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Savard Women's Institute meet

Thirteen members and three visitors attended a meeting of the Savard Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Tom Demarell Sr. on Tuesday afternoon, March 14, 1972. The motto was "Luck may sometimes help, work always helps." After the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect, the visitors were introduced and welcomed. All answered the roll call, "Name a good quality of a mature person", and the answers were varied and very good. Some answers were kindness, tolerance, love, religious faith, broad minded, patience and contentment.

After the usual business procedures were attended to, the new Ontario Women's Institute Story was passed around, as also was a new box of "Thinking of You Assortment" cards, and the list of the 75th anniversary guests. Each one was given an "Emergency First Aid Chart". A report of the card party held on February 22nd was given and plans were finalized for the next one.

A meeting to prepare the Standing Committee reports and other reports will be held at the home of Mrs. John Arts on March 28 at 7 p.m. Several members expressed the desire to attend the food forum "A dollar's worth of Meat", to be held in the Legion Lounge, New Liskeard on Thursday, April 13, 1972 from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Three members have ordered Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario badges and interest is shown in having W.I. gate signs. Home Economics programs and Short Courses were discussed and members would like to have one if it

could be held close by. No resolutions have been received by the Resolutions Convener yet. Catering to a visiting W.I. Branch was discussed.

A suggestion for holding a bus tour and picnic for the Savard Branch W.I. members resulted in plans being underway now for this outing. This would be one other way that the Institute could celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Women's Institutes of Ontario. Cards were signed by all members to be sent out to friends.

Mrs. H. Demarell and Mrs. T. Demarell Jr. are the nominating committee to prepare the tentative slate of officers to be presented at the April meeting. One member gave a donation towards the Institute funds.

The program was by Mrs. Earl McDonald who gave an interesting and enlightening talk on "Bee Keeping and Pollination." Like the farmer said when he sold his cows, the place is never the same without them, and the same is true about bees. They are interesting to care for but some people are allergic to bee stings. If you are afraid of them, you tend to become nervous and perspire and this tends to antagonize them. Many hundreds of bee colonies are lost by the spraying of insecticides and herbicides. She continued on to tell of the kinds of bees and their uses, and of how to care for them, showing pictures during her talk.

The president thanked Mrs. McDonald for her interesting program. The smile for the day was given by Mrs. John Arts. Mrs. Jack Warren read a riddle poem. Lunch was served by Mrs. Earl McDonald and Mrs. G. Demarell Sr.

The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 11, at the home of Mrs. Alex McFarlane. The roll call will be "Payment of Fees". The motto will be "Think Positive, Act Positive", and the program will be Committee reports and the election of officers.

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Federated Women's Institutes

The 28th Annual Officer's Conference of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario gathered on the beautiful campus of University of Waterloo, May 4, 5 and 6. 450 delegates gathered at the Theatre of the Arts, to be welcomed by the Provincial president, Mrs. Herb Maluske, Chesley. Musical interludes and sing songs were led by Mrs. Hugh Baird and Mrs. Wm. Stone, pianist from the Central (Toronto) Area W.I. during the conference.

A welcome to the campus was extended by Mr. Galackley on behalf of Dr. B. C. Matthews, president of the University of Waterloo. Of all the conference "our program is so well organized that it is a joy to work with the committee."

Robert Eaton, Parliamentary assistant to Wm. G. Newman, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, brought greetings from the parliament of Ontario. The following guests: Mrs. Harvey Noblitt, chairman; Mrs. Belmore Smythe and Mrs. Keith Hieptich, Public Relations Officers; Mrs. Harvey Houston, chairman; Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Donald MacLachlan, members at large; Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, chairman; Mrs. S. H. Ursadi; Mrs. Orval Jordan and Mrs. Norman Tack.

A delightful presentation Tuesday evening of a musical "The Gopoliars" by the Waterloo-Oxford District Secondary School Glee Club under the direction of Ed Ferguson was a relaxing interlude of the conference.

Dr. J.C. Kempie, Executive Director, Education and Research, told delegates of research in Ontario and across Canada. Many production, processing and marketing systems, considered normal procedure, were merely research not many years ago. We fail to appreciate the involvement involved in developing new varieties of grain, fruits and vegetables.

A most interesting presentation was by Rick Waller, Supervisor, press service and Bob Kalflosh, Supervisor, Photographic services, Film Library, Ministry of Agriculture and Food's Information branch, Guelph, in which they informed us how to relay the final message. It is a two way street, giving information and receiving understanding, and feedback from that message. The approach you take with a release, its final form and its timeliness, all have an effect on an editor and your audience. This was a lively audio-visual presentation and a splendid way to conclude the 28th conference.