

## ANNUAL CONVENTION SOUTH RENFREW W.I.

The 35th district annual convention of South Renfrew Women's Institute, was held in Admaston United church on Friday, June 4th.

The president, Mrs. John Henderson, was in the chair, and gave an account of the year's work. The roll-call was answered by all branches with the exception of White Lake.

Mrs. B. Jones of Clayton, provincial board member, gave a very interesting report. She said that a colored film of the golden jubilee at Guelph may be obtained at headquarters, Toronto, by any branch wishing same. This is a thirty minute film. She reported that the Adelaide Hood scholarship fund had reached the amount of \$19,700.

Scholarships to be controlled by the provincial board and agricultural college, preference being given to Women's Institute daughters. Mrs. James told of the splendid literature and information that may be obtained from the loan library at Toronto. She also said the new handbook is being prepared for publishing. Mrs. W. L. Crozier gave an interesting report of the area convention she attended at Ottawa in November.

Election of officers took place with Mrs. B. Jones in charge and resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. John Henderson, Renfrew, R.R. 3; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Crawford Dewar, Braeside, R. R. 1; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Andrew Johnston, Renfrew, R.R. 5; sec. treas., Mrs. Robt. Mullen, Braeside; Federated representative, Mrs. W. A. Bromley, Renfrew; alternate, Mrs. John Hanson, White Lake.

Convenors of Standing Committees: Canadian Industries and Agriculture, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Glasgow; home economics, Mrs. Gordon Sloughton, Calabogie; historical research, Mrs. Kathryn Farmer, Combermere; social welfare, Mrs. R. M. McGregor, Glasgow R.R. 1; citizenship, Mrs. George Reid, R.R.2; publicity, Mrs. Chas. Logan, Renfrew;

Representative County Agricultural Board, Mrs. J. H. Findlay; representative to Renfrew County Federation of Agriculture, Mrs. Alex Stewart, Renfrew, R.R. 2; Arnprior hospital committee, Mrs. J. H. Findlay; sec. treas., Mrs. D. A. Gillies, Mrs. H. Smith, all of Arnprior; Renfrew hospital committee, Mrs. A. E. Grigg; sec. treas., Mrs. D. C. McFarlane, Mrs. Frank Plaunt; auditors, Miss Muriel Hanson and Miss M. C. Russell.

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Mrs. Hunt, president of North Renfrew district, brought greetings from her branches. The meeting adjourned to partake of dinner served in the dining hall by the Balsam Hill branch.

At 1.30 the meeting was called to order. Miss E. Slieter, provincial worker, was guest speaker, introduced by Mrs. J. E. Millar of Goshen. Her subject was "Co-operative Programs."

Notice of study was household management.

Meetings are to be held at Braeside, Burnstown, Renfrew, and Combermere. All branches gave a very good report of their year's work; worthy societies receiving help and donations wherever possible. A short recess was enjoyed with community singing, and Mrs. W. L. Crozier sang two solos which were very much enjoyed. An appreciation of thanks to Balsam Hill was extended.

Installations of officers was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Findlay of Arnprior. The annual district picnic is to be held at the Ottawa River the last Wednesday in July. Mr. Dymond, Superintendent of Children's Aid Society of Renfrew County, was present and spoke on the Children's Aid Work, and its advantages to the children of the County of Renfrew. He gave thanks to the Women's Institutes for their helping hand, and appealed for their support in the coming drive for \$10,000.

## North Horton Women's Institute

A meeting was held in the Community Hall with Bonnechere Valley and Castleford Institutes as guests. Mrs. J. Humphries and Mrs. D. Wallace welcomed the ladies.

Usual business was discussed. We are to have our annual hallowe'en party on October 28th. Boxes are to be packed for overseas. Mrs. J. Henderson, our district president, gave some highlights of the Ottawa convention; also told of clothing and food conditions in Europe. Mrs. W. J. Smith of Bonnechere Valley gave an interesting address given at the convention by Mr. Arkell, "Producer and Consumer: Where does the Balance Lie?"

Program consisted of community singing with Mrs. H. Collins at the piano, several readings, guitar music and song by Effie Burton and a contest conducted by F. Stewart.

The Institute served refreshments to the guests, ending one more happy and successful W. I. gathering.