligible to compete in the provincial competition sponsored by the Ontario Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association held in Toronto at the Ontario Educational Association convention.

Community Singing

Other items on the evening's program included community singing led by Mrs. Jack McArthur, assisted at the piano by Mrs. John Twiname, Jr., and Calf Club cash awards were presented by Robert W. Gamble, president of the Agricultural Society, which sponsor the Calf Club project. H. W. Hamilton, secretary of the society, reported the winners as follows: 1, Bruce Carscadden; 2, Hilton Buckingham; 3, Eldon Hay; 4, Kathleen Hay; 5, Aileen Carscadden; 6, Willis Buckingham; 7, Donald Eastman; 8, Jay's Sullivan; 9, Carl Hume; 10, Ruth Dugdale.