

South Wentworth District Women's Institutes 63rd Annual Meeting

May 67

Over one hundred W. I. members were received by Mesdames Charles Wilson, A. E. Adams, Irwin Felker and L. George at Glanford Community Hall, Mount Hope on Thursday for the 63rd annual meeting of South Wentworth District. Mrs. J. E. Oliver and Mrs. E. Powell were in charge of the registers.

Mrs. Allan Stewart conducted for the day. Mrs. Elizabeth Whaley led a Memorial Service by reading from the Book of Common Prayer. Rev. F. G. Woolfrey gave the Invocation and asked God's blessing on the session. Mr. R. Funnell welcomed the gathering on behalf of Jubilee and Upper Hamilton, the hostesses Branches. She spoke of the 70th anniversary at Stoney Creek. Mrs. Ralph Booker thanked Mrs. Funnell and hoped the Annual would form a good memory among those of centennial year. The auditors found the books of Mrs. J. H. Woodley, secretary-treasurer to be correct.

Mrs. Charles Beamer, F.W.I.O. Board member ratified the District Directors of their alternates. All branches were represented. Mrs. Allan Stewart in her president's remarks reviewed the year's events. She thanked the executive for their assistance. It was decided to send flowers to the honorary president, Mrs. J.H. Carscallen, who is in a nursing home.

Mrs. Beamer reported the Spring Board meeting of April 25th - 28th. Nearly all branches have new members. There are 1363 senior branches in Ontario. One third of \$50,000 had been bequeathed for a scholarship. A cup and saucer as well as a set of dishes from Miss Muriel Bestwick has been given to the Adelaide Hoodless Home.

Safety reports should be with Health and Home Economics reports if there is

no special convener; include cultural with citizenship. There are 13000 4-H girls this year. Ontario gave more than \$12,000 to coupon #367. There can still be voluntary contributions to northern Canada. A new project #309 is for assistance in South America and is under A.C.-W.W. Three girls go to Mysore India on scholarship this year. The study is "safety in the Kitchen". The secretary is to keep letters three years. The main project is to increase the membership. The area Convention will be November 7th and 8th at Prudhomme's.

After singing "The Hymn of All Nations" a recess was held to view the heirlooms. The dresses from "Focus on Finishes" and The Tweedsmuir History Book.

Mrs. Ralph Booker gave the report as curator of the branches and the History Book, Mrs. A.R. Jackson, P.R.O. reported on donations during the year. The resolutions were read by Mrs. W.J. McEvoy. Reports were given on Agriculture and Canadian Industries by Mrs. H. L. Thompson; Citizenship and Education from Mrs. Clare Guyatt; Historical Research and Current Events by Mrs. John Duff; and Home Economics and Health from Mrs. George Furler.

A lovely lunch, catered by Glanford Home and School, was served at noon. Head table guests were introduced by Mrs. Booker as follows, Mrs. J.H.W. Woodley, secretary treasurer, Mrs. Neil Hopkins, second vice-president, Mrs. N.A. Fletcher, federated representative, Mrs. Allemang, president of North Wentworth, Mrs. Charles Beamer F.W.I.O. Board Member, Mrs. Allan Stewart, president, Rev. Marty Karl.

Harbour Rescue Mission, Mrs. D. Main, North Wentworth, Mrs. K. Williams, Home Economist, Mrs.

Woolfrey, Mrs. Elizabeth Whaley, third vice-president, Rev. F.G. Woolfrey of Mount Hope United Church.

Rev. Marty Karl spoke of his life, his work and sang two solos. "What a friend we have in Jesus" and "How Great Thou Art" accompanied by Mrs. McEvoy. He was introduced by Mrs. Stewart and thanked by Mrs. Fletcher.

The afternoon session began with Mr. Harold Buck telling of changes in the personal at the agriculture office. A new assistant is Mr. Gary Culley.

Mrs. Williams spoke next and detailed the 4-H Girl's work and courses given.

Mrs. Orvall Bell reported for Federation of Agriculture; Mrs. H.J. Wardle for Red Cross; Mrs. Elvin Lamb for cancer. Mrs. G.A. Elliott for Hamilton Health Association. In speaking of Children's Aid, Mrs. H.A. Dickenson said 48 children had been placed in county adoption homes. \$1209 had been received at Christmas for gifts last Christmas.

Mrs. A. Calder and Mrs. Clelland Mitchell are the safety Council for this year. A.R.D.A. was mentioned by Mrs. Stewart.

The nominations committee report as given by Mrs. Orval Bell was accepted by the group. Mrs. Beamer conducted elections. There were 57 voting delegates. Officers are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J.H. Carscallen; past president, Mrs. Allan Stewart; president, Mrs. Ralph Booker; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Neil Hopkins; 2nd vice, Mrs. Elizabeth Whaley; 3rd vice-Mrs. Thomas McCreadie; Federation Representative, Mrs. Allan Stewart, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Woodley, Public Relations Officer - Mrs. A.B. Jackson, auditors Mrs. W. Macdonald and Mrs. P. Hannah. Conveners are - Agriculture and Canadian Indus-

tries. Mrs. Stanley Marshall Citizenship and Education; Mrs. Clare Guyatt, Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. Chester Nash; Home and Health, Mrs. Jack Hyslop. Resolutions, Mrs. W.J. McEvoy; Curator, Mrs. Ralph Booker. The affiliated societies remain the same except for safety council.

The officers were installed by Mrs. Beamer. Mrs. Stewart presented the gavel to Mrs. Booker who presented Mrs. Stewart with a brief case while Mrs. Stewart read the accompanying card. A nomination for Agriculture and Canadian Industries to the area was made with the name of Mrs. Allan Stewart.

Mrs. Allemang of North Wentworth spoke briefly. \$10. was voted to Harbour Rescue Mission.

Mrs. McEvoy dealt with

the Resolutions; one that Mr. Erland Lee be recognized as co-founder at all levels was sustained.

It was decided to ask the government to review the laws on flashing red signals on school buses.

It is asked that drugs tell their use on prescription.

The delegates to the Area Convention are Mrs. Stewart with Mrs. N.A. Fletcher as alternate and Mrs. Ralph Booker with Mrs. Neil Hopkins as alternate.

Mrs. Stewart introduced the officers. Mrs. Whaley, and Mrs. McCreadie spoke briefly. Mrs. Hopkins gave the courtesies mentioning the wonderful reports, the lovely lunch and the beautiful day...

Mrs. Rogers invited the District Annual to Stoney Creek for 1968.



Mrs. Ralph Booker, newly elected president of South Wentworth District of Women's Institutes has been a member of the Mount Albion Branch for 19 years this fall. Mrs. Booker was elected at Glanford Community Hall, May 25th.

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