

Hold Annual Meeting Of Nipissing District WI

1951

MATTAWA—Fifty-one officers, delegates and visitors attended the second annual meeting of the Nipissing District Women's Institutes in the auditorium of the Mattawa High School, Monday, June 11.

Mrs. R. C. De Forest of Redbridge, president of the institute, was chairman of the meeting. Miss Edith Collins, home economist from the Women's Institute branch, department of agriculture, Toronto, and Mrs. H. Alkins, Callander, a federated board member, and Miss Lily Petty of North Bay, home economist in Northern Ontario, were the guest speakers.

Welcomed to Mattawa

Mrs. I. Turcotte, president of the Mattawa Women's Institute, gave a welcome and was the pianist for the occasion, Mrs. J. H. Manahan of Nipissing Junction was secretary-treasurer.

Reports showed the membership of the Women's Institute for Nipissing now stands at 255 with an average attendance of 40 per cent.

Many Reports

The attendance report was fol-

lowed by reports compiled by the conveners from different branches of the institute throughout the district.

Mrs. F. Beckett of Eau Claire spoke on the subject of agriculture and Canadian industries.

Mrs. C. Thibeault of Mattawa expressed her views on home economics and health.

Mrs. Dave Reeves of North Bay spoke on a timely topic, historical research and current events. Mrs. W. Phillips from Redbridge then expressed her desire for more emphasis on citizenship and education in Ontario.

Guelph Conference

Another report on the conference at Guelph in May on community activities and public relations was given by Mrs. J. H. Manahan, Nipissing Junction.

The next subject brought up was on the choice of three different co-operative courses for the district which are to be held in North Bay. The three choices were: children's clothing, women and their health, 3 brighten your home with color.

Two Resolutions

Lunch was served by the members of the Mattawa Women's Institute in the newly-furnished home economics room in the high school. After luncheon two resolutions were presented by Mrs. C. Eldon of Feronia on the proposition of requesting the department of highways to mark the Champlain Trail at Dugard's Bay at the junction of No. 17 and No. 11 highways near Nipissing Junction. The other proposition was for a colored travelogue of historical sites in Ontario, compiled for use in schools and for tourist information. These were passed at the session.

The district delegate's report was given by Mrs. J. Chadbourne of Trout Mills.

Miss Joyce Stewart of Eau Claire, junior delegate for the junior institutes in the district, gave her report of the activities in her section.

Elect Officers

The election of new officers which followed was conducted by Mrs. H. Alkins of Callander. Elected were: president, Mrs. R. Richardson, North Bay; first vice-president, Mrs. I. Watson, Eau Claire; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Chadbourne, Trout Mills; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Manahan, Nipissing Junction; federated representative, Mrs. R. C. De Forest, Redbridge; alternate representative, Mrs. William Whalley, Eau Claire; district delegate, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Rutherglen; alternate delegates, Mrs. J. H. Bell, Mattawa.

Conveners for the various departments are: agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. W. Phillips, Redbridge; citizenship and education, Mrs. I. Turcotte, Mattawa; historical research and current events, Mrs. Dave Reeves, North Bay; community activities and public relations, Mrs. George Ketter, North Bay; home economics and health, Mrs. J. S. Barr, Eau Claire; resolutions, Mrs. C. Eldon, Feronia; junior institute representative, Miss Joyce Stewart, Eau Claire.

The next district annual meeting will be held at Phelps next year.

Mrs. W. Phillips moved a vote of thanks to Mattawa Women's Institute and the guest speakers and to the high school. Miss Collins conducted the installation of the newly-elected officers for the coming year.

Form 4-H club, elect officers at Eau Claire

EAU CLAIRE — A 4-H Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. D. C. Whalley at Eau Claire recently.

The club was organized under the direction of club leader, Mrs. Fred Chiequen and Mrs. Ed Adams. An outline of the project "Dressing up vegetables" was given.

The election of officers was held.

President, Corinne Chiequen; vice-president, Shauna Adams; secretary - terasurer, Marie Brown.

"Vitamin Boosters" was chosen for the club name.