

JUNE 1945

**HILLIER WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE HONORED**

Honors have come to Hillier Women's Institute, the secretary, Mrs. Stewart Wood, having received a cheque for \$25. from the Farmer's Magazine for a plan of a rural home submitted among thirty competitors. The honor, of course, is particularly due Mrs. Norman Foster of Cold Creek, who conceived and drew and submitted the plan, and who is receiving the congratulations of many friends.

In the February number of the Farmer's Magazine, it was announced that the sum of \$25. would be given to three or four of the best plans submitted for a rural home. Twelve were chosen by the committee as excellent, the Hillier plan being among the number. It affords us much pleasure to congratulate Hillier Women's Institute and particularly, Mrs. Norman Foster, on the honor recently received.

APRIL 1943

**Life Membership Certificates
Presented By Hillier W.I.**

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The April meeting of the Hillier Woman's Institute was held in Hillier hall on the afternoon of April 22nd with 14 present.

The meeting opened with the singing of the "Ode," followed by prayers, after which the president read a poem for Homemakers.

A letter was read asking the members to bring their own sugar when they attend the District annual in Picton on May 21st.

Mrs. Sherman Foster gave a report on the meeting of the District Directors and Mrs. Bedell gave the treasurer's report. Marion Wannamaker reported on Girls' Clubs.

Mrs. Jones presented Mrs. W. A. Foster, the retiring president, with a pin and life membership certificate. Mrs. Foster has for many years been a very active member of the Women's Institute.

The roll-call was answered by an Easter thought and the payment of fees.

Mrs. Sherwin presented Mrs. Wm. Bedell with a pin and life membership certificate. Mrs. Bedell has for 25 years been an active member of the W.I. and for the past ten years been a most capable secretary-treasurer for Hillier W.I.

The donations for the Chinese fund amounted to \$20.00.

The report of the special meeting of the Nomination committee at Mrs.

Norman Foster's was given.

At the election of officers the following were elected:

Honorary President, Mrs. W. A. Foster; President, Mrs. Grover Smith; 1st Vice Pres., Mr. Arthur Wannamaker; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. C. Benway; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Bedell; District Director, Mrs. Sherman Foster.

Board of Directors—Mrs. Sherwin, Mrs. Pridmore, Mrs. Boyle.

Press Reporter—Mrs. Collier.

Representative to District Annual—Mrs. Collier.

The standing committees to be appointed at the May meeting.

The May meeting will be at Hillier Hall and the roll-call will be on a thought for Mothers' Day with a special thought for the Mothers of the Royal family.

There will also be an exchange of garden seeds.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Sherman Foster treated the ladies to some delicious maple sugar

JANUARY 1st, 1964

**Supper Enjoyed
By Hillier W.I.**

The Christmas meeting of Hillier W.I. was held in Hillier hall Tuesday evening, December 17th, featuring a pot luck supper. The tables were spread typical in coloring and decorations of Christmas in green and red. The members and their many guests partook of a symposium supper.

Mrs. W. Jordan gave a cordial welcome to all and called on Mrs. A. Wannamaker to present the pro-

gram, who first thanked all those who had made a special effort to be present. Program opened with carol singing. The girls leading with Mrs. D. Alyea at the piano. Misses Susan and Louise Goodmurphy sang a duet accompanied by Susan Alyea at the piano. Miss Marlene Courneyea favored with two accordeon instrumentals. Miss Arlene and Monica Alyea sang a duet with Mrs. D. Alyea accompanying. Mrs. Jordan gave a humorous reading followed by carol singing of Silent Night. The girls singing the first verse then all sang in unison.

Mrs. Jordan closed the meeting with The Queen.

The children were given treats

of Christmas candy and fruit. A silver collection was given. Mrs. Monahan was remembered and given a tasty arrangement of food. Mrs. Monahan now unable to attend, was a former W.I. members.

Everyone enjoyed this Christmas venture and spent the remainder of time in social hour of visiting