

Memorial Cairn Honors Women's Institute Founder



Large Roadside Park at junction of Highways Five and Twenty-Four was set aside by Hon. George Doucett, Ontario Minister of Highways, as reserve in perpetuity to serve as setting for Memorial Cairn marking community near St. George where Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, founder of the Women's Institutes was born. The Organization she started in 1897 has flourished throughout the British Commonwealth nations and in other Countries. She was moved to that far-reaching action by death of a son from drinking sub-standard milk. Recently, Federated Women's Insti-

tutes of Canada joined the Ontario Federation in welcoming first Canadian assembly of the Associated Country Women of the World in Toronto August 12-23, Mr. Doucett hopes that women's influence in Ontario and elsewhere will be mobilized against the selfishness, bad manners and refusal to think of others which is the cause of most traffic accidents. In Ontario alone in 1952, traffic accidents resulted in 1,910 deaths; thousands of injuries; and millions of dollars worth of property losses.

Upper pictures: House where Women's Institute founder was born,

near Memorial Cairn; and the red brick school which she attended as a girl.

Lower: The Memorial Cairn, which was unveiled by Her Excellency, the Lady Tweedsmuir, when Baron Tweedsmuir (John Buchan) was Governor General. Those in picture, from left to right, are Mrs. J. A. Charlton, RR 1, Paris, Past District President, North Brant; Mrs. M. M. Moore, RR 3, Ayr, District President, North Brant; and Mrs. E. R. Hunt, Burford, District President, South Brant.